

Specialty area	Key Discussion issues	Meeting Date	Materials published for public comment no later than:
Ophthalmology (diseases of the eye)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lacrimal duct treatments for adults</li> <li>* Eyelid surgeries are recommended for new coverage</li> <li>*Procedures for many other eye conditions</li> <li>* Contact lenses for diseases of the surface of the eye</li> </ul>	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Allergies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Skin allergy testing and treatment</li> <li>*Food allergy testing</li> <li>*Nasal allergy testing and treatment</li> </ul>	4/3/2025	2/20/2025
Breast Surgeries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Fistulas of the nipple</li> <li>*Fat necrosis of the breast</li> </ul>	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Podiatry (Foot and ankle conditions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bunions</li> <li>* Hammer toes</li> <li>* Foot care (corns, callouses) for high-risk conditions</li> </ul>	3/20/2025	2/6/2025
Dermatology (Skin conditions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Warts</li> <li>*Actinic Keratosis</li> <li>*Skin cysts</li> <li>Pseudofolliculitis barbe</li> <li>*hyperhidrosis</li> <li>*granuloma annulare</li> <li>*Scars, granulomas, calcinosis cutis and pyogenic granuloma when causing pain or functional limitations</li> </ul>	2/6/2025	12/26/2025
Preventive services not shown to benefit people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Unlisted vaccines</li> <li>* Cancer screenings not recommended by federal authorities</li> <li>* Visits for certain genetic conditions</li> <li>*Alopecia</li> <li>*Hirsutism</li> <li>*Other conditions requiring only eval. and medical mgmt</li> </ul>	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Behavioral health conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Somatization disorder</li> <li>*Somatoform disorder</li> </ul>	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Fibromyalgia and chronic pain conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Fibromyalgia</li> <li>*Chronic Pain conditions</li> <li>*Chronic Fatigue syndrome</li> </ul>	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Oral Health Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Implants, bridges, crowns, root canals etc.</li> <li>*No change planned unless funding becomes available</li> </ul>	3/20/2025	2/6/2025
Urologic conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Spermatocoele</li> <li>*Penis anomalies</li> <li>*Pain with erection</li> <li>* Masses in the urinary system</li> <li>*Penis implants for sexual dysfunction due to surgery</li> </ul>	1/16/2025	12/5/2025

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Conditions of the rectum and colon	*Surgeries for anal fissures (may be added earlier)	5/15/2025	4/3/2025
Conditions requiring only evaluation, medical management, equipment and supplies	* Tension headaches * Cervicogenic headaches	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Diseases of the veins and arteries, including chronic lower-extremity venous disease	*Procedures and compression garments for varicose veins and other lower leg venous disorders *Spider vein injections *Revascularization of the penis	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Women's health (Gynecology)	*Hysterectomy for pelvic pain syndrome and dysmenorrhea *Polyps of the vulva or vagina *Vulvardysplasia *Vulvar cysts	2/6/2025	12/26/2025
Sports medicine and orthopedic surgeries (other than of the back and spine)	tbd	5/15/2025	4/3/2025
Procedures and surgeries of the back and spine	*No changes expected, but topics include epidural steroid injections, vertebroplasty, sacroplasty and kyphoplasty	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Visit limits for noninvasive back pain treatments	*No changes expected; these are more utilization management than medical necessity related	5/15/2025	4/3/2025
Ear nose and throat (otorhinolaryngology)	*Ear tubes *Nasal polyps	5/15/2025	4/3/2025
General surgery	*Ventral hernia repair *Nerve graft for repair of finger injuries	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Gastrointestinal conditions	*Irritable bowel syndrome *Gastroparesis *Constipation * Benign tumors * Small intestinal bacterial overgrowth	1/16/2025	12/5/2025
Temporomandibular Joint disorders (TMJ)	* Surgeries and splints	3/20/2025	2/6/2025
Services that are not medically necessary (formerly Excluded guidelines)	*Straightforward conversion to BUP-compatible language	5/15/2025	4/3/2025