

Updated Payment Policies

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PA Health & Wellness is implementing Payment & Clinical Policies that will guide how claims for certain services are adjudicated and paid. To ensure accurate reimbursement, the updated policies will provide the clinically-based rule content used to evaluate claims. This is in addition to all other reimbursement processes that PA Health & Wellness currently employs. The policies that dictate the coding and billing rules applied are based on industry standards and guidelines as published and defined in the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and public domain specialty society edits, unless specifically addressed in the fee-for-service provider manual published by the State of Pennsylvania or regulations.

The effective date of the change(s) for each policy is posted within the document. These policies apply to all PA Health & Wellness products, unless otherwise noted.

The policies documents can be found on the PA Health & Wellness web site via the link below:

Ambetter.PAHealthWellness.com

Medicaid Policy Number	Allwell & Ambetter Policy Number	Policy Name	Line of Business (LOB)	Ambetter Adoption Date
PA.CP.PP.050	CP.PP.050	Robotic Surgery	Medicaid & Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.PHAR.176	CP.PHAR.176	Paclitaxel Protein Bound	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.98	CP.MP.98	Urodynamic Testing	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.38	CP.MP.38	Ultrasound in Pregnancy	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.156	CP.MP.156	Cardiac Biomarker Testing for Acute Myocardial Infarction	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.155	CP.MP.155	EEG in the Evaluation of Headache	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.153	CP.MP.153	Helicobacter Pylori (H. pylori) Serology Testing	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.152	CP.MP.152	Measurement of Serum 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.143	CP.MP.143	Wireless Motility Capsule	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.140	CP.MP.140	EpiFix	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.139	CP.MP.139	Low-Frequency Ultrasound Wound Therapy	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020

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PA.CP.MP.134	CP.MP.134	Evoked Potential Testing	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.125	CP.MP.125	DNA Analysis of Stool (Cologuard)	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.123	CP.MP.123	Laser Skin Treatment	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.121	CP.MP.121	Homocysteine Testing	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.113	CP.MP.113	Holter Monitors	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.110	CP.MP.110	Bronchial Thermoplasty	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.106	CP.MP.106	Endometrial Ablation	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.105	CP.MP.105	Digital Analysis of EEGs	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.103	CP.MP.103	FeNo Testing	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CP.MP.100	CP.MP.100	Allergy Testing	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CC.PP.502	CC.PP.502	Wheelchairs & Accessories	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CC.PP.500	CC.PP.500	3 Day Payment Window	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CC.PP.057	CC.PP.057	Problem-Oriented Visits with Preventative Services	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CC.PP.056	CC.PP.056	Urine Specimen Validity Testing	Medicare & Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CC.PP.055	CC.PP.055	Physician's Office Lab Testing	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CC.PP.054	CC.PP.054	Physician's Consultation Services	Medicaid & Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CC.PP.052	CC.PP.052	Problem-Oriented Visits with Surgical Procedures	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020
PA.CC.PP.049	CC.PP.049	Status P Bundled Services	Medicaid, Medicare, Marketplace	8/14/2020

***NOTE - All Medicaid policy names begin with PA (i.e. - "PA.CP" or "PA.CC"), whereas Medicare & Marketplace polices are as listed above.**