

Orthopedic Applications of Platelet-Rich Plasma

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Disclaimer

Highmark Health Options medical policy is intended to serve only as a general reference resource regarding coverage for the services described. This policy does not constitute medical advice and is not intended to govern or otherwise influence medical decisions.

POLICY STATEMENT

Highmark Health Options does not provide coverage under medical surgical benefits of the Company's Medicaid products for orthopedic applications of platelet-rich plasma.

Use of PRP is considered experimental/investigational, and therefore noncovered, for all orthopedic indications because the safety and/or effectiveness of these services cannot be established by the available published peer-reviewed literature.

Refer to noncovered services policy for more information.

DEFINITIONS

Highmark Health Options (HHO) – Managed care organization serving vulnerable populations that have complex needs and qualify for Medicaid. Highmark Health Options members include individuals and families with low income, expecting mothers, children, and people with disabilities. Members pay nothing to very little for their health coverage. Highmark Health Options currently services Delaware Medicaid: Delaware Healthy Children Program (DHCP) and Diamond State Health Plan Plus members.

POLICY UPDATE HISTORY

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