



Dear Provider,

Thank you for your continued partnership with Wellcare. We continually review our payment and utilization policies to ensure that they comply with industry standards while delivering the best patient experience to our members. This notice is to inform you of an update to existing policies. Wellcare will be updating information on its site for informational purposes. These changes will not affect how edits are firing on claims. This revised policy will be effective on or after **August 1, 2026**.

Policy Number	Policy Name	Policy Description	Lines of Business
MC.CP.MP106	Endometrial Ablation	This policy describes the medical necessity guidelines for an endometrial ablation given the absence of coverage criteria provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the applicable Medicare Advantage Contractors. Endometrial ablation is a minimally invasive surgical procedure used to treat premenopausal abnormal uterine bleeding. ^{2,12,21} Although this procedure preserves the uterus, endometrial ablation is indicated for those who have no desire for future fertility. ¹¹ The two major classifications of endometrial ablation procedures are first generation resectoscopic techniques and second generation nonresectoscopic methods. Quality of life resulting from reduced bleeding and amenorrhea may improve following endometrial ablation procedures.	Medicare
CC.PP.073	Sepsis Diagnosis	Acute care hospitalizations for sepsis require the most appropriate and most specific level of diagnosis coding. The medical record documentation supporting the diagnosis should be clearly documented by the physician or a licensed independent practitioner, and consistent with current guidelines. The policy describes the process for pre- and post-pay review to validate correct coding on inpatient claims billed with a sepsis diagnosis but is not applicable to sepsis screening.	Medicare



Thank you for your continued participation and cooperation in our ongoing efforts to render the highest quality health care to our members.

Sincerely,

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