



**MEDICAL POLICY  
No. 91086-R5**

**COMPLICATIONS TO NON-COVERED CARE**

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**I. POLICY/CRITERIA**

Complications to non-covered care are covered if determined to be medically necessary.

- A. Care or services normally expected to precede or follow non-covered care are not a covered benefit. Services that are normally performed as part of the non-covered care (e.g., laparoscopy with GIFT) are not a covered benefit, regardless of the reason for the service.
- B. Treatment of unexpected medical complications of non-covered care (e.g., post-operative bleeding, wound infection, allergic reaction to tattooing) is a covered benefit.
- C. The medical director will determine, on a case-by-case basis, when coverage resumes following non-covered care.

**II. MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW**

Prior authorization for certain drugs, services, and procedures may or may not be required. In cases where prior authorization is required, providers will submit a request demonstrating that a drug, service, or procedure is medically necessary. For more information, please refer to the [Priority Health Provider Manual](#).

**III. APPLICATION TO PRODUCTS**

Coverage is subject to member's specific benefits. Group specific policy will supersede this policy when applicable.

- ❖ **HMO/EPO:** *This policy applies to insured HMO/EPO plans.*
- ❖ **POS:** *This policy applies to insured POS plans.*
- ❖ **PPO:** *This policy applies to insured PPO plans. Consult individual plan documents as state mandated benefits may apply. If there is a conflict between this policy and a plan document, the provisions of the plan document will govern.*

- ❖ **ASO:** *For self-funded plans, consult individual plan documents. If there is a conflict between this policy and a self-funded plan document, the provisions of the plan document will govern.*
- ❖ **INDIVIDUAL:** *For individual policies, consult the individual insurance policy. If there is a conflict between this medical policy and the individual insurance policy document, the provisions of the individual insurance policy will govern.*
- ❖ **MEDICARE:** *Coverage is determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and/or the Evidence of Coverage (EOC); if a coverage determination has not been adopted by CMS, this policy applies.*
- ❖ **MEDICAID/HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN:** *For Medicaid/Healthy Michigan Plan members, this policy will apply. Coverage is based on medical necessity criteria being met and the appropriate code(s) from the coding section of this policy being included on the Michigan Medicaid Fee Schedule located at: [http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945\\_42542\\_42543\\_42546\\_42551-159815--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_42542_42543_42546_42551-159815--,00.html). If there is a discrepancy between this policy and the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual located at: [http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945\\_5100-87572--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5100-87572--,00.html), the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual will govern. For Medical Supplies/DME/Prosthetics and Orthotics, please refer to the Michigan Medicaid Fee Schedule to verify coverage.*

#### IV. CODING INFORMATION

*These codes may define the conditions described within this policy and should not be considered inclusive:*

**ICD-10 Codes**

H59.88	Other intraoperative complications of eye and adnexa, not elsewhere classified
H59.89	Other post procedural complications and disorders of eye and adnexa, not elsewhere classified
L76.81 - L76.82	Other intraoperative and post procedural complications of skin and subcutaneous tissue
M96.89	Other intraoperative and post procedural complications and disorders of the musculoskeletal system
N98.0 - N98.9	Complications associated with artificial fertilization
T80.0xxA - T80A9XS	Complications following infusion, transfusion and therapeutic injection
T81.10xA - T81.9xxS	Complications of procedures, not elsewhere classified
T85.01xA – T85.9xxS	Complications of other internal prosthetic devices, implants and grafts
T88.0xxA – T88. 9xxS	Other complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere classified

**Special Note:** *See "Experimental/Investigational/Unproven Care/Benefit Exceptions" Policy.*

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