

Notification of Medical Policy Updates - June, 2014

Medical Policy	Revision
Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TAVR is a new policy created for staff clarification in following CMS guidance per the NCD.
Cardiac Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy revised to capture criteria for approval of an additional 36 weeks of CR;• Added stable chronic heart failure per a recent Decision Memo (CAG-00437N);• Added table with NYHA Functional Classification of Heart Failure;• References updated.
Lung Volume Reduction Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual review;• Facility List has not been updated recently by CMS; deleted facility requirement, but must meet all criteria per the NCD;• Deleted references to the NETT trial, which has ended.