



Drugs of Abuse Clinical Policy

Effective July 1, 2019

May 2, 2019

The following new policies will be applied as medical claims reimbursement edits with our claims adjudication system. This is an addition to all other reimbursement processes that NH Healthy Families currently employs.

The effective date for the below policies is July 1, 2019.

Policy Number	Policy Name	Description	Line of Business (LOB)
CP.MP.50	Outpatient Testing for Drugs of Abuse	Urine drug testing is a key diagnostic and therapeutic tool that is useful for patient care and monitoring of adherence to a controlled substance treatment regimen (e.g., for chronic non-cancer pain) and to identify drug misuse or addiction prior to starting or during treatment with controlled substances.	Medicaid, Ambetter

This policy is developed based on medical literature and research, industry standards and guidelines as published and defined by the American Medical Association's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and public domain specialty society guidance.

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