Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

June 1, 2024

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective July 1, 2024

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

MP-051-MC-PA Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) (L33690)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks. Added CD-10-CM code I21.B to Groups 1 and 2 Codes due to ICD-10-CM code updates.

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

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.

MP-078-MC-PA Scanning Computerized Ophthalmic Diagnostic Imaging (L35038)

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

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