

Notification of Medical Policy Revisions: December 2019

Medical Policy	Revision
Neuropsychological Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review; LCD L34646 • No CMS Updates. Removal of Codes 90791 and 90792 from coding section.
Psychological Evaluation and Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition of Mental Health Reviews back to in house. Adding MH criteria to policy. • Description Section: Removal of ECM requirement to distinguish between MH or Medical. Indications for Coverage: (2) Removal of “for a medical diagnosis under the medical benefit”. Addition of subpoints under (2) directly from LCD.
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Policy Development
Deep Brain Stimulation for Essential Tremor and Parkinson's Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review; NCD 160.4 • No CMS updates; Removal of Deleted Codes 61875, 95974, 95975, 95978, and 95979 from coding section.
Electrical Stimulators-Spinal Cord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review; NCD 160.7 • CMS Updated Coverage for E0766, Removed the following “Tumor Transmitting Fields (TTF) The Novo TTF -100A is a portable, wearable, battery operated device recently approved by the FDA to use in the treatment of recurrent Glioblastoma. The TTF uses electrical fields within the human body that are inferred to disrupt the rapid cell division exhibited by cancer cells. The FDA approved the device to use with adults with histologically confirmed glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) with recurrence in the supra-tentorial region of the brain after receiving chemotherapy. This device is used as a mono-therapy and is intended as an alternative to standard medical therapy for GBM after surgical and radiation options have been exhausted. Per CGS local coverage determination; tumor field treatment therapy (E0766, A4555) is not reasonable and necessary and is not covered, effective 08/01/2014.” from the When Coverage will not be Approved.
Skilled Services Policy-ARCHIVED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archived due to lack of utilization because of Vendor relationship with NaviHealth.