Medical Necessity Guidelines: Experimental, Investigational or Unproven Services (Commercial & Medicare)

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IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THIS MEDICAL POLICY:

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Overview:

ConnectiCare, Inc. defines the terms "investigational" or "experimental" as the use of a service, procedure or supply that is not recognized by the Plan as standard medical care for the condition, disease, illness or injury being treated. A service, procedure or supply includes, but is not limited to the diagnostic service, treatment, facility, equipment, drug or device.

Medical Necessity Guidelines:

A service is considered investigational (experimental) if any of the following criteria are met:

1. The services, procedures or supplies requiring Federal or other Governmental body approval, such as drugs and devices, do not have unrestricted market approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or final approval from any other governmental regulatory body for use in treatment of a specified condition. Any approval that is granted as an interim step in the regulatory process is not a substitute for final or unrestricted market approval.

2. There is insufficient or inconclusive medical and scientific evidence to permit the Plan to evaluate the therapeutic value of the service, procedure or supply. (Adequate evidence is defined as at least two documents of medical and scientific evidence that indicate that the proposed treatment is likely to be beneficial to the member).

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3. There is inconclusive medical and scientific evidence in peer-reviewed medical literature that the service, procedure or supply has a beneficial effect on health outcomes.

4. The service, procedure or supply under consideration is not as beneficial as any established alternatives.

5. There is insufficient information or inconclusive scientific evidence that, when used in a non-investigational setting, the service, procedure or supply has a beneficial effect on health outcomes or is as beneficial as any established alternatives.

The American Medical Association (AMA) develops Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Category III codes to allow for data collection concerning the use of "emerging technology, services, and procedures." The creation of a CPT Category III code by the AMA "neither implies nor endorses clinical efficacy, safety or the applicability to clinical practice. Because of the specific purpose these Category III codes serve, ConnectiCare, Inc. will consider the item, service, or procedure represented by these codes to be not medically necessary.

Note: Once a Category III CPT code is replaced by a Category I CPT code, the item, service, or procedure should not be presumed to be medically necessary.

To determine whether a device, medical treatment, supply or procedure is proven safe and effective the following hierarchy of reliable evidence is used:

1. Published formal technology assessments and/or high-quality meta-analyses.
2. Well-designed randomized studies published in credible, peer-reviewed literature.
3. High quality case-control or cohort studies.
4. Historical control studies, or case reports and/or case series.
5. Reports of expert opinion from national professional medical societies or national medical policy organizations.

With respect to clinical studies, only those reports and articles containing scientifically valid data and published in the referred medical and scientific literature shall be considered reliable evidence. Specifically, not included in the meaning of reliable evidence are reports, articles, or statements by providers or groups of providers containing only abstracts, anecdotal evidence or personal professional opinions. Also, not included is the fact that a provider or a number of providers have elected to adopt a device, medical treatment, or procedure as their personal treatment or procedure of choice or standard of practice.

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Experimental & Noncovered Investigational by CPT Code (Commercial Plans)											
19105	20983	22526	22527	28890	30468	30469	33274	33275	33289	33340	33542
33548	34717	34718	34839	34841	34842	34843	34844	34845	34846	34847	34848
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93702	93740	93895	95012	96002	96004	96931	96932	96933	96934	96935	96936
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A2016	A2017	A2018	A2019	A2020	A2021	A2022	A2023	A2024	A2025	A2026	A4337
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A7049	A9272	A9292	C1833	C9771	C9781	C9790	C9791	C9792	E0218	E0221	E0231
E0232	E0236	E0490	E0491	E0492	E0493	E0530	E0711	E0732	E0733	E0734	E0735
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Q4143	Q4145	Q4149	Q4150	Q4155	Q4156	Q4162	Q4167	Q4171	Q4177	Q4178	Q4180
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S8080	S8130	S8131	S8930	S9055	S9090						

Note: 'No specific code available' indicates an "unlisted code" or "miscellaneous code."

