



MedStar Select Provider Policy Revisions

Policy update with no negative impact to providers (effective 08/01/2021):

- An update to Policy MP.004.MH Rotavirus Vaccine will be implemented effective August 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update the age maximums for both vaccines will be further clarified in the limitations section.
- An update to Policy MP.007.MH Meningococcal Vaccine will be implemented effective August 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update the age parameters will be further clarified.
- An update to Policy MP.008.MH Home Apnea Monitoring will be implemented effective August 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update the definition of infants and some indications will be further defined.
- An update to Policy MP.031.MH Shingles Vaccine will be implemented effective August 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update the guidelines for Zostavax coverage will be updated.
- An update to Policy MP.053.MH Breast Pumps will be implemented effective August 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update infant indications will be further defined.
- An update to Policy PA.011.MH Non-Invasive Bone Growth Stimulators will be implemented effective August 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update the policy will be further clarified to reflect electrical bone growth stimulators.

Policy updates with potential negative impact to providers (effective 09/01/2021):

- An update to Policy MP.023.MH Sleep Apnea will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure code K1001 will be added to the policy and will be covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy MP.033.MH HPV Vaccine will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure codes 90649 and 90650 will be removed and no longer covered.
- An update to Policy MP.092.MH Non-Vascular Extremity Ultrasound will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update the limitations and covered diagnosis codes sections will be updated.



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- An update to Policy MP.093.MH Radiofrequency Ablation (Thermal) for Chronic Spinal Pain will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure code 64625 will be added to the policy and will be covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy MP.126.MH Cell-Free DNA Test will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure code 81599 is being removed from the Policy and procedure code 81420 is being added to the policy and will be covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy MP.138.MH Oral Maxillofacial Prosthesis will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure code L8048 will be added to the policy and will be covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy MP.146.MH Rabies Vaccine, Home will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure code 90377 will be added to the policy and will be covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.051.MH Ventricular Assist Devices will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure codes 33995 and 33997 will be added to the policy and will be covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.055.MH Molecular Susceptibility Testing for Breast Cancer and/or Ovarian Cancer (BRCA and BART Testing) will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update the indications for this service will be updated and procedure code 81167 will be added to the policy and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.056.MH Parenteral Nutrition will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure code B487 will be added to the policy and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.097.MH Molecular Genetic Testing will be implemented effective September 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedures codes 81279, 81338, 81339, 81347, 81348, 81351, 81352, 81353, 81357, 81360, 81419, 81529, 81546 and 81554 will be added to the policy and covered as outlined in the Policy.