Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

February 1, 2025

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective March 1, 2025

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

MP-082-MC-PA Speech-Generating Devices (L33739)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks and 'Reference Sources' section. Added HCPCS code E2513, per CMS guidance.

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-090-MC-PA 4Kscore Test Algorithm (L37792)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks and 'Reference Sources' section.

MP-079-MC-PA Assays for Vitamins and Metabolic Function (L34914)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

MP-045-MC-PA Cardiac Rhythm Device Evaluation (L34833)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

MP-091-MC-PA Micro-Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS) (L38223)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

MP-092-MC-PA Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (L37360)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlink and 'Reference Sources' section.

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