

## MEDICAL POLICY – 10.01.514


# Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services

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### Introduction

There are generally two types of plastic surgery, cosmetic and reconstructive. Cosmetic surgery is performed to improve appearance, not to improve function or ability. The plan does not cover cosmetic surgery. Reconstructive surgery focuses on reconstructing defects of the body or face due to trauma, burns, disease, or birth disorders. Reconstructive surgery is designed to restore or improve function associated with the presence of a defect. This policy outlines when reconstructive surgery may be covered.

**Note:** The Introduction section is for your general knowledge and is not to be taken as policy coverage criteria. The rest of the policy uses specific words and concepts familiar to medical professionals. It is intended for providers. A provider can be a person, such as a doctor, nurse, psychologist, or dentist. A provider also can be a place where medical care is given, like a hospital, clinic, or lab. This policy informs them about when a

service may be covered.

## Policy Coverage Criteria

Procedure	Reconstructive/Medical Necessity
<b>Reconstructive services</b>	<p><b>Reconstructive surgery is performed on abnormal structures of the body, caused by congenital (occurring at birth) defects, developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors or disease. It is generally performed to improve or restore bodily function when there is an objective physical functional impairment present.</b></p> <p><b>The following procedures may be considered reconstructive and therefore, medically necessary when the following functional impairment criteria are met</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chin implant (genioplasty) may be considered medically necessary for the repair of maxilla or mandible resulting from trauma, injury, or disease (see below for <b>cosmetic</b>)</li><li>• Labiaplasty may be considered medically necessary for the following conditions (see below for <b>cosmetic</b>):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Chronic irritation (pain from friction during physical or sexual activity) that has persisted for 12 weeks in spite of conservative management (such as wearing loose fitting underwear and clothing, use of topical ointments or emollients, use of protective padding for physical activities such as cycling or horseback riding, and following good hygiene practices)</li><li>○ Correction of atypical genitalia (previously termed ambiguous genitalia)</li><li>○ Repair of congenital asymmetrical labial growth (childhood asymmetry labium majus enlargement [CALME]) in the presence of a functional impairment</li><li>○ Repair of congenital defect (eg, as a result of congenital adrenal hyperplasia)</li></ul></li><li>• Otoplasty/Pinnaplasty may be considered medically necessary when the ears are absent or deformed from congenital defect</li></ul>



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	<p>(eg, aural atresia, microtia, anotia) trauma, or disease and performed to improve hearing by directing sound in the ear canal (see below for <b>cosmetic</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhytidectomy (face lift) may be considered medically necessary for the treatment of severe burns to the face (see below for <b>cosmetic</b>)</li> <li>• Scar revision may be considered medically necessary when the revision corrects an objective functional impairment and the following criteria are met (see below for <b>cosmetic</b>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scar(s) causes symptoms or functional impairment (eg, pain, contracture(s), skin tension, restricts movement of a joint)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The scar resulted from an accidental injury or a medically necessary surgical procedure</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skin tag removal may be considered medically necessary when located in an area of friction causing repeated irritation and bleeding (see below for <b>cosmetic</b>)</li> <li>• Tattoo may be considered medically necessary as part of breast reconstructive surgery post-mastectomy (see below for <b>cosmetic</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>The following procedures may be considered reconstructive and therefore, medically necessary when functional impairment criteria are met as described in the specific Related Policies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blepharoplasty</li> <li>• Breast reduction</li> <li>• Gynecomastia surgery</li> <li>• Orthognathic surgery</li> <li>• Panniculectomy</li> <li>• Rhinoplasty</li> </ul>
<b>Breast cancer</b>	<p><b>The Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 requires that in patients with breast cancer or a history of breast cancer, all stages of reconstruction of the breast on which a mastectomy was performed, surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce symmetrical appearance, prostheses</b></p>



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	and treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy including lymphedema are considered medically necessary.

Procedure	Cosmetic
<b>Cosmetic services</b>	<p><b>Cosmetic surgery is performed to reshape normal structures of the body in order to improve the patient’s appearance or self-esteem.</b></p> <p><b>The following procedures or pharmaceutical agents may be considered cosmetic when the primary purpose is to preserve or improve appearance in the absence of a physical functional impairment (defined below)</b></p> <p><b>Procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abdominoplasty (tummy tuck)</li> <li>• Arm lift (brachioplasty)</li> <li>• Breast augmentation (breast implants)</li> <li>• Breast lift (mastopexy)</li> <li>• Buttock or thigh lift</li> <li>• Canthopexy or canthoplasty (correction of sagging lower eyelids)</li> <li>• Chin implant (genioplasty) in the absence of a functional impairment (see above for <b>reconstructive</b>)</li> <li>• Dermabrasion</li> <li>• Diastasis recti repair</li> <li>• Excessive/redundant skin removal from limbs and other areas of the body</li> <li>• Facial bone reduction or enhancement</li> <li>• Facial rejuvenation/plumping/collagen or fat grafts/injections</li> <li>• Injectable dermal fillers used to sculpt body contours</li> <li>• Inverted nipple correction</li> <li>• Labial reduction (labiaplasty)/surgical reduction of the labia minora to enhance appearance or sexual performance is considered cosmetic (see above for <b>reconstructive</b>)</li> <li>• Laser skin treatment for wrinkling, aging skin, or spider angiomas</li> </ul>



