

## Ovarian and Internal Iliac Vein Embolization as Treatment for Pelvic Congestion Syndrome

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Policy ID:</b>               | HHO-DE-MP-1201                              |
| <b>Approved By:</b>             | Highmark Health Options – Market Leadership |
| <b>Provider Notice Date:</b>    |   |
| <b>Original Effective Date:</b> | 11/24/2021                                  |
| <b>Annual Approval Date:</b>    | 11/24/2021                                  |
| <b>Last Revision Date:</b>      | 10/12/2021                                  |
| <b>Products:</b>                | Medicaid                                    |
| <b>Application:</b>             | All participating hospitals and providers   |
| <b>Page Number(s):</b>          | 1 of 1                                      |

### 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 medically necessary

Refer to noncovered services and procedures 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.

**Pelvic congestion syndrome (PCS also known as pelvic venous incompetence [PVI])** – A condition that has been present for greater than six (6) months with anatomic findings that include pelvic venous insufficiency and pelvic varicosities.

### POLICY UPDATE HISTORY

|            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 11/24/2021 | Approved in Medical policy committee |
| 01/04/2022 | Approved in QI/UM                    |