JOHNS HOPKINS HEALTHCARE

Medical Policy: Breast Ductal Lavage and Fiberoptic Ductoscopy
Department: Health Services
Lines of Business: EHP, USFHP, PPMCO, ADVANTAGE MD

ACTION:
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☐ Superseding Policy Number
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POLICY:

For Advantage MD:
Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) do not exist at this time. (Accessed December 1, 2016)
Medicare does not have a National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Breast Ductal Lavage or Fiberoptic Ductoscopy.

Unless specific benefits are provided under the member’s contract, JHHC considers breast ductal lavage or fiberoptic ductoscopy experimental and investigational for all other indications, as it does not meet Technology Evaluation Criteria (TEC) #2-5.
BACKGROUND:

Breast Ductal Lavage (DL) and Fiber Optic Ductoscopy (FDS) are procedures used to evaluate patients at risk for breast cancer. DL involves collection of breast ductal epithelial cells for cytological analysis, and FDS involves direct visualization of the breast duct lining with cytology or biopsy of abnormalities. These procedures would be used in conjunction with clinical breast examination and mammography for early detection in high-risk women.

Nipple aspiration is an experimental test developed for women who have no symptoms of breast cancer, but are at a very high risk of developing breast cancer in the future. Furthermore, there is insufficient evidence within medical and scientific literature highlighting the effectiveness of breast ductal lavage as a screening test for women with higher risks of breast cancer.

CODING INFORMATION:

Compliance with the provision in this policy may be monitored and addressed through post payment data analysis and/or medical review audits

| Employer Health Programs (EHP) **See Specific Summary Plan Description (SPD)** | Priority Partners (PPMCO) refer to COMAR guidelines and PPMCO SPD then apply policy criteria | US Family Health Plan (USFHP), TRICARE Medical Policy supersedes JHHC Medical Policy. If there is no Policy in TRICARE, apply the Medical Policy Criteria | Advantage MD, LCD and NCD Medical Policy supersedes JHHC Medical Policy. If there is no LCD or NCD, apply the Medical Policy Criteria |

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REFERENCE STATEMENT:

Analyses of the scientific and clinical references cited below were conducted and utilized by the Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC (JHHC) Medical Policy Team during the development and implementation of this medical policy. Per NCQA standards, the Medical Policy Team will continue to monitor and review any newly published clinical evidence and adjust the references below accordingly if deemed necessary.

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