



Notice of Changes

Effective Date of Change	Addition	Deletion
3/15/2017	Balloon Sinuplasty	
3/15/2017	Total Joint Arthroplasty Performed in Ambulatory Surgical Center	
7/15/2017	All Ventricular Assist Devices - LVAD, RVAD, Pediatric VAD, (Percutaneous) pVAD	
1/1/2018		Total Joint Arthroplasty Performed in Ambulatory Surgical Center
3/1/2018		Home Health Visits will no longer require pre-authorization during the first certification period. If services are to extend past the first certification period (60 days), prior authorization is required prior to the start of the 2nd certification period.
3/1/2018		Wound Care Clinic
6/15/2018		Dialysis - out-of-plan (Medicare)
7/1/2018	Urine Drug Testing	
1/14/2019	Palladian Health	
5/1/2019		Transperineal template guided saturation biopsy of the prostate (CPT 55706)
9/15/2019	MRI-TRUS (76872 Transrectal ultrasound; with 55700 Biopsy, prostate; needle or punch, single or multiple, any approach; and 76942 Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement)	
12/1/2019	PT/OT Outpatient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning with the 21st <u>combined</u> visit - Effective 12.1.2019 will be reviewed for medical necessity by Palladian Health™ 	
12/1/2019	Chiropractic care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning with the 21st visit - Effective 12.1.2019 will be reviewed for medical necessity by Palladian Health™ 	
12/16/2019	Sleep Studies - Effective 12.16.2019 will be reviewed for medical necessity by eviCore healthcare	
12/16/2019	Durable Medical Equipment (DME) - Effective 12.16.2019 will be reviewed for medical necessity by eviCore healthcare	

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12/16/2019	Radiology / Cardiology Effective 12.16.2019 will be reviewed for medical necessity by eviCore healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT / CTA • MRI / MRA • PET / PET CT • Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Stress) • Echo / Echo Stress • Diagnostic Heart Cath • Cardiac Imaging (CT, MRI, PET) • Cardiac Rhythm Implantable Device (CRID) 	
1/1/2020	Post-Acute Care - Medicare/DSNP ONLY - will be reviewed for medical necessity by eviCore healthcare effective 1.1.2020. Commercial & Medicaid will continue to be reviewed by THP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled nursing facility care • Long-term acute care hospital admission (LTACH) • Inpatient rehabilitation facility care 	
1/1/2020	Home Health Services - Medicare & DSNP ONLY - Effective 1.1.2020 will be reviewed by eviCore healthcare	
1/1/2020	Home Health Services - Commercial & Medicaid continue to require review by THP if services are to extend past the first certification period (60 days) - Pre-authorization is required at the start of the second certification period	