

MedStar Select Policy Updates

A new policy related to Platelet Rich Plasma will be implemented on **October 1, 2019** for MedStar Select. With this update, procedure codes 0489T, 0490T, S9055, 0481T and 86999 will no longer be covered and will deny as experimental and investigational. Procedure codes 0232T, G0460 and P9020 which are also included in the policy currently deny as experimental and investigational and will continue to do so. For additional information, please refer to the policy located on MedStarProviderNetwork.org under the section titled "Medical Polices Requiring Prior Authorization."

An update to the HPV Vaccine Policy went into effect with a **retro effective date of 1/1/19** to expand the covered age range for Guardasil 9 (Procedure Code 90651) from ages 9 through 26 to ages 9 through 45. For additional information, please refer to the policy located on <u>MedStarProviderNetwork.org</u> under the section titled "Medical Payment Policies".

For questions or concerns regarding the new policies, please contact the Medical Management / Prior Authorization Department at 1-800-242-4875.