Procedure	Cosmetic
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lip augmentation</li> <li>• Liposuction used for body contouring for alteration of appearance</li> <li>• Lipectomy (includes belt lipectomy, circumferential lipectomy and others)</li> <li>• Lower body lift</li> <li>• Neck tucks</li> <li>• Penis enhancement surgery</li> <li>• Otoplasty for large or protruding ears to improve physical appearance (see above for <b>reconstructive</b>)</li> <li>• Removal of glabellar frown lines</li> <li>• Rhytidectomy (face lift) for aging skin (see above for <b>reconstructive</b>)</li> <li>• Scar revision to improve appearance in the absence of a functional impairment (see above for <b>reconstructive</b>)</li> <li>• Skin tag removal to improve appearance in the absence of a functional impairment (see above for <b>reconstructive</b>)</li> <li>• Tattoo (see above for <b>reconstructive</b>)</li> <li>• Tattoo removal (salabrasion)</li> <li>• Torsoplasty (body lift)</li> <li>• Treatment for skin wrinkles</li> <li>• Treatment for spider veins (telangiectasia)</li> <li>• Vaginal rejuvenation procedures (eg, clitoral reduction, hymenoplasty, G-spot amplification, pubic liposuction or lift, vaginal tightening)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Certain procedures listed above may be related to gender reassignment and considered medically necessary when criteria are met. Please see Related Policies.</p> <p><b>Pharmaceutical Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botox Cosmetic® or Juvéderm® (onabotulinum toxin for cosmetic use)</li> <li>• Egrifta® (tesamorelin)</li> <li>• Juvederm</li> <li>• Kybella® (deoxycholic acid) injection</li> <li>• Latisse® (bimatoprost)</li> <li>• Mirvaso® (brimonidine topical gel)</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radiesse® (calcium hydroxylapatite particle in an aqueous gel carrier)</li> <li>• Restylane® (hyaluronic acid)</li> <li>• Sculptra® Aesthetic (injectable poly-L-lactic acid) (</li> <li>• Rhofade® (oxymetazoline hydrochloride) topical cream</li> <li>• Vaniqa® (eflornithine)</li> <li>• Any topical agent not containing a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved legend drug whose primary purpose is other than to preserve or improve appearance in the absence of a physical functional impairment</li> </ul>

## Coding

Code	Description
<b>CPT</b>	
11920	Tattooing, intradermal introduction of insoluble opaque pigments to correct color defects of skin, including micropigmentation; 6.0 sq cm or less
11921	Tattooing, intradermal introduction of insoluble opaque pigments to correct color defects of skin, including micropigmentation; 6.1 sq cm to 20.0 sq cm
11922	Tattooing, intradermal introduction of insoluble opaque pigments to correct color defects of skin, including micropigmentation; each additional 20.0 sq cm, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
11950	Subcutaneous injection of filling material (eg, collagen); 1cc or less
11951	Subcutaneous injection of filling material (eg, collagen); 1.1 to 5.0 cc
11952	Subcutaneous injection of filling material (eg, collagen); 5.1 to 10.0 cc
11954	Subcutaneous injection of filling material (eg, collagen); over 10.0 cc
11970	Replacement of tissue expander with permanent prosthesis
11971	Removal of tissue expander(s) without insertion of prosthesis
15771	Grafting of autologous fat harvested by liposuction technique to trunk, breasts, scalp, arms, and/or legs; 50 cc or less injectate



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15772	Grafting of autologous fat harvested by liposuction technique to trunk, breasts, scalp, arms, and/or legs; each additional 50 cc injectate, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15773	Grafting of autologous fat harvested by liposuction technique to face, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; 25 cc or less injectate
15774	Grafting of autologous fat harvested by liposuction technique to face, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; each additional 25 cc injectate, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15780	Dermabrasion; total face (eg, for acne scarring, fine wrinkling, rhytids, general keratosis)
15781	Dermabrasion; segmental, face
15782	Dermabrasion; regional, other than face
15783	Dermabrasion; superficial, any site, (eg, tattoo removal)
15786	Abrasion; single lesion (eg, keratosis, scar)
15787	Abrasion; each additional four lesions or less (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15819	Cervicoplasty
15824	Rhytidectomy; forehead
15825	Rhytidectomy; neck with platysmal tightening (platysmal flap, P-flap)
15826	Rhytidectomy; glabellar frown lines
15828	Rhytidectomy; cheek, chin, and neck
15829	Rhytidectomy; superficial musculoapneurotic system SMAS flap
15832	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); thigh
15833	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); leg
15834	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); hip
15835	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); buttock
15836	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); arm
15837	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); forearm or hand
15838	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); submental fat pad



