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SHP Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty

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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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Hip resurfacing arthroplasty (HRA) is a surgical procedure used to remove diseased bone and cartilage and replaces with an alternate surface.

Exceptions and Limitations

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There is insufficient scientific evidence to support the medical necessity of for uses other than those listed in the clinical indications for procedure section.

Clinical Indications for Procedure

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- Hip resurfacing arthroplasty is considered medically necessary for **ALL** of the following
 - Treatment of degenerative joint disease is needed as indicated by **ALL** of the following
 - Presence of significant radiographic findings (eg, hip joint destruction, severe narrowing)
 - Optimal medical management has been tried and failed (eg, analgesics, NSAIDs, physical therapy)
 - Individual has failed or is not candidate for femoral or pelvic (periacetabular) osteotomy.
 - Treatment is needed because of **1 or more** of the following
 - Disabling pain
 - Functional disability
 - No contraindications to placement of metal-on-metal resurfacing implant including **ALL** of the following
 - No active (or suspected) infection
 - No immature skeleton (eg, bones that are not fully grown)
 - No severe hip dysplasia
 - No known history of metal allergy or hypersensitivity (eg, reaction to metal jewelry)
 - No neuromuscular disease that would compromise postoperative recovery
 - No immunosuppression (eg, AIDS, chronic systemic corticosteroids)
 - No moderate or severe impairment in renal function (eg, estimated glomerular filtration rate not less than 60 mL/min/1.73m² (1.00 mL/sec/1.73m²)).
 - Not a woman with childbearing potential
 - No severe obesity (eg, BMI not greater than 40)

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- Revised Dates:

- 2022: March
 - 2021: March
 - 2019: November
 - 2016: May
 - 2015: January
 - 2012: December
 - 2011: February, November
 - 2010: February
 - 2009: February
 - 2008: January
 - 2004: June (taken out of archive)
 - 1999: November (archived)
- Reviewed Dates:
 - 2023: February
 - 2018: June, November
 - 2017: December
 - 2014: May
 - 2013: January
 - 2012: January
 - 2010: January
 - 2007: December
 - 2005: June, December
 - 1998: November
 - 1996: September
 - Effective Date: September 1994

Coding Information

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- CPT/HCPCS codes covered if policy criteria is met:
 - CPT 27299 – Unlisted procedure, pelvis or hip joint
 - HCPCS S2118 - Metal-on-metal total hip resurfacing, including acetabular and femoral components
- CPT/HCPCS codes considered not medically necessary per this Policy:
 - None

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