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Distribution: Practitioners, Durable Medical Equipment Providers, Medicaid Health Plans

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Subject: Payment Rule Changes to Osteogenesis Stimulator Policy

Effective: May 1, 2019

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

This policy applies to Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS). Medicaid Health Plans (MHP) must provide the full range of covered services described in this policy at a minimum and may choose to provide services over and above those specified. For beneficiaries enrolled in an MHP, the provider must check with the beneficiary's health plan for prior authorization (PA) requirements.

Effective May 1, 2019, payment rules for osteogenesis stimulators will change from "rental only" to capped rental (10 months rental equals purchase).

PA requests are approved up to three months rental at a time. Approvals following the second PA period will convert from rental to purchase upon the 10th rental month.

Current policy standards of coverage, documentation, PA and items included within the rental fee remain unchanged. After purchase, any accessories needed to use the device, or the replacement of the stimulator, require PA. The manufacturer's warranty must be expired prior to requesting a replacement osteogenesis stimulator.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-979-4662.

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