Code	Description
15839	Excision excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); other areas
15847	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy), abdomen (eg, abdominoplasty) (includes umbilical transposition and fascial plication) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15876	Suction assisted lipectomy; head and neck
15877	Suction assisted lipectomy; trunk
15878	Suction assisted lipectomy; upper extremity
15879	Suction assisted lipectomy; lower extremity
17106	Destruction of cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions (eg, laser technique); less than 10 sq cm
19316	Mastopexy
19324	Mammoplasty, augmentation; without prosthetic implant (code terminated 1/1/21)
19325	Mammoplasty, augmentation; with prosthetic implant
19328	Removal of intact mammary implant
19330	Removal of mammary implant material
19340	Immediate insertion of breast prosthesis following mastopexy, mastectomy or in reconstruction
19342	Delayed insertion of breast prosthesis following mastopexy, mastectomy or in reconstruction
19350	Nipple/areola reconstruction
19355	Correction of inverted nipples
19357	Breast reconstruction, immediate or delayed, with tissue expander, including subsequent expansion
19366	Breast reconstruction with other technique (code terminated 1/1/21)
21088	Impression and custom preparation; facial prosthesis
21120	Genioplasty; augmentation (autograft, allograft, prosthetic material)
21121	Genioplasty; sliding osteotomy, single piece
21122	Genioplasty; sliding osteotomies, 2 or more osteotomies (eg, wedge excision or bone wedge reversal for asymmetrical chin)
21123	Genioplasty; sliding, augmentation with interpositional bone grafts (includes obtaining autografts)





Code	Description
21125	Augmentation, mandibular body or angle; prosthetic material
21127	Augmentation, mandibular body or angle; with bone graft, onlay or interpositional (includes obtaining autograft)
21137	Reduction forehead; contouring only
21138	Reduction forehead; contouring and application of prosthetic material or bone graft (includes obtaining autograft)
21139	Reduction forehead; contouring and setback of anterior frontal sinus wall
21188	Reconstruction midface, osteotomies (other than LeFort type) and bone grafts (includes obtaining autografts)
21280	Medial canthopexy (separate procedure
21282	Lateral canthopexy
36468	Single or multiple injections of sclerosing solutions, spider veins (telangiectasia); limb or trunk
56620	Vulvectomy simple; partial
67950	Canthoplasty (reconstruction of canthus)
69300	Otoplasty, protruding ear, with or without size reduction
HCPCS	
Q2026	Injection, Radiesse, 0.1 ml
Q2028	Injection, sculptra, 0.5 mg

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## Related Information

### Definition of Terms

When specific definitions are not present in a member's plan, the following definitions will be applied.

**Cosmetic:** In this policy, cosmetic services are those which are primarily intended to preserve or improve appearance. Cosmetic surgery is performed to reshape normal structures of the body in order to improve the patient's appearance or self-esteem.



**Physical functional impairment:** In this policy, physical functional impairment means either limitation from normal physical functioning or baseline level of functioning that may include, but is not limited to, problems with ambulation, mobilization, communication, respiration, eating, swallowing, vision, facial expression, skin integrity, distortion of nearby body part(s) or obstruction of an orifice. The physical functional impairment can be due to structure, congenital deformity, pain, or other causes. Physical functional impairment excludes social, emotional and psychological impairments or potential impairments.

**Reconstructive surgery:** In this policy, reconstructive surgery refers to surgeries performed on abnormal structures of the body, caused by congenital defects, developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors or disease. It is generally performed to improve function.

## Determination of Eligibility for Coverage

The final determination of eligibility for coverage should be based on application of the specific contract language based on the etiology of the defect and the presence or absence of documented **physical functional impairment**.

## Administering the Contract Language (also see [Benefit Application](#))

The following general principles describe the issues to be determined in properly administering the contract language.

1. The eligibility of a service for coverage may be based on either a specific benefit addressing cosmetic or reconstructive services or on its specific exemption or exclusion for cosmetic or reconstructive services or both.
2. Cosmetic services are usually considered to be those that are primarily to restore appearance and that otherwise do not meet the definition of reconstructive. The definition of reconstructive may be based on two distinct factors:
  - Whether the service is primarily indicated to improve or correct a functional impairment or is primarily to improve appearance; and
  - The etiology of the defect (eg, congenital anomaly, anatomic variant, result of trauma, post-therapeutic intervention, disease process).



3. The presence or absence of a functional impairment is a critical point in interpreting coverage eligibility. For musculoskeletal conditions, the concept of a functional impairment is straightforward. However, when considering dermatologic conditions, the function of the skin is more difficult to define. Procedures designed to enhance the appearance of the skin are typically considered cosmetic.

