Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

August 1, 2024

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective September 1, 2024

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

MP-100-MC-PA Controlled Substance Monitoring and Drugs of Abuse Testing (L35006)

No changes to clinical criteria. The following ICD-10-CM code has been deleted and therefore has been removed: I47.1 in Code Groups 1 and 2. The following ICD-10-CM codes have been added to the article: I47.11, I47.19, R40.2A in Code Groups 1 and 2. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-072-MC-PA Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor (NCD 20.19)

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

MP-019-MC-PA Bronchial Thermoplasty

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

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