

Medical Policies			
Policy Title	Summary	Products Affected	Effective Date
Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation in the Knee	Annual Review. Material change. - Reformatted policy - Implemented IQ criteria in place of MGBHP criteria AutologousChondrocyteImplantationintheKneeOct2026.pdf	All products	10/1/2026
Bone Growth Stimulators	Annual Review. - Added name of IQ subset BoneGrowthStimulators.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Breast Surgeries	Ad hoc review. Material change. - Customized IQ subsets for Reduction Mammoplasty for adolescent males and females to require photo documentation - Reinstated exclusion of removing ruptured saline implants originally inserted for cosmetic reasons. BreastSurgeriesOct2026.pdf	All products	10/1/2026
Diagnosis of Sleep Disordered Breathing (CareCentrix)	Annual review. Material change. - Reformatted policy - Broadened criteria for a sleep study for hypoglossal nerve stimulation implantation - Added criteria for additional indications for pediatric patients SleepStudies.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Hearing Devices	Ad hoc review. - Updated description of customized pediatric cochlear implant subset HearingDevices.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
IB-Stim	Ad hoc review. - Code list updated IBStim.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Imlygic (MGBHP)	New policy. Material change. Imlygic.pdf	Med Adv, ACO, DSNP	8/1/2026
Imlygic (Prime)	New policy. Material change. Gateway	Commercial and QHP	9/1/2026

Infertility Services/Assisted Reproductive Services	Ad hoc review. • Reorganized policy content • Updated semen analysis requirements • Modified criteria regarding use of frozen embryos prior to auth of additional IVF • InfertilityServices.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Inpatient Surgical Care	New policy. Material change. • InptSurgicalCare.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Interventional Pain Management of the Spine	Annual review. Material change. • Updated coverage of BVNA for ACO members • InterventionalPainMgmtSpine.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Out of Network Providers	Annual review. • Reformatted policy. • Updated links to regulations. • OutofNetworkProviders.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Prostheses – Lower Limb	Annual review. • Reformatted policy. • Updated links to LCDs. • Prostheses-LowerLimb.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Prostheses – Upper Limb	Annual review. • Reformatted policy • Updated code list • Prostheses-UpperLimb.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Reconstructive and Cosmetic Procedures	Ad hoc review. • Added description of customized panniculectomy IQ subset • ReconstructiveandCosmeticProcedures.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Specialty Medication Administration – Site of Care	Annual review. • Reformatted policy • Removed references to Optum Fusion • Streamlined, but did not change, criteria • SpecialtyMedicationAdministrationSiteofCare.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Treatment of Sleep Disordered	Annual review.	All products	8/1/2026

Breathing (CareCentrix)	- Added note clarifying coverage of PAP treatment of obstructive sleep apnea SleepStudiesTreatmentofSleepDisorderedBreathing.pdf		
Vertebral Body Tethering	Annual review. - Reformatted policy VertebralBodyTethering.pdf	All products	8/1/2026
Vyjuvek (Prime)	Ad hoc review. Material change. - Extended authorization window - Removed skin graft exclusion - Added exclusion for squamous cell carcinoma in area to be treated - Updated list of therapies that cannot be used concurrently. Gateway	Commercial and QHP	10/1/2026