## Benefit Application

Benefit determinations are based on the applicable contract language in effect at the time the service was rendered or requested. Exclusions, limitations, or exceptions may apply. Benefits may vary based on the contract, and individual member benefits must be verified.

Most plans do not cover services, drugs or supplies for cosmetic purposes, including any direct or indirect complications and aftereffects. Examples of what is not covered are reshaping normal structures of the body in order to improve or change your appearance and self-esteem and not primarily to restore an impaired function of the body.

Considerations when reviewing a case: Contract language may vary regarding the definition of reconstructive services for different categories of conditions. Two key considerations are listed below:

- First, it must be determined whether a functional impairment is present that would render its treatment medically necessary and thus eligible for coverage if no other exclusions apply.
- Second, if no functional impairment is present, the etiology of the condition must be determined, and the contract language reviewed to see if this etiology is included in the definition of reconstructive services.

## Consensus Review

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### Description

The coverage of medical and surgical therapies to treat musculoskeletal abnormalities and abnormalities of the integumentary system are often based on a determination of whether the abnormality is considered reconstructive or cosmetic in nature.



While reconstructive is often taken to mean that the service “returns the patient to whole” and cosmetic is often interpreted as meaning the restoration of appearance only, the application of these terms must be based on specific contract language that may vary from those in the [Definition of Terms](#) section.

## Background

### Cosmetic Genital Procedures

Vaginal procedures referred to as “rejuvenation” surgery are generally considered cosmetic as most are performed for aesthetic reasons to enhance appearance. Labia reduction surgery, also known as labiaplasty, removes excess skin or reshapes the labia, or vaginal lips. The labia minora are part of the external structure of the vagina. In some individuals the labia minora may be enlarged or asymmetrical leading to mild discomfort with wearing certain clothing or during some activities. Reconstructive surgical procedures have been proposed to reduce enlarged labia minora. These procedures have not been well studied in the medical literature. (See [Related Medical Policies](#) for procedures that are under gender reassignment surgery.)

## Practice Guidelines and Position Statements

### American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Committee Opinion (2007; reaffirmed in 2019)<sup>5</sup> states “...other procedures, including vaginal rejuvenation, designer vaginoplasty, revirgination, and G-spot amplification are not medically indicated, and the safety and effectiveness of these procedures have not been documented.” The opinion goes on to state... “no adequate studies have been published assessing the long-term satisfaction, safety, and complication rates for these procedures.”

### Labial Surgery in Adolescents

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Committee Opinion (2017; reaffirmed in 2019) on Breast and Labial Surgery in Adolescents made the following recommendation: “Surgical correction (labiaplasty) in girls younger than 18 years should be considered only in those with significant congenital malformation, or persistent symptoms that



the physician believes are caused directly by labial anatomy, or both. Physicians should be aware that surgical alteration of the labia that is not necessary to the health of the adolescent, who is younger than 18 years, is a violation of federal criminal law. At least half of the states also have laws criminalizing labiaplasty under certain circumstances, and some of these laws apply to minors and adults. Obstetrician–gynecologists should be aware of federal and state laws that affect this and similar procedures.”

## Regulatory Status

### Injectable Dermal Fillers

The FDA has approved a number of injectable dermal fillers and volume-producing agents for treatment localized to the face in order to create a smoother appearance. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- Calcium hydroxylapatite microsphere (Radiesse®)
- Hyaluronic acid (Restylane®, Perlane®, Juvederm® Ultra, Eleveess™, Prevelle® Silk, Teosyal®, Revanesse® Ultra)
- Poly-L-lactic acid (Sculptra®)

The FDA published a safety communication in 2018 which states “To alert patients and health care providers that the use of energy-based devices to perform vaginal ‘rejuvenation,’ cosmetic vaginal procedures, or non-surgical vaginal procedures to treat symptoms related to menopause, urinary incontinence, or sexual function may be associated with serious adverse events. The safety and effectiveness of energy-based devices for treatment of these conditions has not been established.”

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## History

Date	Comments
09/13/11	New Policy – Add to Administrative section.
02/14/12	Replace Policy – Policy updated with an additional policy statement indicating collagen skin testing as medically necessary when the primary procedure meets medically necessary criteria. HCPCS code Q3031 was added to the policy.
04/16/12	Related Policies updated: 7.01.09 removed, as this policy has been archived.
07/20/12	Related Polices updated: the title of 2.01.47 changed as of July 10, 2012.
01/29/13	Replace policy. No changes.
06/03/13	Coding update. CPT code 15777 added to the policy.
06/04/13	Update Related Policies. Change title to 7.01.508.
09/30/13	Update Related Policies. Add 9.02.500.
02/24/14	Replace policy. HCPCS code Q2026 and Q2028; are considered cosmetic. Policy statement clarified – Injectable replaced with injectable dermal fillers. Added reference 3. CPT codes 15775 – 15776 are on the non-covered list and have been removed from



