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SHP Jaw Motion Rehabilitation Systems

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Coverage

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See the appropriate benefit document for specific coverage determination. Member specific benefits take precedence over medical policy.

Application to Products

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- Policy is applicable to all products.

Authorization Requirements

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Pre-certification by the Plan is required.

Description of Item or Service

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Jaw motion rehabilitation systems are devices used to increase the mouth opening and strengthen the jaw muscles.

Exceptions and Limitations

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There is insufficient scientific evidence to support the medical necessity of jaw motion rehabilitation systems as they are not shown to improve health outcomes upon technology review.

Clinical Indications for Procedure

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- NA

Document History

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- Revised Dates:
 - 2019: November
 - 2016: April, June
 - 2015: June, October
 - 2014: June, October
 - 2013: February, June
 - 2012: July
 - 2011: June, July
 - 2010: July
 - 2009: June
 - 2008: May
 - 2005: December
 - 2004: October
 - 2002: October
 - 1998: May, October, November
 - 1995: July
- Reviewed Dates:
 - 2022: July
 - 2021: October
 - 2020: October
 - 2019: September
 - 2018: April
 - 2016: September
 - 2010: June
 - 2007: December
 - 2005: September
 - 2003: October, November
 - 2001: October
 - 2000: October
 - 1999: October
 - 1996: March
- Effective Date: May 1995

Coding Information

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- CPT/HCPCS codes covered if policy criteria is met:
 - None
- CPT/HCPCS codes considered not medically necessary per this Policy:
 - HCPCS E1700 - Jaw motion rehabilitation system
 - HCPCS E1701 - Replacement cushions for jaw motion rehabilitation system, package of 6
 - HCPCS E1702 - Replacement measuring scales for jaw motion rehabilitation system, package of 200

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HCPCS: E1700, E1701, E1702

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