

Notification of Medical Policy Revisions: October 2017

Medical Policy	Revision
Morbid Obesity Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal Notification • LCD L34576 • Policy previously stated that “The member has attempted weight loss x 12 months of a physician or other health care professionals supervised weight loss.” LCD States “Active participation within the last 12 months prior to bariatric surgery in a weight-management program that is supervised by a physician or other health care professionals. Indications for coverage: B. 2. a. updated to make consistent with LCD. Policy now reads, “The member has demonstrated active participation in weight management program within the last 12 months prior to surgery with physician or other health care professional's supervision.”
Nebulizer Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review • No CMS Updates. Added Reference to LCA A52466. Minor Revisions Only
Upper Limb Prosthetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Policy Development • Utilized Blue Cross NC Corporate Policy as a reference
X Stop Interspinous Process Decompression System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review • No CMS or FDA Updates. Minor Revisions Only