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	the policy; 15777 is an add-on code and has also been removed; 15820-15823, 19300 and 19318 have been removed as they apply to and are included in specific policies.
04/18/14	Update Related Policies. Add 9.02.501.
10/13/14	Interim update. Adding blanket statement indicating that when coverage criteria are not met, services are considered cosmetic. Update coding table to delineate non-covered, cosmetic and medically necessary services.
12/01/14	Update Related Policies. Change title 7.01.508.
12/17/14	Coding update. CPT codes 21230 and 21235 added to the policy.
01/13/15	Minor update. Removed Rhinoplasty and Septoplasty from policy statement and CPT codes 30400-30465; these are surgeries addressed in policy 7.01.558. Added 7.01.558 to Related Policies section; 2.01.514 removed from same section; it has been archived. Pharmacy update: cosmetic indications added for pharmaceutical agents which are considered cosmetic.
03/13/15	Coding update. CPT code 69300 adding to the list of codes considered cosmetic.
05/12/15	Annual Review. Policy reviewed. The following procedures added to the policy cosmetic procedures list: abdominoplasty (includes mini or modified abdominoplasty), brachioplasty, diastasis recti surgery, labiaplasty, lipectomy (includes belt & circumferential lipectomy), lower body lift, tattoo removal, thigh lift, torosoplasty. Kybella added to the list of cosmetic pharmaceuticals. Policy 7.01.523 Title updated in Related Policies section. Definition of Terms moved to Policy Guidelines from the Benefit Application section. Cosmetic genital procedures added to Description section. Reference 1 updated from 2010 ASPS Statistics report to the 2013 Plastic Surgery Statistics Report. References 1, 5, 6 added. CPT 15847 moved from Medically Necessary to Cosmetic codes list. CPT 56620 added to cosmetic codes list. Policy statement changed as noted.
02/09/16	Annual Review. Policy reviewed; no change to the policy statement.
03/01/17	Annual Review, approved February 14, 2017. No change to policy statement. Updated Related Policies section. In History, updated and corrected links for references 1 and 2.
03/30/17	Minor formatting update.
06/01/17	Interim Review, approved May 16, 2017. Added a pharmaceutical product called Rhofade to the cosmetic category. Coding update, removed CPT codes 15788, 15789, 15792, and 15793 as they do not relate to this policy.
11/01/17	Interim Review, approved October 3, 2017. Penis enhancement surgery added to the list of procedures considered cosmetic when medical necessity criteria are not met; code 54360 added to the cosmetic codes section in association with this update. Added "Cosmetic / Reconstructive" coding section to policy.
07/01/18	Annual Review, approved June 22, 2018. Chin implants, neck tucks, and removal of frown lines added to list of procedures considered cosmetic when medical necessity



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	criteria are not met to align with CPT codes reviewed. Minor edits in nomenclature for clarity.
04/01/19	Annual Review, approved March 19, 2019. Reference 7 added. References updated. Minor edits to policy statements for clarity; otherwise policy statements unchanged.
10/01/19	Coding update, removed CPT code 54360.
01/03/20	Coding update, removed CPT code 11960.
01/10/20	Coding update, added CPT codes 15771, 15772, 15773, and 15774 (new codes effective 1/1/20). Removed CPT code 40500.
02/01/20	Annual Review, approved January 14, 2020. Policy reorganized for greater clarity. References added. Added medical necessity criteria for chin implants, labiaplasty, otoplasty, and rhytidectomy. Canthopexy/canthoplasty, facial bone reduction or enhancement, laser skin resurfacing, lip augmentation, liposuction for body contouring for alteration of appearance and vaginal rejuvenation procedures added to list of cosmetic procedures. Added CPT 67950. Removed CPT codes 17106, 17107, 17108, 65760, 65765, and 65767. Electrolysis (17380) and ear piercing (69090) removed from this policy as not applicable.
09/01/20	Interim Review, approved August 20, 2020. Added laser skin treatment for spider angiomas is considered cosmetic. Added CPT codes 17106 and 36468.
12/01/20	Coding update, added note that CPT codes 19324 and 19366 are terminated 1/1/21.
06/01/21	Annual Review, approved May 4, 2021. Policy reviewed. References updated. Policy statement unchanged.

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**Scope:** Medical policies are systematically developed guidelines that serve as a resource for Company staff when determining coverage for specific medical procedures, drugs or devices. Coverage for medical services is subject to the limits and conditions of the member benefit plan. Members and their providers should consult the member benefit booklet or contact a customer service representative to determine whether there are any benefit limitations applicable to this service or supply. This medical policy does not apply to Medicare Advantage.





