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Hello, there.

We have important news for you.

Say hello to your **new monthly updates**.

Clear, quick and timely, these short notices are meant to keep you informed with all clinical or coding policies. To make things easier, we'll **clearly identify the update(s)**, **remind you of existing policies** or **notify you of any new policies**.

This month, there is only 1 update.

Important changes to advanced reproductive technologies (ART) benefits

We want to keep you informed. Here's what you need to know.

For members whose benefit plan requires trials of ovulation induction (OI) prior to advanced reproductive technologies (ART)/IVF cycle authorization, the number of OI cycles required before proceeding to IVF under most¹ benefit plans has changed.

Effective **July 14, 2020**, ART procedures are considered medically necessary for women with infertility who have failed to conceive after the following number of OI cycles:



You can always find these policies on our provider portal, **Availity**.

[Access Availity](#)

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And keep your Aetna® provider ID number handy to access them.

- For women 38 years of age or older, no trial of ovarian stimulation is required
- For women 37 years of age or younger, three cycles of ovarian stimulation (with or without intrauterine insemination)

Please refer to Clinical Policy Bulletin #0327: Infertility for more detailed information. You can find the Clinical Policy Bulletins by visiting the website listed on the back of the member's ID card.

If you have questions, you can call the National Infertility Unit at **1-800-575-5999**.

¹This change may not apply to all benefit plans. Please refer to member benefit plan language for applicability.



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