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Cryosurgical Ablation for Treatment of Prostate Cancer

Also known as

- 1. Cryotherapy for prostate cancer
- 2. Cryoablation of the prostate

Description

Cryosurgical ablation for treatment of prostate cancer is a procedure to freeze prostate tissue, causing the cancer cells to die. Thin metal probes are inserted through the skin and into the prostate. The probes are then filled with a gas (such as liquid nitrogen or argon), causing nearby prostate tissue to freeze.

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Commercial

Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

Benefits (all except MMP)

Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.

• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.

• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.

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Government Programs

Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

AccessAbility (SNBC),

Medicaid only groups:

• See Medicaid below.

Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Medicare eligible groups:

- Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.

DUAL (MSHO)

• Medica is the only payer.

Cost (Prime)

Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.

• Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

Medicaid

Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.

Benefits

Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.

• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.

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