



MEDICAL POLICY STATEMENT

Georgia Medicaid

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Saphenous Vein Ablation, Adhesive Injection-GA MCD-MM-1393	06/01/2024
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guidelines, nationally recognized utilization and technology assessment guidelines, other medical management industry standards, and published MCO clinical policy guidelines. Medically necessary services include, but are not limited to, those health care services or supplies that are proper and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of disease, illness, or injury and without which the patient can be expected to suffer prolonged, increased or new morbidity, impairment of function, dysfunction of a body organ or part, or significant pain and discomfort. These services meet the standards of good medical practice in the local area, are the lowest cost alternative, and are not provided mainly for the convenience of the member or provider. Medically necessary services also include those services defined in any Evidence of Coverage documents, Medical Policy Statements, Provider Manuals, Member Handbooks, and/or other policies and procedures.

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A. Subject

Saphenous Vein Ablation, Adhesive Injection

B. Background

Varicose veins (varicosities) are dilated, thickened, elongated, and twisted blood vessels that may appear threadlike or as large grape-like clusters under the skin, (I)2.6w 19.957 0 Td o/.6 (an4

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

- C6 – Active venous ulcer
- Cyanoacrylate adhesive closure (CAC) – A nonthermal ablation technique uses a glue delivered into the saphenous vein using a catheter for access that induces a foreign body reaction leading to inflammation and fibrotic occlusion of the vessel.
- Saphenous veins – Either of two main superficial veins of the leg, one larger than the other. These are:
 - Great saphenous vein (GSV) – originating in the foot and passing up the medial side of the leg and through the saphenous opening to join the femoral vein

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