

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Medical Policy Updates: Coupe Health and Self-Funded Benefit Plans managed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama

Participating providers are invited to submit for consideration scientific, evidence-based information, professional consensus opinions, and other information supported by medical literature relevant to our draft policies for Coupe Health and Self-Funded benefit plans managed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama.

The draft policies are available for physician comment for 45 days from the posting date found on the document. At the conclusion of the 45 days, policies will go into effect. Make sure your voice is heard by providing feedback directly to us.

How to Submit Comments on Draft Medical Policies

[Complete our medical policy feedback form](https://mn-policies.exploremyplan.com/portal/web/mn-policies/feedback) online at <https://mn-policies.exploremyplan.com/portal/web/mn-policies/feedback> or send comments and supporting documentation to us by mail or fax:

Birmingham Service Center
Attn: Health Management - Medical Policy
P.O. Box 10527
Birmingham, AL 35202
Fax: 205-220-0878

Draft Medical Policies

Draft medical policies can be found at [Policies & Guidelines \(exploremyplan.com\)](https://mn-policies.exploremyplan.com/portal/web/mn-policies/guidelines)

Policy #	Policy Title
MP-168	Cardioverter Defibrillators: Implantable
MP-557	Cardioverter Defibrillators: Wearable or External
MP-561	Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair
MP-748	Remote Electrical Neuromodulator for Migraines
MP-411	Peripheral Nerve Stimulation of the Head or Neck for Treatment of Pain
MP-517	Lumbar Spinal Fusion
MP-703	Leadless Cardiac Pacemakers
MP-749	Dry Hydrotherapy for Chronic Pain Conditions

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Draft Provider-Administered Drug Policies

Draft provider-administered drug policies can be found at [Policies & Guidelines \(exploremyplan.com\)](https://www.exploremyplan.com) and [Policies & Guidelines \(exploremyplan.com\)](https://www.exploremyplan.com)

Policy #	Policy Title
PH-90242	Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa)
PH-90243	Epoetin alfa: Epogen®; Procrit®; Retacrit™
PH-90244	Mircera® (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)
PH-90362	Crysvita® (burosumab-twza)
VP-0333	Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel)