Benefit Design Considerations (Evaluation & Cost/Utilization)

Attachment #3
December 8, 2011

Procedure	Quality of Life Score Only	Total Score Unweighted (Safety, Treatment Effectiveness & Quality of Life)	Health Services Commission Coverage or Line	ODS Total Costs (2009-2010)	ODS Average Cost Per Episode (2009-2010)
Varicose Vein Stripping and Surgery	9	18	Not Covered	$ 2,269,041	$ 7,666
Warts Removal	9	17	Not Covered	$ 1,314,440	$ 349
Surgery for Corns	9	17	Not Covered	$12,312	$ 61
Surgery for Hammer Toe	9	17	Not Covered	$187,546	$ 957
Bunionectomy	9	16	Not Covered	$ 898,034	$ 7,071
Ptosis Repair	9	15	Covered. Line 487	$ 477,033	$ 4,770
Circumcision	9	15	n/a	$ 796,466	$ 2,336
Ganglion Cyst Removal	8	17	Not Covered	$ 191,361	$ 2,126
Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy	8	16	Covered. Line 392 & 564	$ 1,717,377	$ 5,861
Ventral Abdominal Hernia Repair	8	15	n/a	$ 620,131	$ 14,765
Hemorrhoidectomy	7	18	Covered. Line 491	$ 173,798	$ 5,793
Lower Extremity Claudication Surgery	7	19	n/a	$ 286,206	$ 31,801
Viscosupplementation	7	17	n/a	$ 665,220	$ 1,111
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Surgery	7	16	n/a	$ 1,380,236	$ 5,751
Surgery for Neuromas	7	15	Not Covered	$ 7,793	$ 779
Cystocele Repair	6	18	Covered. Line 484	$ 390,953	$ 19,548
Uterine Prolapse Repair	6	18	Covered. Line 484	$ 1,457,522	$ 21,434
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Surgery	6	17	Not Covered	$ 800,682	$ 14,298
Sinus Surgery	6	16	Covered. Line 498 & 532	$ 2,195,906	$ 8,194
TMJ Surgery	6	15	Not Covered	$ 174,288	$ 10,893
Breast Reduction	6	14	Not Covered	$ 1,318,188	$ 17,576
Hip Arthroscopy	6	14	n/a	$ 165,917	$ 2,765

PE Ear Tubes	**6**	**12**	n/a	$ 816,455	$ 3,460
Female Incontinence Surgery	**5**	**17**	Covered. Lines 349, 351 & 469	$ 2,454,708	$ 19,638
Radiofrequency Ablation	**4**	**19**	Not Covered	$ 12,651	$ 4,217

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

ODS Number of Episodes (2009-2010)
296
3764
202
196
127
100
341
90
293
42
30
9
599
240
10
20
68
56
268
16
75
60

236
125
3