“What’s New” Medical Policy Updates June 2019

Listed below are the recent changes made to policies within the Geisinger Health Plan Medical Policy Portfolio during the month of May that will become effective July 15, 2019 (unless otherwise specified). The Plan uses medical policies as guidelines for coverage decisions made within the insured individuals written benefit documents. Coverage may vary by line of business and providers and members are encouraged to verify benefit questions regarding eligibility before applying the terms of the policy.

The following policies have been reviewed with no change to the policy section. Additional references or background information was added to support the current policy.

MP040 Somnoplasty/ Coblation
MP049 Visual Field Testing
MP054 Prophylactic Mastectomy
MP057 Prophylactic Oophorectomy
MP072 Perc disc Decomp. Nucleoplasty
MP093 Uroleume
MP098 Genetic Testing/Colorectal CA
MP101 Gliasite Radiation Therapy
MP129 Total Parenteral Nutrition
MP131 VitalStim NMES
MP135 Osseointegrated Hearing Device
MP146 Sympathetic Therapy
MP150 Carotid Artery Stent
MP154 Transanal Radiofrequency Therapy for Fecal Incontinence (Secca)
MP193 Microvolt T-wave Alternans
MP199 Corneal Pachymetry
MP204 Nasal and Sinus Surgery
MP213 Computerized Corneal Topography
MP218 Serum Antibodies for the Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
MP228 HPV DNA Testing
MP229 Prolozone Therapy
MP232 Autism Spectrum Disorder Evaluation and Medical Management
MP259 Phototherapy for the Treatment of Dermatological Conditions
MP277 Vision Therapy/ Orthoptics
MP289 Dry Eye Syndrome
MP290 Fecal Microbiota Transplantation
MP294 Intercostal Nerve Block