

**Policy: MP093**

**Section: Medical Benefit Policy**

**Subject: Cystourethroscopy with Insertion of Urethral Stent**

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**I. Policy:** Cystourethroscopy, with Insertion of Urethral Stent

**II. Purpose/Objective:**

To provide a policy of coverage regarding Cystourethroscopy, with Insertion of Urethral Stent

**III. Responsibility:**

- A. Medical Directors
- B. Medical Management

**IV. Required Definitions**

1. Attachment – a supporting document that is developed and maintained by the policy writer or department requiring/authoring the policy.
2. Exhibit – a supporting document developed and maintained in a department other than the department requiring/authoring the policy.
3. Devised – the date the policy was implemented.
4. Revised – the date of every revision to the policy, including typographical and grammatical changes.
5. Reviewed – the date documenting the annual review if the policy has no revisions necessary.

**V. Additional Definitions**

Medical Necessity or Medically Necessary means Covered Services rendered by a Health Care Provider that the Plan determines are:

- a. appropriate for the symptoms and diagnosis or treatment of the Member's condition, illness, disease or injury;
- b. provided for the diagnosis, and the direct care and treatment of the Member's condition, illness disease or injury;
- c. in accordance with current standards of good medical treatment practiced by the general medical community.
- d. not primarily for the convenience of the Member, or the Member's Health Care Provider; and
- e. the most appropriate source or level of service that can safely be provided to the Member. When applied to hospitalization, this further means that the Member requires acute care as an inpatient due to the nature of the services rendered or the Member's condition, and the Member cannot receive safe or adequate care as an outpatient.

**Medicaid Business Segment**

Medical Necessity shall mean a service or benefit that is compensable under the Medical Assistance Program and if it meets any one of the following standards:

- (i) The service or benefit will, or is reasonably expected to, prevent the onset of an illness, condition or disability.
- (ii) The service or benefit will, or is reasonably expected to, reduce or ameliorate the physical, mental or development effects of an illness, condition, injury or disability.
- (iii) The service or benefit will assist the Member to achieve or maintain maximum functional

capacity in performing daily activities, taking into account both the functional capacity of the Member and those functional capacities that are appropriate for members of the same age.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Endoprosthesis for recurrent urethral strictures are implantable prostheses which have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for maintaining patency of the urethra when obstructed due to stenosis or strictures. The Urolume® endoprosthesis is one FDA approved implantable device intended for use in men as a treatment to relieve urinary obstruction secondary to recurrent bulbar urethral strictures and prostatic obstruction secondary to benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH).

**INDICATIONS:**

- Urethral strictures or stenosis
- Benign hypertrophy of the prostate
- Detrusor sphincter dyssynergia

**Associated Key Words:** Uro-lume® Endoprosthesis

**CODING ASSOCIATED WITH:** Cystourethroscopy, with Insertion of Urethral Stent

*The following codes are included below for informational purposes and may not be all inclusive. Inclusion of a procedure or device code(s) does not constitute or imply coverage nor does it imply or guarantee provider reimbursement. Coverage is determined by the member specific benefit plan document and any applicable laws regarding coverage of specific services. Please note that per Medicare coverage rules, only specific CPT/HCPCS Codes may be covered for the Medicare Business Segment. Please consult the CMS website at [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov) or the local Medicare Administrative Carrier (MAC) for more information on Medicare coverage and coding requirements.*

52282 Cystourethroscopy, with insertion of urethral stent

52310 Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or urethral stent from urethra or bladder; simple

52315 Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); complicated

L8699: Prosthetic implant, not otherwise specified

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**LINE OF BUSINESS:**

**Eligibility and contract specific benefits, limitations and/or exclusions will apply. Coverage statements found in the line of business specific benefit document will supersede this policy. For Medicare, applicable LCD's and NCD's will supercede this policy. For PA Medicaid Business segment, this policy applies as written.**

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