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SHP Capsular Plication of the Hip

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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.

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Pre-certification by the Plan is required.

Description of Item or Service

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Capsular Plication is an arthroscopic procedure to provide a suture and retensioning the ligaments around the joint for greater stability.

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There is insufficient scientific evidence to support the medical necessity of this service as it is not shown to improve health outcomes upon technology review.

Clinical Indications for Procedure

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- NA

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 - 2023: February
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 - 2021: March
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- CPT/HCPCS codes covered if policy criteria is met:
 - None
- CPT/HCPCS codes considered not medically necessary per this Policy:
 - CPT 27299 - Unlisted procedure, pelvis or hip joint
 - CPT 29999 - Unlisted procedure, arthroscopy

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