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SHP Home Visual Field Monitoring Device

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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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Home Visual Field Monitoring Device is an at-home monitoring device that uses images of the patient's eyes detect visual distortion in age-related macular degeneration.

Exceptions and Limitations

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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

Document History

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- Revised Dates:
 - 2022: June
- Reviewed Dates:
 - 2021: August
 - 2020: September
 - 2019: February, March
- Effective Date: July 2018

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:
 - CPT 0378T - Visual field assessment, with concurrent real time data analysis and accessible data storage with patient initiated data transmitted to a remote surveillance center for up to 30 days; review and interpretation with report by a physician or other qualified health care professional
 - CPT 0379T - Visual field assessment, with concurrent real time data analysis and accessible data storage with patient initiated data transmitted to a remote surveillance center for up to 30 days; technical support and patient instructions, surveillance, analysis, and transmission of daily and emergent data reports as prescribed by a physician or other qualified health care professional.

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