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March 30, 2018

Re: Precertification requirement for cardiac ablation for supraventricular tachycardia, effective July 1, 2018

Dear MERCY HOSPITAL SPRINGFIELD,

We routinely review our coverage, reimbursement, and administrative policies for potential updates. In that review, we take into consideration one or more of the following: evidence-based medicine, professional society recommendations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance, industry standards, and our other existing policies.

As a result of a recent review, we want to make you aware that we will implement a new medical coverage policy, Cardiac Ablation for Supraventricular Tachycardia (SVT) and will require precertification for this procedure. This policy is effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, and affects claims for services billed with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code 93653.

Additional information

For more information about these policies, please visit the Cigna for Health Care Professionals website at CignaforHCP.com (Resources > Clinical Reimbursement Policies and Payment Policies > Coverage Policy Updates).

If you are not a registered user, please register so you may log in and access all of our coverage, reimbursement, and administrative policies. Go to CignaforHCP.com and click "Register Now." If you do not have Internet access or would like additional information, please call Cigna Customer Service at 1.800.88Cigna (882.4462).

Sincerely,

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