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22526	22860	30468	53451	53452	53453	53454	75571	81173	81336	81560	88120	88360	89398
91113	92145	97607	97608	0003U	0007M	0008U	0009U	0010U	0014M	0015M	0018M	0019U	0020M
0029U	0030U	0031U	0032U	0033U	0035U	0039U	0045U	0053U	0055U	0060U	0067U	0069U	0071T
0072T	0075T	0076T	0078U	0079U	0086U	0087U	0090U	0094U	0095T	0098T	0101T	0102T	0105U
0106T	0107T	0108T	0109T	0109U	0110T	0112U	0113U	0114U	0118U	0120U	0130U	0152U	0153U
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A2022	A2023	A2024	A2025	A2026	A4337	A4541	A4542	A4575	A4593	A4594	A4596	A4638	A4639
A6000	A9272	A9292	C9771	C9781	C9790	C9792	E0218	E0221	E0231	E0232	E0236	E0492	E0493
E0530	E0732	E0733	E0734	E0735	E0736	E0738	E0739	E0762	E2120	E3000	G0252	G0255	G0282
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Q4150	Q4155	Q4156	Q4162	Q4167	Q4171	Q4176	Q4177	Q4178	Q4179	Q4180	Q4181	Q4183	Q4184
Q4185	Q4188	Q4190	Q4191	Q4192	Q4193	Q4194	Q4198	Q4199	Q4200	Q4201	Q4202	Q4203	Q4204
Q4224	Q4225	Q4251	Q4252	Q4253	Q4256	Q4257	Q4258	Q4259	Q4260	Q4261	Q4262	Q4263	Q4264
Q4279	Q4285	Q4286	Q4289	Q4290	Q4291	Q4292	Q4293	Q4305	Q4306	Q4307	Q4308	Q4309	Q4310
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Q4325	Q4326	Q4327	Q4328	Q4329	Q4330	Q4331	Q4332	Q4333	S0800	S1030	S1031	S2117	S2140
S2300	S2348	S3650	S3722	S3800	S3852	S3900	S8030	S8037	S8080	S8092	S8130	S8131	S8930
S8948	S9090	S9558											

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7/13/2024	**Codes Added and Removed:** • **Commercial:** ○ **Added:** 89398, 0020M, 0450U, 0451U, 0452U, 0453U, 0454U, 0455U, 0456U, 0457U, 0458U, 0459U, 0462U, 0463U, 0465U, 0466U, 0467U 0469U, 0470U, 0471U, 0472U, 0867T, 0868T, 0869T, 0870T, 0871T, 0872T, 0873T, 0874T, 0875T, 0876T, 0877T, 0878T, 0879T, 0880T, 0881T, 0882T, 0883T, 0884T, 0885T, 0886T, 0887T, 0888T, 0889T, 0890T, 0891T, 0892T, 0893T, 0894T, 0895T, 0896T, 0897T, 0898T, 0899T, 0900T, Q4311, Q4312, Q4313, Q4314, Q4315, Q4316, Q4317, Q4318, Q4319, Q4320, Q4321, Q4322, Q4323, Q4324, Q4325, Q4326, Q4327, Q4328, Q4329, Q4330, Q4331, Q4332, Q4333 ○ **Removed:** 0204U, 0353U, 0354U, K1016, K1017, K1018, K1019 • **Medicare:** ○ **Added:** 89398, 0020M, 0450U, 0451U, 0452U, 0453U, 0454U, 0455U, 0456U, 0457U, 0458U, 0459U, 0462U, 0463U, 0465U, 0466U, 0467U 0469U, 0470U, 0471U, 0472U, 0867T, 0868T, 0869T, 0870T, 0871T, 0872T, 0873T, 0874T, 0875T, 0876T, 0877T, 0878T, 0879T, 0880T, 0881T, 0882T, 0883T, 0884T, 0885T, 0886T, 0887T, 0888T, 0889T, 0890T, 0891T, 0892T, 0893T, 0894T, 0895T, 0896T, 0897T, 0898T, 0899T, 0900T, Q4311, Q4312, Q4313, Q4314, Q4315, Q4316, Q4317, Q4318, Q4319, Q4320, Q4321, Q4322, Q4323, Q4324, Q4325, Q4326, Q4327, Q4328, Q4329, Q4330, Q4331, Q4332, Q4333 ○ **Removed:** 0204U, 0353U, 0354U, K1016, K1017, 0554T
5/24/2024	**Codes Added and Removed:** • **Commercial:** ○ **Added:** 0441U, 0442U, 0443U, 0445U, A2026, A4593, A4594, E0736, E0738, E0739, Q4305, Q4306, Q4307, Q438, Q4309, Q4310 ○ **Removed:** 64625, 0352U • **Medicare:** ○ **Added:** 0441U, 0442U, 0443U, 0445U, A2026, A4593, A4594, E0736, E0738, E0739, Q4305, Q4306, Q4307, Q438, Q4309, Q4310 ○ **Removed:**64625, 81284, 81285, 81286, 81455

