

**MEDICAL POLICIES**

JUNE 2018

**Medical Policies – June 2018**

Our Medical Policies have been updated. Below is a summary of changes for June.

REVISED

- **Carrier Screening for Parents or Prospective Parents**
 - Removed restrictions for spinal muscular atrophy
- **Assisted Reproductive Technologies**
 - Definition clarifications/enhancements
 - Amended pre-implantation genetic diagnosis criteria by changing the prerequisite of failed IVF attempts from 3 to 1
- **Glaucoma Gene Expression Profiling**
 - Added FoundationOne CDx test coverage for Medicare members.
 - Removed Thyroid, FNA Cytomorphology with Molecular tests (Quest), from the list of covered tests for thyroid lesions with indeterminate cytology (no longer available from Quest).
 - Added language communicating non-coverage of testing to confirm results of consumer-based testing.
 - Added language clarifying that whole exome and whole genome sequencing is considered investigational.
 - Updated list of lab tests regarded as investigational.
- **Gender Reassignment Surgery**
 - Removed age prerequisite for pubertal suppressants.
- **Pasteurized Donor Human Breast Milk (PDHM)**
 - Removed line-of-business restriction.

Check Out the Updated Medical Technologies Database

The **Medical Technologies Database** has been updated and posted to our [website](#). Dispositions apply to all of our plans unless otherwise indicated. Below is a summary of changes:

- **Approved**
 - Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel)
- **Rejected**
 - Gene expression profiling — functional disorders, next generation sequencing
 - Monochromatic Infrared Energy (MIRE) for treatment of wounds

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