

Cell Therapy for the Treatment of Cardiac Disease

Description	<p>Procedure involves the transplantation of stem cells (other cell types can also be used) from the blood, bone marrow, or other source into the heart for repairing damaged heart tissue.</p> <p>Note: Members may call this a Stem Cell Transplant; however, while this may use transplantation of stem cells, this is specific to transplantation of cells FOR CARDIAC DISEASE.</p>						
See also	<p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stem Cell and Cellular Bone Matrix Products for Orthopedic Applications - Stem cells can be obtained from the patient (autologous) or from a donor (allogeneic) and are then injected into the affected site.• Stem Cell Therapy for Peripheral Artery Disease - Stem cells taken from the patient are processed and injected into the patient’s leg(s) to promote new circulation as a treatment for peripheral artery disease, a circulatory problem in which narrowed arteries reduce blood flow to the limbs.• Transplants - For bone marrow or stem cell (peripheral or umbilical cord blood) transplantation.						
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial members. Benefit details depend on the member’s brand: Dean (including Dean Health Plan (DHP) and Prevea360), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), or Medica (including MHPS).</p>						
Dean (DHP, Prevea360)	<p>Medical Policy, <i>Cell Therapy for the Treatment of Cardiac Disease (MP9578)</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.						
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Medica’s Coverage Policy, <i>Cell Therapy Treatment of Cardiac Disease</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.						
Medica (including MHPS)	<p>Medica’s Coverage Policy, <i>Cell Therapy Treatment of Cardiac Disease</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.						
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.						
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Note: If the member says this is medically necessary, offer a Member-Initiated PA (Organization Determination) Request.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare is the primary payer.• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.						
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Medica’s Coverage Policy, <i>Cell Therapy Treatment of Cardiac Disease</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Note: If the member says this is medically necessary, offer a Member-Initiated PA (Organization Determination) Request.• Medica is the only payer.						
Cost (Prime)	<p>Check for an LCD or NCD. If one does not exist, Medica’s Coverage Policy, <i>Cell Therapy Treatment of Cardiac Disease</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Note: If the member says this is medically necessary, offer a Member-Initiated PA (Organization Determination) Request.• Follows Medicare guidelines.						
Med Advantage	<p>Medica’s Coverage Policy, <i>Cell Therapy Treatment of Cardiac Disease</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Note: If the member says this is medically necessary, offer a Member-Initiated PA (Organization Determination) Request.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medica is the only payer.						
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Considered investigative, not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare supplement.• Medicare is the primary payer.						
Medicaid	<p>Medica’s Coverage Policy, <i>Cell Therapy Treatment of Cardiac Disease</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.						
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

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Dean (DHP, Medica formerly WellFirst, Prevea360)	<p>Medical Policy, <i>Cell Therapy for the Treatment of Cardiac Disease (MP9578)</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.						
Medica	<p>Medica’s Coverage Policy, <i>Cell Therapy Treatment of Cardiac Disease</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered investigative, not covered.						
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