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1/24/2024	**Codes Added and Removed:** • **Commercial:** ○ **Added:** 0583T, 0814T, 0815T, 0816T, 0817T, 0818T, 0819T, 0826T, 0827T, 0828T, 0829T, 0830T, 0831T, 0832T, 0833T, 0834T, 0835T, 0836T, 0837T, 0838T, 0839T, 0840T, 0841T, 0842T, 0843T, 0844T, 0845T, 0846T, 0847T, 0848T, 0849T, 0850T, 0851T, 0852T, 0853T, 0854T, 0855T, 0856T, 0858T, 0856T, 0858T, 0859T, 0860T, 0864T, 0014U, 0353U, 0354U A4541, A4542, E0492, E0493, E0530, E0732, E0733, E0734, E0735, E3000, Q4279, Q4289, Q4290, Q4291, Q4292, Q4293, Q4294, Q4295, Q4296, Q4297, Q4298, Q4299, Q4300, Q4301, Q4302, Q4303, 58580, 88120 ○ **Removed:** 20560, 20561, 76120, 76125 • **Medicare:** ○ **Added:** 0518T, 0519T, 0814T, 0815T, 0816T, 0817T, 0818T, 0819T, 0826T, 0827T, 0828T, 0829T, 0830T, 0831T, 0832T, 0833T, 0834T, 0835T, 0836T, 0837T, 0838T, 0839T, 0840T, 0841T, 0842T, 0843T, 0844T, 0845T, 0846T, 0847T, 0848T, 0849T, 0850T, 0851T, 0852T, 0853T, 0854T, 0855T, 0856T, 0858T, 0856T, 0858T, 0859T, 0860T, 0864T, 0014U, 0353U, 0354U A4541, A4542, E0492, E0493, E0530, E0732, E0733, E0734, E0735, E3000, Q4279, Q4289, Q4290, Q4291, Q4292, Q4293, Q4294, Q4295, Q4296, Q4297, Q4298, Q4299, Q4300, Q4301, Q4302, Q4303, 88120
10/30/2023	**Codes Added and Removed:** • **Commercial:** ○ **Added:** K1018, K1019, S8037 • **Medicare:** ○ **Added:** K1018, K1019 ○ **Removed:** S0800, S1030, S1031, S2117, S2140, S2300, S2348, S3650, S3722, S3800, S3852, S3900, S8030, S8037, S8080, S8092, S8130, S8131, S8930, S8948, S9090, S9558, 81331, 81361, 81362, 81363, 81364, 81443
10/1/2023	**Codes Added and Removed:** • **Commercial:** ○ **Added new codes effective 10/01/2023:** 0406U, A2022, A2023, A2024, A2025, A9292, C9790, C9791, C9792, E0490, E0491, K1036, Q4285, Q4286 ○ **Added other:** 97607, 97608, 0346U, 0352U, 0351U, 0342U, 0344U, 0337U, 0338U, A9272 ○ **Removed:** G0252, G0255, G0281, G0295, G0329, G0341, G0342, G0343, G0428, G0460, G9143, G9147 • **Medicare:** ○ **Added new codes effective 10/01/2023:** 0406U, A2022, A2023, A2024, A2025, A9292, C9790, A9792, Q4285, Q4286 ○ **Added other:** 97607, 97608

