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Transmittal #38, CHAMPVA Policy Manual

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1. Explanation of changes to subject policy manual, related index updates and filing instructions are contained in the following summary:

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Master Table of Contents. Amends title of Section 2.5 to <i>Reduction Mammoplasty for Macromastia</i> and amends title Section 13.6 to <i>Inpatient Concurrent Care</i> .	MTOC	1-18	MTOC	1-19
Chapter 1, Section 2.5, Child . Clarification that a student must be unmarried and must be attending school as a full-time student to be eligible for benefits.	1-2.5	1-5	1-2.5	1-5
Chapter 2, Table of Contents . Amends title of Section 2.5 to <i>Reduction Mammoplasty for Macromastia</i> and amends Section 13.6, to <i>Inpatient Concurrent Care</i> .	TOC-2	1-14	TOC-2	1-13
Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Reduction Mammoplasty for Macromastia ; amends title; adds Description; adds Note in Policy for medically indicated symptoms; and adds Exclusions.	2.5	1-2	2.5	1-3
Chapter 2, Section 4.2, Automatic Implantable Cardioverter - Defibrillator (ACID) . Deletes code 33242 and adds code 33243.	2-4.2	1-2	2-4.2	1-2

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Chapter 2, Section 4.4 , <i>Electrocardiogram (ECG)</i> . Deletes reference to Chapter 2, Section 34.2, <i>Non-Invasive Peripheral Vascular Diagnostic Studies-Cerebrovascular</i> , from Policy Considerations.	2-4.4	1-6	2-4.4	1-6
Chapter 2, Section 5.1 , <i>Adjunctive Dental Care</i> . Corrects Authority line for TRICARE, adds HCPCS codes D0350 and D0415; adds Excludes routine, preventive, restorative, prosthodontic, periodontic or emergency dental care, except under limited circumstances; and excludes adding or modifying of bridge work and dentures.	2-5.1	1-9	2-5.1	1-9
Chapter 2, Section 5.8 , <i>Oral Surgery of the Temporomandibular Joint</i> . Corrects Related Authority Line; corrects TRICARE Policy Manual reference; and adds CPT code 21215.	2-5.8	1-2	2-5.8	1-2
Chapter 2, Section 12.1 , <i>Well-Child Care</i> . Deletes code 90711 and adds code 90710.	2-12.1	1-6	2-12.1	1-5
Chapter 2, Section 13.6 , <i>Inpatient Concurrent Care</i> . Amends policy title.	2-13.6	1-2	2-13.6	1-2
Chapter 2, Section 16.8 , <i>Questionable Procedures and Tests</i> . Deletes codes 93201-93209 and adds code 93799.	2-16.8	1-2	2-16.8	1-2
Chapter 2, Section 17.1 , <i>Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies</i> . Adds definition of recliner chair and adds recliner chair to Exclusions.	2-17.1	1-7	2-17.1	1-7
Chapter 2, Section 17.4 , <i>Orthotics</i> . Adds cranial orthosis and cranial molding helmets for nonsynostotic positional plagiocephaly to Exclusions.	2-17.4	1-2	2-17.4	1-2
Chapter 2, Section 17.14 , <i>Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)</i> . Adds new HCPCS code E0572; deletes HCPCS code K0269; and adds coverage for respiratory conditions and multiple sclerosis (MS).	2-17.14	1	2-17.14	1-2

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Chapter 2, Section 20.4 , <i>Stereotactic Implantation of Depth Electrodes</i> . Deletes code 61855 and adds code 61862.	2-20.4	1-2	2-20.4	1-2
Chapter 2, Section 20.9 , <i>Central Nervous System Stimulation</i> . Adds code range 95970-95975.	2-20.9	1-2	2-20.9	1-2
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Chapter 2, Section 26.7 , <i>Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA), Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS)</i> . Deletes code 70541 and adds code ranges 70544-70549.	2-26.7	1-6	22-26.7	1-6
Chapter 2, Section 26.12 , <i>Therapeutic Embolization</i> . Deletes code 75894.	2-26.12	1-2	2-26.12	1-2
Chapter 2, Section 26.14 , <i>Ultrasound (General)</i> . Deletes code 76960 and adds code 76965.	2-26.14	1-3	2-26.14	1-3
Chapter 2, Section 27.2 , <i>Dermatological Procedures</i> . Adds coverage for topical treatment for hypertrophic scarring and keloids resulting from burns, surgical procedures, or traumatic events when there is evidence of impaired function.	2-27.2	1-2	2-27.2	1-2

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Chapter 2, Section 30.13 , <i>Stereotactic Radiosurgery/Radiotherapy</i> . Adds code 77523.	2-30.13	1-4	2-30.13	1-4
Chapter 2, Section 31.11 , <i>Small Intestine (SI) Combined Small Intestine-Liver (SI/L) And Multivisceral Transplantation</i> . Deletes code 44240 for Multivisceral Transplant.	2-31.11	1-6	2-31.11	1-6
Chapter 2, Section 33.4 , <i>Lithotripsy</i> . Deletes CPT code 52337.	2-33.4	1-2	2-33.4	1-2
Chapter 3, Section 1.1 , <i>Claims Processing General</i> . Corrects references to organ transplants policy, corrects reference to allowable charges and prevailing charges policy; and removes reference to an appendix in Paragraphs III G. 2 and Paragraph III, I.	3-1.1	1-9	3-1.1	1-9

Related Index Updates

Subject Index. Modified to update and include polices referenced in this transmittal.	I R	1-9 1-4	I R	1-9 1-4
Codes Index. Amends index to add and delete codes referenced in policies.	1-25		1-26	

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