



## **MedStar Select Provider Policy Updates**

**(effective 5/1/2021 and 6/1/2021)**

### **Policy updates with potential negative impact to providers (effective 6/1/2021):**

- An update to Policy MP.057.MH Mammography, CAD will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure codes 77051 and 77052 will be removed from the Policy and procedure codes 77065, 77066 and 77067 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy MP.068.MH Home PT INR Monitoring will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update additional medically necessary indications will be added to the Policy. Additionally, procedure codes 93792 and 93793 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy MP.112.MH Laryngeal Injections for Vocal Cord Augmentation will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure code C9742 will be removed from the Policy and procedure codes 31573 and 31574 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.018.MH Gene Expression Testing for Breast Cancer will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure codes 0008M and 84999 will be removed from the Policy and procedure code 81520 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.059.MH Chiropractic Services and Adjunctive Procedures (Children under 18) will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure codes 72010, 72069, 75090, 71010, 71020, 73510, 73552 and 7400 will be removed from the Policy and procedure codes 71045, 71046, 72081, 72082, 72083, 72084, 73502, 73503, 73551, 73552 and 74018 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.084.MH Myoelectric Upper Limb Prosthesis will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure codes L6025, L7260 and L7261 will be removed from the Policy and procedure code L6026 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.086.MH Vertebral Augmentation will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure codes 0200T and 0201T will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.

- An update to Policy PA.088.MH Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure code 0262T will be removed from the Policy and procedure code 33477 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.097.MH Molecular Genetic Testing will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure code 0081U will be removed from the Policy and procedure code 81552 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.098.MH Chromosome Microarray will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update additional medically necessary indications will be added to the Policy. Additionally, a typo in procedure code 83870 will be updated to reflect the correct procedure code of S3870 and will be covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.101.MH Transient Elastography will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure codes 76981, 76982 and 76983 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.135.MH Artificial Disc Replacement will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure code 22899 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.136.MH Spinal Orthosis will be implemented effective June 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure code A4466 will be removed from the Policy and procedure code A4467 will be added and covered as outlined in the Policy.

**Policy updates with no negative impact to providers (effective 05/01/2021):**

- An update to Policy MP.016.MH TMJ Disorders will be implemented May 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update, procedure code 64999 will be included in the Policy. However, it will not be subject to the diagnosis code restrictions outlined in the Policy.
- An update to Policy MP.046.MH Breast Reconstruction Procedures and External Breast Prosthesis will be implemented May 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update, an additional indication will be added under “Breast Reconstruction”.
- An update to Policy MP.065.MH Telemedicine will be implemented effective May 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure codes G0436 and G0437 will be removed from the Policy.

- An update to Policy MP.079.MH Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services will be implemented effective May 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure code C9800 will be removed from the Policy.
- An update to Policy MP. 103.MH Endovascular Repair – Stent for AAA will be implemented effective May 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure codes 75952 and 75953 will be removed from the Policy.
- An update to Policy MP.124.MH Glaucoma, Invasive Procedures will be implemented effective May 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update procedure codes 0191T and 0253T will be removed from the Policy and allowed when billed with a medically necessary diagnosis code.
- An update to Policy MP.131.MH Low Dose CT Scan for Lung Cancer Screening will be implemented effective May 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure code S8032 will be removed from the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.049.MH Dental Anesthesia will be implemented effective May 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update additional medically necessary indications will be added to the Policy. Additionally, termed procedure codes D9220, D9221, D9241 and D9242 will be removed from the Policy.
- An update to Policy PA.205.MH Gender Reassignment will be implemented effective May 1, 2021 for MedStar Select. With this update termed procedure code 19304 will be removed from the Policy.