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7/18/2023	**Codes Added and Removed:** • **Commercial:** ○ **Added new codes effective 4/01/2023:** 0387U, 0393U, 0394U, 0399U, 0791T, 0793T, 0794T, 0795T, 0796T, 0797T, 0798T, 0799T, 0800T, 0801T, 0802T, 0803T, 0804T, 0805T, 0806T, 0807T, 0808T, 0809T, 0810T ○ **Added other:** 0614T, 43290, 43291, 0508T • **Medicare:** ○ **Added new codes effective 7/01/2023**: 0387U, 0393U, 0394U, 0399U, 0791T, 0793T, 0794T, 0795T, 0796T, 0797T, 0798T, 0799T, 0800T, 0801T, 0802T, 0803T, 0804T, 0805T, 0806T, 0807T, 0808T, 0809T, 0810T ○ **Removed:** 0163T
5/31/2023	**Codes Removed:** • **Commercial:** ○ **Removed**: 36473, 36474, 37500, 37799, 95803
04/28/2023	**Codes Added** • **Commercial:** 0596T, 0597T, A2001, A2002, A2004, A2005, A2006, A2007, A2008, A2009, A2010 • **Medicare:** 0596T, 0597T, A2001, A2002, A2004, A2005, A2006, A2007, A2008, A2009, A2010
03/31/2023	**Codes Added and Removed:** • **Commercial:** ○ **Added new codes effective 4/01/2023:** 0365U, 0366U, 0367U, 0370U, 0371U, 0372U, 0373U, 0374U, 0375U, 0376U, 0377U, 0378U, 0381U, 0382U, 0383U, 0384U, 0385U, A2014, A2015, A2016, A2017, A2018, A2019, A2020, A2021, A7049, E0711, G0281, G0329, K1035, Q4265, Q4266, Q4267, Q4268, Q4269, Q4270, Q4271 ○ **Removed**: 0105U, K1006, Q4158, Q4176, Q4179, Q4228 • **Medicare:** ○ **Added new codes effective 4/01/2023:** 0365U, 0366U, 0367U, 0370U, 0371U, 0372U, 0373U, 0374U, 0375U, 0376U, 0377U, 0378U, 0381U, 0382U, 0383U, 0384U, 0385U, A2014, A2015, A2016, A2017, A2018, A2019, A2020, A2021, A4560, A7049, E0711, K1035, Q4265, Q4266, Q4267, Q4268, Q4269, Q4270, Q4271 ○ **Removed**: 0105U, K1006, Q4158, Q4176, Q4179, Q4228
3/21/2023	• Added and Removed CPT codes: ○ Commercial: Added 0721T **effective 7/14/2023** ○ Commercial & Medicare: Removed 0089U, Q4130, Q4189 **effective 4/01/2023**

