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**Re: Medical coverage policy update – Ambulatory
Electrocardiographic Monitoring effective May 16, 2021**

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 (EBM), 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 will rename the Ambulatory Electrocardiographic Monitoring (0547) medical coverage policy as Ambulatory External and Implantable Electrocardiographic Monitoring (0547) and update it to process claims for cardiac event recorders and mobile cardiac telemetry (MCT) using an edit to review for medical necessity.

This update is effective for claims with dates of service on or after May 16, 2021.

Additional information

For more information about our coverage policies, visit the Cigna for Health Care Professionals website (CignaforHCP.com) > Review coverage policies.

If you are not a registered user, please register so that you may log in and access all of our coverage, reimbursement, and administrative policies. Go to CignaforHCP.com and click Register. If you do not have Internet access or would like additional information, call Cigna Customer Service at **800.88Cigna (882.4462)**.

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Thank you for the care you provide to our customers.

Sincerely,

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