**Discrimination is Against the Law**

Premera Blue Cross complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Premera does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

Premera:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Premera has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Civil Rights Coordinator - Complaints and Appeals  
PO Box 91102, Seattle, WA 98111  
Toll free 855-332-4535, Fax 425-918-5592, TTY 800-842-5357  
Email AppealsDepartmentInquiries@Premera.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)  
Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

**Getting Help in Other Languages**

**This Notice has Important Information.** This notice may have important information about your application or coverage through Premera Blue Cross. There may be key dates in this notice. You may need to take action by certain deadlines to keep your health coverage or help with costs. You have the right to get this information and help in your language at no cost. Call 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**አማርኛ (Amharic):**

ይህ ማስታወቂያ አስፈላጊ መረጃ ይዟል። ይህ ማስታወቂያ ስለ ማመልከቻዎ ወይም የ Premera Blue Cross ሽፋን አስፈላጊ መረጃ ሊኖረው ይችላል። በዚህ ማስታወቂያ ውስጥ ቁልፍ ቀናት ሊኖሩ ይችላሉ። የጤና ሽፋንዎን ለመጠበቅና በአስፈላጊ እርዳታ ለማግኘት በተውሰኑ የጊዜ ገደቦች እርምጃ መውሰድ ይገባዎት ይሆናል። ይህን መረጃ እንዲያገኙ እና የለምንም ክፍያ በቋንቋዎ እርዳታ እንዲያገኙ መሰታወቅ አለዎት። በስልክ ቁጥር 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357) ይደውሉ።

**العربية (Arabic):**

يحتوي هذا الإشعار معلومات هامة. قد يحوي هذا الإشعار معلومات مهمة بخصوص طلبك أو التغطية التي تزيد الحصول عليها من خلال Premera Blue Cross. قد تكون هناك تواريخ مهمة في هذا الإشعار. وقد تحتاج لاتخاذ إجراء في تاريخ معينة للحفاظ على تغطيتك الصحية أو المساعدة في دفع التكاليف. يحق لك الحصول على هذه المعلومات والمساعدة بلغتك دون تكبد أية تكلفة. اتصل بـ 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357)

**中文 (Chinese):**

**本通知有重要的訊息。**本通知可能有關於您透過 Premera Blue Cross 提交的申請或保險的重要訊息。本通知內可能有重要日期。您可能需要在截止日期之前採取行動，以保留您的健康保險或者費用補貼。您有權利免費以您的母語得到本訊息和幫助。請撥電話 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357)。

**Oromoo (Cushite):**

**Beeksisni kun odeeffannoo barbaachisaa qaba.** Beeksisni kun sagantaa yookan karaa Premera Blue Cross tiin tajaajila keessan ilaalchisee odeeffannoo barbaachisaa qabaachuu danda'a. Guyyaawwan murteessaa ta'an beeksisa kana keessatti ilaalaa. Tarii kaffaltiidhaan deeggaramuuf yookan tajaajila fayyaa keessaniif guyyaa dhumaa irratti wanti raawwattan jiraachuu danda'a. Kaffaltii irraa bilisa haala ta'een afaan keessaniin odeeffannoo argachuu fi deeggarsa argachuuf mirga ni qabaattu. Lakkoofsa bilbilaa 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357) tii bilbilaa.

**Français (French):**

**Cet avis a d'importantes informations.** Cet avis peut avoir d'importantes informations sur votre demande ou la couverture par l'intermédiaire de Premera Blue Cross. Le présent avis peut contenir des dates clés. Vous devez peut-être prendre des mesures par certains délais pour maintenir votre couverture de santé ou d'aide avec les coûts. Vous avez le droit d'obtenir cette information et de l'aide dans votre langue à aucun coût. Appelez le 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Kreyòl ayisyen (Creole):**

**Avi sila a gen Enfòmasyon Enpòtan ladann.** Avi sila a kapab genyen enfòmasyon enpòtan konsènan aplikasyon w lan oswa konsènan kouvèti asirans lan atravè Premera Blue Cross. Kapab genyen dat ki enpòtan nan avi sila a. Ou ka gen pou pran kèk aksyon avan sèten dat limit pou ka kenbe kouvèti asirans sante w la oswa pou yo ka ede w avèk depans yo. Se dwa w pou resewva enfòmasyon sa a ak asistans nan lang ou pale a, san ou pa gen pou peye pou sa. Rele nan 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Deutsche (German):**

**Diese Benachrichtigung enthält wichtige Informationen.** Diese Benachrichtigung enthält unter Umständen wichtige Informationen bezüglich Ihres Antrags auf Krankenversicherungsschutz durch Premera Blue Cross. Suchen Sie nach eventuellen wichtigen Terminen in dieser Benachrichtigung. Sie könnten bis zu bestimmten Stichtagen handeln müssen, um Ihren Krankenversicherungsschutz oder Hilfe mit den Kosten zu behalten. Sie haben das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Rufen Sie an unter 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Hmoob (Hmong):**

