

Please Note: Medical Policy, Reimbursement Policy, and Prior Authorization Updates

- Full medical policy language should be reviewed on our Medical Policies page at [Medmutual.com/Provider](https://medmutual.com/Provider) > Policies and Standards > Medical Policies.
- Administrative (non-material) changes are effective 15 days from the date of this notice, material changes are effective 90 days from the date of this notice, and new prior authorizations are effective 30 days from the date of this notice, unless a different specific date is specified.
- Our full Prior Authorization lists for services and medical drugs, which include CPT/HCPCS codes, are available at [Medmutual.com/Provider](https://medmutual.com/Provider) under Prior Approval Resources.

Notice of Material Amendments to Contract and/or Administrative Policies or Procedures: Effective 90 days from the date of this notice.**Medical Policy Updates****Medical Policies – Archived**

202403 FoundationOne Liquid CDx

Medical Policies – New

202608 Debridement Following Endoscopic Sinonasal Surgery

202612 Urodynamic Testing

Medical Policies – No Significant Changes

94057 Light Therapies for Dermatological Conditions

2005-J Vertebral Axial Decompression (VAX-D)

201324 Thermography

200613 Focal Articular Cartilage Defect Treatment

202017 Digestive Enzyme Cartridge (Relizorb)

202203 Non-Pneumatic Compression Devices

202013 Vertebral Body Tethering

202404 RFA for Uterine Fibroids

2009-C Anal Fistula Plug

Updated Medical Policies – Minor or Significant Changes

202406 Investigational/Experimental Procedures/Devices/Services

- The codes listed for InterQual® BH:Behavioral Health Services Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) do not align with the codes listed in the InterQual database.
 - CPT Codes 61888†, 64569†, 64570†, 95970†, and HCPCS Codes C1820†, C1826†, C1827†, were deleted from the policy. This way the codes listed for IQ VNS align with what's in the IQ database. These codes can not edit to reject IE since VNS is a covered service for epilepsy diagnoses.

201103 Vision Therapy

- Added Remote, online and/or digital therapeutic vision training software (e.g., RevitalVision, Luminopia One) to the IE list.

Revised Reimbursement Policy

Effective January 1, 2027 Medical Mutual is updating the following Reimbursement Policy:

- **Reduced and Discontinued Procedures (Policy Number RP-202515)**
Added reimbursement guidelines for facility UB-04 claims reported with Modifier 52 to support consistent reimbursement of reduced or discontinued services.

New Reimbursement Policy

Effective January 1, 2027, Medical Mutual will implement a new **Maternity Care Services Reimbursement Policy (RP-202701)**, which will replace the current Obstetrical Care Reimbursement Policy (RP-202002). The new policy has been developed in response to the American Medical Association's (AMA) CPT® maternity care code revisions that take effect January 1, 2027. Providers are encouraged to review the new policy and associated billing requirements in advance of the effective date.

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