

Ablation for Treatment of Renal (Kidney) Tumors

Also known as	<div><div></div><div><div>1. Surgical ablation</div><div>2. Radiofrequency ablation</div><div>3. Cryosurgical ablation</div></div></div>				
Description	<div><div>Renal tissue ablation is a treatment option to destroy tumor cells without the need to remove the kidney(s).</div><div><div><div>• Surgical ablation uses a laparoscope to remove small areas of tumor cells within the kidney.</div><div>• Radiofrequency ablation uses high-energy radio waves (ex: heat) applied through thin, needle-like probes.</div><div>• Cryosurgical ablation destroys the tumors by freezing them with a very cold metal probe.</div></div><div>Laparoscope or probe placement is generally guided by either ultrasound or CT scans.</div></div></div>				
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits (all except MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medicare is the primary payer.If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below.				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Follows Medicare guidelines.				
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

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