Medical Policy:
Biomagnetic Therapy

**Definitions**

Biomagnetic therapy (aka magnetic therapy, magnetherapy, magnotherapy, static magnetic field therapy or therapeutic magnets) consists of placing a magnet on or near the skin using a variety of devices (e.g., bracelets, necklaces, insoles, sleeves, head bands, mattress pads, etc.) to create an electromagnetic field to areas of musculoskeletal damage or perceived discomfort. Proposed uses include degenerative joint conditions such as osteoarthritis, joint and tendon injury.

**Guideline**

Biomagnetic therapy is considered investigational and not medically necessary.

**Limitations and Exclusions**

Biomagnetic therapy, in any capacity, is not considered medically necessary for pain management (or any disease/condition) due to insufficient evidence of therapeutic value.
Procedure Codes

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