



Commercial PPO/HMO Medical Policy Updates

Customer Edition

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Listed below are recent medical policy updates approved by the Joint Uniform Medical Policy Committee.

Medical Policy Updates

- **New 2025 telemedicine evaluation and management codes**
 - New billing codes are being released to simplify provider billing procedures and encourage better billing compliance
 - Effective July 1, 2025
- **Criteria updates for the MRI of the breast policy**
 - Magnetic resonance imaging of the breast is established. It is considered a useful option for individuals meeting criteria.
 - Annual MRI of the breast is established for screening (as an adjunct to mammography) for breast cancer in individuals with:
 - 1. extremely dense breasts who do not meet any other increased risk category or
 - 2. those at high risk of breast cancer.
 - Effective July 1, 2025
- **Maternal Health State Mandates allow for Blood Pressure cuff for both pregnant and post-partum women**
 - The State of Michigan has enacted a state mandate to allow for blood pressure monitors to be paid for pregnant and post-partum conditions
 - Effective April 2, 2025

Additional information regarding each of the above-mentioned medical policy updates can be found by reviewing the full medical policy. All current Blue Cross and BCN medical policies are accessible via our **Medical Policy Router Search:** [Medical Policy and Pre-Cert/Pre-Auth Router \(bcbsm.com\)](https://bcbsm.com)

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Please note that required updates to the claims processing system may not be completed until after the effective date of the Medical Policy change. In addition, please note that the updates included within this document are specific to *Medical* Policy changes and do not include changes made to Pharmacy policies.