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12/29/2022	**Codes added that will be effective 1/1/2023:** • Commercial and Medicare: ○ 0357U, 0358U, 0359U, 0360U, 0361U, 0738T, 0739T, 0740T, 0741T, 0745T, 0746T, 0747T, 0748T, 0749T, 0750T, 0751T, 0752T, 0753T, 0754T, 0755T, 0756T, 0757T, 0758T, 0759T, 0760T, 0761T, 0762T, 0763T, 0764T, 0765T, 0766T, 0767T, 0768T, 0769T, 0770T, 0771T, 0772T, 0773T, 0774T, 0775T, 0776T, 0777T, 0778T, 0779T, 0781T, 0782T, 0783T • Commercial: ○ 0744T, 30469 • Medicare: ○ 22860, 0743T **Code Removed:** • Commercial: ○ 0500T – Covered for preventive services
10/20/2022	• Added and Removed CPT codes **effective 10/1/2022**: ○ Commercial and Medicare: Removed 0012U, 0013U, 0014U, and 0056U. Added new codes A4596, 0354U, and 0353U.
9/9/2022	• Added new CPT codes **effective 7/01/2022**: ○ Commercial and Medicare: 0716T, 0731T, 0733T, and 0734T
9/9/2022	• Updated policy to include codes: ○ Commercial: 0003U, 0008U, 0009U, 0010U, 0013U, 0014U, 0019U, 0029U, 0030U, 0031U, 0032U, 0033U, 0045U, 0047U, 0053U, 0055U, 0056U, 0060U, 0067U, 0069U, 0078U, 0079U, 0086U, 0087U, 0089U, 0090U, 0094U, 0109U, 0112U, 0113U, 0114U, 0118U, 0120U, 0152U, 0153U, 0156U, 0169U, 0170U, 0175U, 0228U, 0229U, 0252U, 0253U, 0254U, 0260U, 0262U, 0264U, 0265U, 0266U, 0267U, 0285U, 0286U, 0288U, 0289U, 0290U, 0291U, 0292U, 0293U, 0294U, 0296U, 0297U, 0298U, 0299U, 0300U, 0306U, 0307U, 0313U, 0314U, 0315U, 0317U, 0318U, 0319U, 0320U, 0323U, 0329U, 0330U, 0331U ○ Medicare: 0003U, 0008U, 0009U, 0010U, 0013U, 0014U, 0019U, 0029U, 0030U, 0031U, 0032U, 0033U, 0045U, 0047U, 0053U, 0055U, 0056U, 0060U, 0067U, 0069U, 0078U, 0079U, 0086U, 0087U, 0089U, 0090U, 0094U, 0109U, 0112U, 0113U, 0114U, 0118U, 0120U, 0152U, 0153U, 0156U, 0169U, 0170U, 0175U, 0203U, 0204U, 0205U, 0209U, 0212U, 0213U, 0214U, 0215U, 0220U 0228U, 0229U, 0252U, 0253U, 0254U, 0258U, 0260U, 0262U, 0264U, 0265U, 0266U, 0267U, 0285U, 0286U, 0288U, 0289U, 0290U, 0291U, 0292U, 0293U, 0294U, 0296U, 0297U, 0298U, 0299U, 0300U, 0306U, 0307U, 0313U, 0314U, 0315U, 0317U, 0318U, 0319U, 0320U, 0323U, 0329U, 0330U, 0331U
6/21/2022	• Added new CPT codes **effective 7/01/2022**: ○ Commercial and Medicare: 0714T, 0715T, 0717T, 0718T, 0719T, 0720T, 0725T, 0726T, 0727T, 0728T, 0729T, 0730T, 0736T, 0737T Q4259, Q4260, and Q4261

