

Notification of Medical Policy Reviews or Policy Edits _ July 2014

Medical Policy	Revision
1. Clinical Trial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added edits to policy to enhance clarity; • Added FDA definitions for device exemptions; • Defined Original Medicare to differentiate from Plan coverage; • Added two sections under “Indications for Coverage” Section B, <i>Category B Devices</i> and Section C, <i>Clinical Trials with Coverage of Evidence Development (CED)</i>; • Added statement to when coverage will not be approved regarding Category B devices; • Updated references.
2. Investigational (Experimental) Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edited Description of Investigational services or items to include SSA law and other criteria; • Added any request for services not specifically covered by Medicare or have an unspecified code will be reviewed for medical necessity; • Added definitions for staff; • Edited language from “When coverage will not be approved”; • Added a special note regarding Category III codes; • Updated references.