Subject: Hysteroscopic Sterilization Procedures *

Effective Date: May 29, 2003

Department(s): Utilization Management

Policy: The Essure® intrafallopian contraceptive implant and Adiana Permanent Contraception® are reimbursable under Plans administered by QualCare, Inc.

Objective: To assure proper and consistent reimbursement and to provide coverage for an accepted technology.

Procedure: Requests for coverage of hysteroscopic tubal sterilization (CPT 58565) will be authorized if sterilization procedures are covered by the individual Client.

References


Greenberg JA. Long-acting methods of contraception. *NEJM* 2006;354(6):645 (Feb 9)


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*Consistent with Summary Plan Description (SPD). When there is discordance between this policy and the SPD, the provisions of the SPD prevail.*