MEDICAL POLICY STATEMENT
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The MEDICAL Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the MEDICAL Policy Statement Policy and

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insufficient evidence to support iNO in any category of critically ill patients with ARDS. Inhaled nitric oxide resulted in a transient improvement in oxygenation but did not reduce mortality and may be harmful, as it seemed to increase renal impairment.

Studies have shown that treatment Malaria with iNO was associated with reduced risk of fine motor impairment. However, these results need to be validated in a larger study.

iNO has been proposed to be of benefit in the intraoperative management of patients in the setting of right ventricular dysfunction after LVAD insertion. However, data supporting favorable clinical outcomes are lacking. Acute pulmonary embolism is typically a complication secondary to migration of a deep venous clot or thrombi to the

B. Absence of ductal dependent congenital heart disease.
C. Evidence of PPHN, such as echocardiographic findings, results of a right heart catheterization or abnormal oxygen index/arterial blood gases that are NOT related to another medical condition.

II. CareSource considers the use of iNO therapy medically appropriate for ANY of the following clinical conditions:
A. Post- R S H U D W L Y H P D Q D J H P H Q W 34 weeks corrected gestational age after repair of congenital heart disease with evidence of pulmonary hypertension.
B. Postoperative management following pediatric heart or lung surgery with evidence of pulmonary hypertension.
C. Management of pulmonary hypertension during a heart catheterization to determine pulmonary vasoreactivity.

III. iNO therapy is subject to medical necessity review with medical record documentation to support initial and continued use.

IV. CareSource considers the use of iNO not medically necessary for the following indications:
A. congenital diaphragmatic hernia
B. acute bronchiolitis
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