**Tsab ntawv tshaj xo no muaj cov ntshiab lus tseem ceeb.** Tej zaum tsab ntawv tshaj xo no muaj cov ntshiab lus tseem ceeb txog koj daim ntawv thov kev pab los yog koj qhov kev pab cuam hnuv ntawm Premera Blue Cross. Tej zaum muaj cov hnuv tseem ceeb uas sau rau hauv daim ntawv no. Tej zaum koj kuj yuav tau ua qee yam uas peb kom koj ua tsis pub dhau cov caij nyoog uas teev tseg rau hauv daim ntawv no mas koj thiaj yuav tau txais kev pab cuam kho mob los yog kev pab them tej nqi kho mob ntawd. Koj muaj cai kom lawv muab cov ntshiab lus no uas tau muab sau ua koj hom lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Iloko (Ilocano):**

**Daytoy a Pakdaar ket naglaon iti Napateg nga Impormasion.** Daytoy a pakdaar mabalin nga adda ket naglaon iti napateg nga impormasion maipanggep iti aplikasyonyo wenna coverage babaen iti Premera Blue Cross. Daytoy ket mabalin dagiti importante a petsa iti daytoy a pakdaar. Mabalin nga adda rumbeng nga aramidenyo nga addang sakbay dagiti partikular a naituding nga aldaw tapno mapagtalinaedyo ti coverage ti salun-atyto wenna tulong kadagiti gastos. Adda karbenganyo a mangala iti daytoy nga impormasion ken tulong iti bukodyo a pagsasao nga awan ti bayadanyo. Tumawag iti numero nga 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Italiano (Italian):**

**Questo avviso contiene informazioni importanti.** Questo avviso può contenere informazioni importanti sulla tua domanda o copertura attraverso Premera Blue Cross. Potrebbero esserci date chiave in questo avviso. Potrebbe essere necessario un tuo intervento entro una scadenza determinata per consentirti di mantenere la tua copertura o sovvenzione. Hai il diritto di ottenere queste informazioni e assistenza nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Chiama 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**日本語 (Japanese):**

この通知には重要な情報が含まれています。この通知には、Premera Blue Cross の申請または補償範囲に関する重要な情報が含まれている場合があります。この通知に記載されている可能性がある重要な日付をご確認ください。健康保険や有料サポートを維持するには、特定の期日までに行動を取らなければならない場合があります。ご希望の言語による情報とサポートが無料で提供されます。800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357)までお電話ください。

**한국어 (Korean):**

본 통지서에는 중요한 정보가 들어 있습니다. 즉 이 통지서는 귀하의 신청에 관하여 그리고 Premera Blue Cross 를 통한 커버리지에 관한 정보를 포함하고 있을 수 있습니다. 본 통지서에는 핵심이 되는 날짜들이 있을 수 있습니다. 귀하의 건강 커버리지를 계속 유지하거나 비용을 절감하기 위해서 일정한 마감일까지 조치를 취해야 할 필요가 있을 수 있습니다. 귀하의 이러한 정보와 도움을 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357) 로 전화하십시오.

**ລາວ (Lao):**

ແຈ້ງການນີ້ມີຂໍ້ມູນສໍາຄັນ. ແຈ້ງການນີ້ອາດຈະມີຂໍ້ມູນສໍາຄັນກ່ຽວກັບຄໍາຮ້ອງສະໝັກ ຫຼື ຄວາມຄົມຄອງປະກັນໄພຂອງທ່ານຜ່ານ Premera Blue Cross. ອາດຈະມີວັນທີ່ສໍາຄັນໃນແຈ້ງການນີ້. ທ່ານອາດຈະຈໍາເປັນຕ້ອງດໍາເນີນການຕາມກຳນົດ ເວລາສະເພາະເພື່ອຮັກສາຄວາມຄົມຄອງປະກັນສະພາບ ຫຼື ຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອເວັ້ນເວີ້ ຄ່າໃຊ້ຈ່າຍຂອງທ່ານໄດ້. ທ່ານມີສິດໄດ້ຮັບຂໍ້ມູນນີ້ ແລະ ຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ. ໃຫ້ໃບທາ 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**ភាសាខ្មែរ (Khmer):**

សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះមានព័ត៌មានយ៉ាងសំខាន់។ សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះប្រហែលជាមានព័ត៌មានយ៉ាងសំខាន់អំពីទម្រង់បែបបទ ឬការរៀបចំរបស់អ្នកកាមរយ: Premera Blue Cross ។ ប្រហែលជាមាន កាលបរិច្ឆេទសំខាន់នៅក្នុងសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះ។ អ្នកប្រហែលជាត្រូវការបញ្ជាក់សមត្ថភាព ដល់កិច្ចការផ្ទៃក្នុងរបស់នានា ដើម្បីនឹងរក្សាទុកការធានារ៉ាប់រងអនាគតរបស់អ្នក ឬប្រាក់ដុល្លារចេញផ្លូវ។ អ្នកមានសិទ្ធិទទួលបានព័ត៌មាននេះ និងដុល្លារនៅក្នុងភាសារបស់អ្នកដោយមិនអស់លុយឡើយ។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទ 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357)។

**ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi):**

ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਖਾਸ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ. ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਵਿਚ Premera Blue Cross ਵਲੋਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਕਵਰੇਜ ਅਤੇ ਅਰਜੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ . ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨਵ ਖਾਸ ਤਾਰੀਖਾਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ. ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਜਸਰਤ ਕਵਰੇਜ ਰਿੱਖਣੀ ਹੋਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਓਸ ਦੀ ਲਾਗਤ ਜਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਦੇ ਇਕੱਠ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਅੰਤਮ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਢੁੱਝ ਖਾਸ ਕਦਮ ਚੁੱਕਣ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ ,ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਮੁਫਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੋਂ ਅਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਦਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ ,ਕਾਲ 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**فارسی (Farsi):**

این اعلامیه حاوی اطلاعات مهم میباشد. این اعلامیه ممکن است حاوی اطلاعات مهم درباره فرم تقاضا و یا پوشش بیمه ای شما از طریق Premera Blue Cross باشد. به تاریخ های مهم در این اعلامیه توجه نمایید. شما ممکن است برای حفظ پوشش بیمه تان یا کمک در پرداخت هزینه های درمانی تان، به تاریخ های مشخصی برای انجام کارهای خاصی احتیاج داشته باشید. شما حق این را دارید که این اطلاعات و کمک را به زبان خود به طور رایگان دریافت نمایید. برای کسب اطلاعات با شماره 800-722-1471 (کلیر بران TTY تماس باشماره 800-842-5357) تماس برقرار نمایید.

**Polskie (Polish):**

To ogłoszenie może zawierać ważne informacje. To ogłoszenie może zawierać ważne informacje odnośnie Państwa wniosku lub zakresu świadczeń poprzez Premera Blue Cross. Prosimy zwrócić uwagę na kluczowe daty, które mogą być zawarte w tym ogłoszeniu aby nie przekroczyć terminów w przypadku utrzymania polisy ubezpieczeniowej lub pomocy związanej z kosztami. Macie Państwo prawo do bezpłatnej informacji we własnym języku. Zadzwońcie pod 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Português (Portuguese):**

Este aviso contém informações importantes. Este aviso poderá conter informações importantes a respeito de sua aplicação ou cobertura por meio do Premera Blue Cross. Poderão existir datas importantes neste aviso. Talvez seja necessário que você tome providências dentro de determinados prazos para manter sua cobertura de saúde ou ajuda de custos. Você tem o direito de obter esta informação e ajuda em seu idioma e sem custos. Ligue para 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Română (Romanian):**

Prezenta notificare conține informații importante privind cererea sau acoperirea asigurării dumneavoastră de sănătate prin Premera Blue Cross. Pot exista date cheie în această notificare. Este posibil să fie nevoie să acționați până la anumite termene limită pentru a vă menține acoperirea asigurării de sănătate sau asistența provizorie la costuri. Aveți dreptul de a obține gratuit aceste informații și ajutor în limba dumneavoastră. Sunați la 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Русский (Russian):**

Настоящее уведомление содержит важную информацию. Это уведомление может содержать важную информацию о вашем заявлении или страховом покрытии через Premera Blue Cross. В настоящем уведомлении могут быть указаны ключевые даты. Вам, возможно, потребуется принять меры к определенным предельным срокам для сохранения страхового покрытия или помощи с расходами. Вы имеете право на бесплатное получение этой информации и помощь на вашем языке. Звоните по телефону 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Fa'asamoa (Samoan):**

Atonu ua iai i lenei fa'asilasilaga ni fa'amatalaga e sili ona taua e tatau ona e malamalama i ai. O lenei fa'asilasilaga o se fesoasoani e fa'amatala atili i ai i le tulaga o le polokalame, Premera Blue Cross, ua e tau fia maua atu i ai. Fa'amolemole, ia e iloilo fa'alelei i aso fa'apitoa olo'o iai i lenei fa'asilasilaga taua. Masalo o le'a iai ni feau e tatau ona e faia ao le'i aulia le aso ua ta'ua i lenei fa'asilasilaga ina ia e iai pea ma maua fesoasoani mai ai i le polokalame a le Malo olo'o e iai i ai. Olo'o iai iate oe le aia tatau e maua atu i lenei fa'asilasilaga ma lenei fa'matalaga i legagana e te malamalama i ai aunoa ma se togiga tupe. Vili atu i le telefoni 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Español (Spanish):**

Este Aviso contiene información importante. Es posible que este aviso contenga información importante acerca de su solicitud o cobertura a través de Premera Blue Cross. Es posible que haya fechas clave en este aviso. Es posible que deba tomar alguna medida antes de determinadas fechas para mantener su cobertura médica o ayuda con los costos. Usted tiene derecho a recibir esta información y ayuda en su idioma sin costo alguno. Llame al 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

**Tagalog (Tagalog):**

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**ไทย (Thai):**

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**Український (Ukrainian):**

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**Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese):**

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