Benefit Design Considerations (Evaluation & Cost/Utilization)

Attachment 7
January 12, 2012

Procedure	Quality of Life Score Only	Total Score Unweighted (Safety, Treatment Effectiveness & Quality of Life)	Health Services Commission Coverage or Line	Notes	ODS Total Costs (2009-2010)	ODS Average Cost Per Episode (2009-2010)	ODS Number of Episodes (2009-2010)
Varicose Vein Stripping and Surgery	9	18	Not Covered		$ 2,269,041	$ 7,666	296
Warts Removal	9	17	Not Covered		$ 1,314,440	$ 349	3764
Surgery for Corns	9	17	Not Covered		$12,312	$ 61	202
Surgery for Hammer Toe	9	17	Not Covered		$187,546	$ 957	196
Bunionectomy	9	16	Not Covered		$ 898,034	$ 7,071	127
Ptosis Repair	9	15	Covered. Line 497	Covered for ptosis with vision impairment.	$ 477,033	$ 4,770	100
Circumcision	9	15	Covered. Line 525 & 653	Covered for redundant prepuce & phimosis.	$ 796,466	$ 2,336	341
Ganglion Cyst Removal	8	17	Not Covered		$ 191,361	$ 2,126	90
Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy	8	16	Covered. Line 395 & 574	Covered for chronic disease of tonsils and adenoids, streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever; Vincent's disease; ulcer of tonsil; and unilateral hypertrophy of tonsil.	$ 1,717,377	$ 5,861	293

Ventral Abdominal Hernia Repair	**8**	**15**	Covered. Line 547	Covered for uncomplicated hernia.	$ 620,131	$ 14,765	42
Hemorrhoidectomy	**7**	**18**	Covered. Line 501	Covered for thrombosed and complicated hemorhoids	$ 173,798	$ 5,793	30
Lower Extremity Claudication Surgery	**7**	**19**	Not Covered		$ 286,206	$ 31,801	9
Viscosupplementation	**7**	**17**	Not Covered		$ 665,220	$ 1,111	599
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Surgery	**7**	**16**	Covered. Line 161 & 384	Covered for pyogenic arthritis & aceptic necrosis of bone	$ 1,380,236	$ 5,751	240
Surgery for Neuromas	**7**	**15**	Not Covered		$ 7,793	$ 779	10
Cystocele Repair	**6**	**18**	Covered. Line 492	Covered for cystocele.	$ 390,953	$ 19,548	20
Uterine Prolapse Repair	**6**	**18**	Covered. Line 492	Covered for uterine prolapse.	$ 1,457,522	$ 21,434	68
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Surgery	**6**	**17**	Not Covered		$ 800,682	$ 14,298	56
Sinus Surgery	**6**	**16**	Covered. Line 391, 498 & 654	Covered for sinusitis and stenosis of nasolacrimal duct.	$ 2,195,906	$ 8,194	268
TMJ Surgery	**6**	**15**	Not Covered		$ 174,288	$ 10,893	16
Breast Reduction	**6**	**14**	Not Covered		$ 1,318,188	$ 17,576	75
Hip Arthroscopy	**6**	**14**	Covered. Line 143	Covered for open fracture/dislocation of extremities.	$ 165,917	$ 2,765	60

PE Ear Tubes	**6**	**12**	Covered. Lines 178, 405, 418	Covered for acute mastoiditis, cholesteatoma, and acute otits media.	$ 816,455	$ 3,460	236
Female Incontinence Surgery	**5**	**17**	Covered. Lines 351, 353 & 478	Covered for vesicular fistula, functional and mechanical disorders of the genitourinary system, & urinary incontinance.	$ 2,454,708	$ 19,638	125
Radiofrequency Ablation	**4**	**19**	Not Covered		$ 12,651	$ 4,217	3

Procedures described as effectively managed through prior authorization/practice guidelines by all three carriers.

Total Score:
Highest Positive Score Available - 3
Highest Negative Score Available - 27

Condition Impact on Quality of Life Score:
Lowest Impact Score - 9
Highest Impact Score - 3