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## **Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP)**

#### Also known as

ECP

#### Description

Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP) is a non-invasive procedure used to reduce the symptoms of angina (chest pain) by increasing blood flow to the heart. The procedure consists of inflatable cuffs that are wrapped around the patient's lower extremities. Inflation and deflation of the cuffs are regulated and synchronized with the heartbeat by an electrocardiogram monitor.

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### **Commercial**

#### Introduction

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).

#### Dean (DHP, Prevea360)

Medical Policy, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP) (MP9620), applies.

**Tip**: For instructions on locating policies, see <u>Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines</u>.

- Covered indications are listed under Coverage Criteria.
- **Important**: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If eligible, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- For investigative indications, not covered.

### Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Medica's Coverage Policy, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP), applies.

**Tip**: For instructions on locating policies, see <u>Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines</u>.

- Covered indications are listed under Coverage Policy.
- **Important**: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If eligible, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- For investigative indications, not covered.

#### Medica (including MHPS)

Medica's Coverage Policy, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP), applies.

**Tip**: For instructions on locating policies, see <u>Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines</u>.

- Covered indications are listed under Coverage Policy.
- Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If eligible, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- For investigative indications, not covered.

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

### AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

Medica's Coverage Policy, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP), applies.

Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.

#### **DUAL (MSHO)**

- Covered indications are listed under Coverage Policy.
  - **Important**: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If eligible, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- For investigative indications, not covered.
- Medica is the only payer.

### Cost (Prime)

Check for an LCD or NCD. If one does not exist, Medica's Coverage Policy, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP), applies.

Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.

- Covered indications are listed under Coverage Policy.
  - **Important**: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If eligible, quote office visit benefits.
- For investigative indications, not covered.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.

#### **Med Advantage**

Medica's Coverage Policy, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP), applies.

**Tip**: For instructions on locating policies, see <u>Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines</u>.

- Covered indications are listed under Coverage Policy.
  - Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If eligible, quote office visit benefits.
- For investigative indications, not covered.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

### Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

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

### Medicaid

Medica's Coverage Policy, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP), applies.

**Tip**: For instructions on locating policies, see <u>Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines</u>.

- Covered indications are listed under *Coverage Policy*.
- Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If eligible, quote office visit or outpatient benefits.
- For investigative indications, not covered.

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## **Individual and Family Business (IFB)**

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) members. Benefit details depend on the member's brand: Dean (including Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360) or Medica.

### Dean (DHP, Medica formerly WellFirst, Prevea360)

Medical Policy, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP) (MP9620), applies.

**Tip**: For instructions on locating policies, see <u>Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines</u>.

- Covered indications are listed under Coverage Criteria.
  - Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If eligible, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- For investigative indications, not covered.

#### Medica

Medica's Coverage Policy, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP), applies.

**Tip**: For instructions on locating policies, see **Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines**.

- Covered indications are listed under *Coverage Policy*.
  - Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If eligible, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
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