Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

June 1, 2025

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective July 1, 2025

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-099-MC-PA Electrocardiographic (EKG or ECG) Monitoring (Holter or Real-Time Monitoring) (L34636)

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

MP-056-MC-PA Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) (NCD 20.7)

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

MP-037-MC-PA Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR)

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

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