Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

November 1, 2025

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective December 1, 2025

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-076-MC-PA Biomarkers Overview (L35062)

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

MP-077-MC-PA Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET) for Symptomatic Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) (NCD 20.35)

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

Retired Policies

MP-098-MC-PA Osteogenic Stimulators (150.2)

Policy to be Retired. InterQual® criteria exist for osteogenic stimulators.

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