"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