Managed Care Operations Memorandum
Technology Assessment Group
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Date: February 26, 2021

Subject: Technology Assessment Group (TAG) Coverage Decisions

To: Physical Health HealthChoices Managed Care Organizations (PH-MCOs) – Statewide

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Purpose:

To provide MCOs coverage updates on new technologies as discussed in regular Technology Assessment Group (TAG) meetings.

Background:

The TAG workgroup meets quarterly on the 1st Wednesday of February, May, August and November to discuss issues and evidence-based research pertaining to new technologies and previously reviewed technologies or services that were determined to be covered only through a program exception request. During the TAG meeting, decisions are made as to whether or not certain technologies or services will be covered under the MA Program and the option under which it will be covered. TAG's coverage options are as follows:

- **Option # 1:**   Indicates service, device, or procedure will be added to the MA Program Fee Schedule because of well-established medical evidence. MCOs or FFS may require prior authorization.
- **Option # 2:**   Indicates service, device, or procedure is medically effective and safe under specific clinical circumstances. Medical evidence is available from small or medium-sized well-designed clinical trials or emerging in large clinical trials. MCOs and FFS will require the submission of a Program Exception request.
- **Option # 3:**   Indicates service, device, or procedure may be medically effective under specific but very narrow clinical circumstances for a small number of patients. Medical evidence is limited but promising or not available in large clinical trials. MCOs and FFS will require the submission of a Program Exception request.

- **Option # 4:** Indicates service, device, or procedure has no proven clinical utility, there is no credible medical evidence, or is experimental/ investigational. MCOs will require the submission of a Program Exception request.

Discussion:

Below is the updated list of codes/descriptions discussed at the February 26, 2021, TAG Meeting and the decisions that were made:

HCPCS/CPT Code	Description	Decision
reSET & reSET-O	Digital therapy platform used to increase engagement with individuals struggling with addiction treatment, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)	Re-reviewed at this meeting. Option #3

This memo is not intended to replace any existing Prior Authorization Review Processes currently being utilized; it is for informational/internal purposes only.

Next Steps:

N/A

Obsolete:

N/A

Attachment:

N/A