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6/1/2022	• Removed CPT codes: ○ Commercial and Medicare: 0208U ○ Medicare: 69705 and 69706
5/5/2022	• Updated policy to include codes: ○ Commercial and Medicare: 0600T and 0601T
3/28/2022	• Added new CPT Codes **effective 4/01/2022**: ○ Commercial: A2011, A2012, A2013, C9781, K1028, K1029, K1030, Q4224, Q4225, Q4256, Q4257, Q4257, Q4258, 0308U, 0309U, 0310U, 0311U, 0312U, 0316U, 0321U and 0322U ○ Medicare: A2011, A2012, A2013, C9781, K1028, K1029, K1030, Q4224, Q4225, Q4256, Q4257, Q4258, 0308U, 0309U, 0310U, 0311U, 0312U, 0316U, 0321U and 0322U
1/11/2022	• Removed Codes from policy ○ Commercial: 0054T, 0055T and 20985 ○ Medicare: 0054T and 0055T
12/21/2021	• Added new CPT Codes effective **1/01/2022**: Medicare: 0672T, 0673T, 0674T, 0675T, 0676T, 0677T, 0678T, 0679T, 0680T, 0681T, 0682T, 0683T, 0684T, 0685T, 0686T, 0687T, 0688T, 0689T, 0690T, 0691T, 0692T, 0693T, 0694T, 0695T, 0696T, 0697T, 0698T, 0700T, 0701T, 0702T, 0703T, 0704T, 0705T, 0706T, 0707T, 0708T, 0709T, 0710T, 0711T, 0712T, 0713T, 53451, 53452, 53453, 53454, 81560, 91113, Q4199, 0295U, 0303U, 0304U & 0305U Commercial: 0672T, 0673T, 0674T, 0675T, 0676T, 0677T, 0678T, 0679T, 0680T, 0681T, 0682T, 0683T, 0684T, 0685T, 0686T, 0687T, 0688T, 0689T, 0690T, 0691T, 0692T, 0693T, 0694T, 0695T, 0696T, 0697T, 0698T, 0700T, 0701T, 0702T, 0703T, 0704T, 0705T, 0706T, 0707T, 0708T, 0709T, 0710T, 0711T, 0712T, 0713T, 53451, 53452, 53453, 53454, 81560, 91113, C1833, Q4199, 0295U, 0303U, 0304U & 0305U • *Removed Deleted Codes Effective **1/01/2022***: 0355T, 0356T, 0376T, 0423T, 0451T, 0452T, 0453T, 0454T, 0455T, 0456T, 0457T, 0458T, 0459T, 0460T, 0461T, 0462T, 0463T, 0466T, 0467T, 0468T, 0548T, 0549T, 0550T & 0551T
10/22/2021	• Removed 0505T from both Commercial and Medicare effective 8/7/2021
9/29/2021	• Added new CPT Codes effective 10/01/2021: Medicare: 0018M, 0255U, 0256U, 0257U, 0259U, 0261U, 0263U, 0275U, 0279U, 0280U, 0281U, 0283U, 0284U, Q4251, Q4252 & Q4253 Commercial: 0018M, 0255U, 0256U, 0257U, 0258U, 0259U, 0261U, 0263U, 0275U, 0279U, 0280U, 0281U, 0283U, 0284U, Q4251, Q4252 & Q4253
6/25/2021	• Added new CPT Codes effective 7/01/2021: 0248U, 0249U, 0251U, 0640T, 0641T, 0642T, 0643T, 0644T, 0645T, 0646T, 0647T, 0648T, 0649T, 0651T, 0655T, 0656T, 0657T, 0658T, 0659T, 0664T, 0665T, 0666T, 0667T, 0668T, 0669T, 0670T, 0660T, 0661T for both Commercial & Medicare

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3/24/2021	• Added new CPT Codes effective 4/1/2021; 0243U, 0247U, K1016, K1017 & K1020 for both Commercial & Medicare • Removed deleted CPT Codes effective 4/01/2021; K1010, K1011 & K1012 from Commercial **Effective 5/1/2021:** • Removed 0421T from Commercial and Medicare LOB • Removed 0042T from Medicare LOB
03/02/2021	• Removed CPT codes 37187, 37188 for Commercial LOB
12/31/2020	• Added new CPT Codes effective 1/01/2021: 0621T, 0622T, 0623T, 0624T, 0625T, 0626T, 0627T, 0628T, 0629T, 0630T, 0631T, 0632T, 0633T, 0634T, 0635T, 0636T, 0637T, 0638T, 0639T, 30468, 69705, 69706 & C9771 for both Commercial & Medicare • Removed Deleted Codes: 0058T, 0085T, 0111T, 0126T, 0228T, 0229T, 0230T, 0231T, 0381T, 0382T, 0383T, 0384T, 0385T, 0386T, 0396T, 0400T, 0401T, 0405T
10/2020	• Added new CPT Codes effective 10/1/2020: 0014M, 0015M, 0206U, 0207U, 0210U, K1006, K1007 & K1009 for both Commercial & Medicare. • Added new CPT Codes effective 10/1/2020: K1010, K1011 & K1012 Commercial *only*
07/2020	• Removed CPT codes 0345T, 0483T, 0484T, 0543T & 0544T-Commercial only
02/2020	• Added CPT codes 64625, 20560 &20561 for both commercial & Medicare
11/2019	• Title changed from Medical Necessity Guidelines for noncovered investigational services to Medical Necessity Guidelines: Experimental, Investigational or Unproven Services to coincide with definitional enhancements.
04/2019	• New Policy. Effective date 1/1/2020

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