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Implants Reimbursement Policy

Effective July 1, 2020, Medical Mutual is implementing a Reimbursement Policy, Implants (Policy Number RP-202003). To view this policy, please visit [MedMutual.com/Provider](https://www.medmutual.com/Provider) and select Tools & Resources > [Corporate Reimbursement Policies](#).

Under this Reimbursement Policy, effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2020, Medical Mutual is adopting the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) definition of implant, which generally means devices that are placed into a surgically or naturally formed cavity of the human body and are intended to remain there for a period of 30 days or more. Only devices meeting the FDA's definition of implant, including the permanency requirement, may be billed under Revenue Code 278. Medical Mutual will deny payment for devices billed under Revenue Code 278 that do not meet the FDA definition and the other requirements of the Reimbursement Policy. Although National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) billing guidelines for implants will no longer contain a permanency requirement effective July 1, 2020, payors, like Medical Mutual, may maintain permanency requirements for implants for contracted providers.

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