

PROVIDER Update



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Medical Policies – December 2024

Review the most recent changes to existing medical policies for procedures and services plus one retired policy

The medical policies listed in this update were approved by Centene's Corporate Clinical Policy Committee and/or Health Net's* Medical Advisory Council (MAC) for December 2024. For a complete description of the background, criteria, references, and coding implications for the medical policies, go to bit.ly/MedicalPolicies.

Purpose of medical policies

Medical policies offer guidelines to help determine medical necessity for certain procedures, equipment and services. They are not intended to give medical advice or tell providers how to practice. If required, providers must get prior authorization before services are given.

Medical policies vs. member contract

All services must be medically needed unless the member's benefit plan coverage document states otherwise. That document defines member benefits in addition to eligibility requirements, and coverage exclusions and limits.

- For Medi-Cal plans, appropriate coverage guidelines take precedence over these plan policies and must be applied first.
- If legal or regulatory mandates apply, they may override medical policy.
- If there are any conflicts between medical policy guidelines and related member benefits contract language, the benefits contract will apply.

Additional Information

Providers are encouraged to access the provider portal online at provider.healthnetcalifornia.com for real-time information, including eligibility verification, claims status, prior authorization status, plan summaries, and more.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley at 833-236-4141. Behavioral Health providers can call 844-966-0298.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Behavioral Health Providers

PROVIDER SERVICES

CHPIV Medi-Cal (including ECM and CS providers) –
833-236-4141

Behavioral health providers –
844-966-0298

PROVIDER PORTAL

provider.healthnetcalifornia.com

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Updated Policy

| Policy number and name | Change |
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| CP.MP.97 Testing for Select Genitourinary Conditions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In I.C., removed requirement for amplified or direct probe testing for Candida or Gardnerella, and instead specified that testing is for microorganisms likely to cause vaginitis. • Added applicable CPT codes to policy statement III. • In III.B., added direct probe testing for candida in addition to the already-listed amplified probe candida testing. • Added direct and amplified probe testing for Candida to policy statement IV. • Removed section IV.A. criteria related to unspecified amplified probe testing for acute vaginitis and vulvitis. • Removed “for members/enrollees ≥ 16 of age” from description and policy statements I., III., and IV. • Added ICD-10 codes that support medical necessity for CPT codes in Table 1. • Added ICD-10 codes N94.10, N94.11, N94.19, and R30.0 to Table 2. • Deleted tables previously noted as IV and V. • Added CPT code 87480 and 87798 to new Table 4 (CPT codes considered medically necessary when billed with ICD-10-CM code listed in Table 5) and in the description of Table 5 (ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes considered not medically necessary when billed with CPT codes 87480, 87481 and 87798 per this policy). |

Concert Genetics policy updates

Refer to policy revision log for complete list of updates

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| Aortopathies and Connective Tissue Disorders | General Approach to Genetic Testing | Metabolic, Endocrine and Mitochondrial Disorders | Oncology Molecular Analysis of Solid Tumor and Hematologic Malignancies |
| Cardiac Disorders | Hearing Loss | Multisystem Inherited Disorders | Pharmacogenetics |
| Dermatologic Conditions | Hematologic Disorders | Non-Invasive Prenatal Screening | Preimplantation Genetic Testing |
| Epilepsy, Neurodegenerative Disorders | Hereditary Cancer Susceptibility | Oncology Algorithmic Testing | Prenatal and Preconception Carrier Screening |
| Exome and Genome Sequencing | Immune, Autoimmune, and Rheumatoid Disorders | Oncology Cancer Screening | Prenatal Diagnosis and Pregnancy Loss |

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| Eye Disorders | Kidney Disorders | Oncology Circulating Tumor DNA Tumor Cells (liquid biopsy) | Skeletal Dysplasia and Rare Bone Disorders |
| GI Disorders Non-Cancerous | Lung Disorders | Oncology Cytogenetic Testing | |