

MEDICAL POLICY STATEMENT Marketplace

Policy Name & Number	Date Effective
ProACT Adjustable Continence Therapy-MP-MM-1304	05/01/2024
Policy Type	
MEDICAL	

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This policy applies to the following Marketplace(s):				
🛛 Georgia	🛛 Indiana	⊠ Kentucky	🛛 Ohio	🛛 West Virginia

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- D. Policy
 - I. CareSource considers ProACT adjustable continence therapy medically necessary when **ALL** the following clinical criteria are met:
 - A. Member is at least 45 years of age.
 - B. Member underwent radical prostatectomy or transurethral resection of the prostate at least 12 months prior without radiation therapy.
 - C. Member has documented primary stress urinary incontinence arising from intrinsic sphincter deficiency of at least 12 months duration.
 - D. Member has documentation of conservative therapy failure.
 - E. Member experiences at least 3 incontinence episodes per day.
 - F. Member has positive 24-hour pad weight test (at least 8-gram pad weight increase demonstrated in two 24-hour pad weight tests).
 - II. Limitations/Exclusions

ProACT is contraindic **a**ted in patients with any of the **A**tollowing: 3 8

- A. urge incontinence
- B. detrusor instability or over-acBT/F1 11.0 0 1TJET558.07 Tmq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW*nBT/F



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The MEDICAL Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the MEDICAL Policy Statement Policy and is approved.