Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

October 1, 2025

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective November 1, 2025

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-031-MC-PA Carpal Tunnel Surgery

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' section.

MP-044-MC-PA Pharmacogenomic Testing for Warfarin Response (NCD 90.1)

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

MP-035-MC-PA Testing for Genetic Disease

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

Retired Policies

MP-088-MC-PA Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) Pumps (L33821)

Policy up for Retirement, All listed codes have InterQual® criteria.

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