

Medical Policies

Policy Title	Summary	Products Affected	Effective Date
Administratively Necessary Days	Annual review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reformatted policy. Clarified criteria hierarchy for One Care and SCO members. Replaced criteria with links directly to MassHealth regulations. Administrativelynecessarydays.pdf 	ACO and DSNP	5/1/2026
Breast Imaging	Annual review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reformatted policy. Updated LCD links. Clarified coverage info for some codes. Updated references. BreastImaging.pdf 	All products	5/1/2026
DefenCath	Ad hoc review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reformatted policy. Updated prior auth requirement for DSNP. DefenCath.pdf 	DSNP	5/1/2026
Durable Medical Equipment	Annual review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reformatted policy. Updated LCD links in Medicare section. Updated links to MH DME regulation in ACO section Updated list of IQ subsets for Commercial LOB. DME.pdf 	All products	5/1/2026
Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention	MGBHP is retiring this policy effective 7/1/2026, and an equivalent medical policy by Optum will be in place effective 7/1/2026.	All products.	7/1/2026
Experimental and Investigational	Annual review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes. ExperimentalandInvestigational.pdf 	All products	5/1/2026
Itvisma (MGBHP)	New policy. Material change. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Itvisma.pdf 	ACO, Medicare Advantage, DNSP	5/11/2026
Itvisma (Prime)	New policy. Material change.	Commercial	6/1/2026

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway 		
Papzimeos (MGBHP)	<p>New policy. Material change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papzimeos.pdf 	ACO, Medicare Advantage, DSNP	5/1/2026
Papzimeos (Prime)	<p>New policy. Material change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway 	Commercial	6/1/2026
Pediatric Extended Care Facility	<p>Annual review. Material change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reformatted policy. • Clarified criteria hierarchy for DSNP. • Streamlined policy to focus on pediatric criteria. • Changed name of policy from Extended Care Facility. 	All products	5/1/2026
Pluvicto	<p>Ad hoc review. Material change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Commercial criteria and expanded access. • Pluvicto.pdf 	Commercial	5/1/2026
Yescarta (Prime)	<p>Ad hoc review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway 	Commercial	6/1/2026
InterQual®	<p>MGBHP occasionally customizes subsets created by InterQual based on additional research and/or expert input. These subsets are reviewed annually, and the customizations may be updated, maintained, or retired.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following customized subsets are being retired: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bariatric or Metabolic Surgery (Custom) – MGB ○ Bone Growth Stimulators, Noninvasive (Custom) – MGB ○ Hearing Aids (Custom) – MGB ○ Imaging, Hip (Custom) – MGB ○ Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Cardiac (Custom) - MGB ○ Chiropractic (Custom) – MGB ○ Injection of the Facet Joint (Custom) – MGB • The following customized subset is being reinstated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Breast Implant Removal (Custom) – MGB 	All products	7/1/2026