

Authorization Updates. Changes will go into effect 60 days from this Provider Alert.

Sentara Health Plans would like to notify you of the following authorization updates made since the last version of providerNEWS:

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POLICY	DETERMINATION/COVERAGE	CURRENT POLICY URLS
DME 24, Wearable External Cardioverter Defibrillators	No change for Commercial and Medicaid. Codes 93292, 93745, K0606, K0607, K0608, K0609	Wearable External Cardioverter Defibrillators Commercial - DME 24 Wearable External Cardioverter Defibrillators Medicaid - DME 24
DME 27, Continuous Passive Motion	Archive and use MCG Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) ACG: A-0335 (AC) for Commercial and Medicaid. Codes E0935, E0936. A9900, E1399	Continuous Passive Motion Commercial - DME 27 Compression Stockings and Garments Medicaid - DME 27
DME 33, Vitrectomy Face-Down Positioning System	Archive Medicare policy and use NCD 280.1. No change for Commercial and Medicaid. Code E1399	Vitrectomy Face-Down Positioning System Commercial - DME 33 Vitrectomy Face-Down Positioning System Medicaid - DME 33 Vitrectomy Face-Down Positioning System Medicare - DME 33
Medical 157, Injectable Hormone Pellets	No change for Commercial and Medicaid. Code 11980	Injectable Hormone Pellets Commercial - Medical 157 Injectable Hormone Pellets Medicaid - Medical 157
Medical 207, Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation	No change for Commercial and Medicaid. Codes 19296, 19297	Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation Commercial - Medical 207 Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation Medicaid - Medical 207

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Medical 247, Muscle Pain Detector	Archive Medicare policy and use NCD 280.1. No change for Commercial and Medicaid. Code E1399	Muscle Pain Detector Commercial - Medical 247 Muscle Pain Detector Medicaid - Medical 247 Muscle Pain Detector Medicare - Medical 247
Medical 336, Category III Codes	New Tech Review – Cardiac Contractility Modulation Therapy. Add codes to policy. Codes 0408T, 0409T, 0410T, 0411T, 0412T, 0413T, 0414T, 0415T, 0416T, 0417T, 0418T for Commercial and Medicaid.	Category III Codes Commercial - Medical 336 Category III Codes Medicaid - Medical 336
Surgical 106, Subcutaneous Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator	No change for Commercial and Medicaid. Codes 33270, 33271, 33272, 33273	Subcutaneous Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Commercial - Surgical 106 Subcutaneous Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Medicaid - Surgical 106
Surgical 114, Coccygectomy	No change to Commercial, Medicaid and Medicare policy. Code 27080.	Coccygectomy Commercial - Surgical 114 Coccygectomy Medicaid - Surgical 114 Coccygectomy Medicare - Surgical 114
Surgical 116, Sacroiliac Fusion, Open and Percutaneous,	No change for Commercial and Medicaid. Codes 27278, 27279, 27280	Sacroiliac Fusion, Open and Percutaneous Commercial - Surgical 116 Sacroiliac Fusion, Open and Percutaneous Medicaid - Surgical 116
Surgical 126, Leadless Cardiac Pacemaker	Adding coverage with criteria for Commercial and Medicaid. Codes 33274, 33275, C1605, 0795T, 0796T, 0797T, 0798T, 0799T, 0800T, 0801T, 0802T, 0803T	Leadless Cardiac Pacemaker Commercial - Surgical 126 Leadless Cardiac Pacemaker Medicaid - Surgical 126
Surgical 130, Substernal Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator System	No change for Commercial and Medicaid. Codes 0571T, 0572T, 0573T, 0574T, 0575T, 0576T, 0577T, 0578T, 0579T, 0580T, 0614T	Substernal Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator System Commercial - Surgical 130 Substernal Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator System Medicaid - Surgical 130
Surgical 23, Penile Prosthesis Surgery	No change for Commercial policy. Codes 54400, 54401, 54405, 54406, 54408, 54410, 54411, 54415, 54416, 54417	Penile Prosthesis Surgery Commercial - Surgical 23

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Surgical 231, Percutaneous Spinal Augmentation	Update criteria to include not more than 3 levels performed at once for Commercial and Medicaid. Codes 0200T, 0201T, 22510, 22511, 22512, 22513, 22514, 22515	Percutaneous Spinal Augmentation Commercial - Surgical 231 Percutaneous Spinal Augmentation Medicaid - Surgical 231
Surgical 27, Pancreas and Islet Cell Transplants	Medicaid only. Per DMAS manual guidance, adding coverage will be provided only for FAMIS children and Cardinal members under 21 years to Pancreas Transplant Alone (PTA), Simultaneous kidney-pancreas transplants (SPKT) and Pancreas after Kidney Transplant (PAK). Codes 48160, 48554, 0584T, 0585T, 0586T	Pancreas and Islet Cell Transplants Medicaid - Surgical 27
Surgical 39, Tissue Transplantation of the Knee, Ankle and Talus	Expand coverage for Commercial to include AOFAS. Reinstitute policy for Medicare except for Collagen Meniscus Implants as there is NCD 150.12 for that procedure, and Medicaid policy unchanged. Codes 27412, 27415, 27416, 28446, 29866, 29867, 29868, 29891, G0428, J7330, S2112	Tissue Transplantation of the Knee, Ankle and Talus Commercial - Surgical 39 Tissue Transplantation of the Knee, Ankle and Talus Medicaid - Surgical 39
Surgical 40, Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring	Adding PA to Codes 95940, 95941, G0453 for Commercial and Medicaid.	Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring Commercial - Surgical 40 Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring Medicaid - Surgical 40
Surgical 55, Corneal Remodeling, Corneal Keratectomy, Keratoplasties and Keratoprosthesis	Rename “Corneal Treatments and Procedures.” Housekeeping updates. Expanding coverage and adding exceptions 65760, 65765, 66999. Codes 65756, 65757, 65772, 65775, S0810, S0812, 65710, 65730, 65750, 65755, 66999, 58353, 65770, L8609	Corneal remodeling, Corneal Keratectomy, Keratoplasties and Keratoprosthesis Commercial - Surgical 55 Corneal remodeling, Corneal Keratectomy, Keratoplasties and Keratoprosthesis Medicaid - Surgical 55

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Surgical 79, Thermal Intradiscal Procedures	No change for Commercial and Medicaid. Codes 22526, 22527, 22899, S2348	Thermal Intradiscal Procedures (TIP) Commercial - Surgical 79 Thermal Intradiscal Procedures (TIP) Medicaid - Surgical 79