

# PROVIDER UPDATE

An Update for Highmark Health Options Providers and Clinicians

## Highmark Health Options Medical Policy Updates Effective November 04, 2019

### Highmark Health Option Annual Review for Medical Policies

#### MP-020-MD-DE Place of Service

Added sentence under Procedures to identify the specific procedures this policy addresses. No other changes made to the policy.

#### MP-062-MD-DE BRAF Mutation Analysis

Added reference to MP-061-MD-DE; In Section 3 removed non-small cell lung cancer and added glioma, updated Summary of Literature, Deleted procedure code G0452; deleted ICD-10 codes C43.11, C43.12, D03.11 & D03.12; added ICD-10 codes C20, C43.0, C43.11, C43.12, C43.121, C43.122, C44.1021, C44.1022, C44.1091, C44.1092, C44.1921, C44.1922, C44.1991, C44.1992, C77.0 – C77.9, C78.4 to C78.7, C78.88, C78.89, C79.00 - C79.19, C79.2, C79.31, C79.32, C79.40, C79.49, C79.51, C79.52, C79.60, C79.61, C79.62, C79.71, C79.72, C79.81, C79.82, C79.89, C79.9, D03.111, D03.112, D03.121, D03.122

#### MP-065-MD-DE Molecular Markers for Fine Needle Aspirates of Thyroid Nodules (AFIRMA)

Added examples under procedures for gene expression classifiers in #1, 1.B included additional examples of symptoms, 1.F. added Bethesda Diagnosis categories; updated the noncovered section on repeat molecular testing; under Government Approvals added Novitas Solutions LCD coverage criteria; created noncovered procedure code section for 0018U & 81479, revised diagnosis codes-added C73 & Z92.3, deleted D34, E01.0-E01.2 & E04.0; updated Reference Sources.

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#### MP-066-MD-DE Fecal Microbiota Transplant

Added criteria in 1.D. that specifies the testing of stool samples for microorganisms; Added updated FDA regulations to summary of literature; added clinical findings to summary of literature; added references; format revisions; Removed G0455 from procedure codes due to MA fee schedule.

#### MP-069-MD-DE Home Oxygen Therapy

Reformatted entire Procedure section; updated definitions; under Procedure Section added diagnostic criteria for cluster headaches, added new criteria for pediatric patients (#5) and oxygen and water vapor enriching systems; added list of oxygen equipment documenting noncoverage; updated summary of literature on cluster headaches; added procedure codes E0447, E1405, E1406; added table of noncovered HCPCS codes under Attachment B and updated References.

#### MP-090-MD-DE Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring

Revised blood pressure requirement for white coat hypertension; added additional coverage criteria for masked hypertension; removed unbundled codes 93786, 93788, and 93790; updated literature summary, added ICD-10 DX code I10; removed the following criteria-absence of hypertensive end organ damage on physical exam and laboratory testing; revised format; removed hyperlinks from all reference in the Reference section