

CIRCUMCISION

POLICY METADATA

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BACKGROUND

Prior to August 1, 2005, Idaho Medicaid covered all male circumcision. The policy was changed by notification of Information Release MA05-22 issued on 6/22/2005, see attached link below.

In the United States, circumcision of infant boys is performed for social, medical or cultural/religious reasons. Circumcision has become an elective option that parents make for their sons on an individual basis.

Idaho Medicaid covers male circumscions which are medically necessary. Medical reasons to have males circumscised is to protect against infections of the urinary tract and the foreskin, prevent cancer, lower the risk of getting sexually transmitted diseases and prevent phimosis.

POLICY

Circumscions are payable only when medically necessary. Claims billed with CPT codes 54150, 54160, or 54161 and related charges, are only paid if one of the ICD-9 CM or ICD-10 CM diagnosis codes listed below under "Conditions" is used or the physician has attached notes or documentation that the surgery was medically necessary.

Medically necessary circumscions do not require prior authorization. If a patient has a different diagnosis than those listed below, the provider can attach information, which will pend for medical review.

INVESTIGATIONAL AND NOT MEDICALLY NECESSARY

Circumscions are not covered for religious or cultural preferences.

GLOSSARY

1. **Male circumcision:** the surgical removal of the foreskin of the penis or prepuce.
2. **Phimosis:** a tightening of the foreskin that may close the opening of the penis.

REFERENCES – SEE ATTACHMENTS

1. 42CFR Section - NA
2. State Plan Amendment – NA
3. IDAPA Section and Title - NA
4. Information Release: MA05-22 issued 6/22/2005
<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Providers/MedicaidProviders/InformationReleases/tabid/264/ctl/ArticleView/mid/1942/articleId/1344/MEDICAID-INFORMATION-RELEASE-MA0522.aspx>
5. MedicAide articles and banner messages - NA
6. Provider Handbook : Allopathic and Osteopathic, page 29.
<https://www.idmedicaid.com/Provider%20Guidelines/Allopathic%20and%20Osteopathic%20Physicians.pdf>
7. Coordinate with Molina’s Desk Level Procedures (DLP) Manual - NA

POLICY INTENT/RATIONALE

See above Policy

APPLICABLE SERVICES

Category of Services that are applicable to the policy

1. Inpatient hospital
2. Physicians/Surgeons

CONDITIONS – ALLOW AUTOMATIC PAYMENT, PEND, OR DENY CLAIMS

1. Conditions that would automatically pay

CPT codes 54150, 54160, or 54161 **and** related charges when billed with one of the following ICD-9 or ICD-10 diagnosis codes:

ICD-9 diagnosis Codes

- 187.1 undescended testis
- 187.4 Malignant neoplasm, penis, part unspecified
- 187.8 Malignant neoplasm, other specified sites of male genital organs
- 187.9 Malignant neoplasm, male genital organ, site unspecified
- 198.82 Secondary malignant neoplasm, genital organs
- 222.1 Benign neoplasm of male genital organs, penis
- 233.6 Carcinoma in situ, other and unspecified male genital organs
- 605 Redundant prepuce and phimosis
- 607.1 Disorders of penis, balanoposthitis

- 607.2 Disorders of penis, other inflammatory disorders of penis
- 607.81 Other specified disorders of penis, balanitis xerotica obliterans
- 878.0 Open wound of genital organs (external), including traumatic amputation, penis, without mention of complication
- 878.1 Open wound of genital organs (external), including traumatic amputation, penis, Penis, complicated
- 959.14 Injury, other and unpecified, trunk, other injury of external genitals

ICD-10 diagnosis codes

- C60.0 Malignant neoplasm of prepuce
- C60.8 Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of penis
- C60.9 Malignant neoplasm of penis, unspecified
- C63.7 Malignant neoplasm of other specified male genital organs
- C63.8 Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of male genital organs
- C63.9 Malignant neoplasm of male genital organ, unspecified
- C79.82 Secondary malignant neoplasm of genital organs
- D07.60 Carcinoma in situ of unspecified male genital organs
- D07.61 Carcinoma in situ of scrotum
- D07.69 Carcinoma in situ of other male genital organs
- D29.0 Benign neoplasm of penis
- N47.0 Adherent prepuce, newborn
- N47.1 Phimosis
- N47.2 Paraphimosis
- N47.3 Deficient foreskin
- N47.4 Benign cyst of prepuce
- N47.5 Adhesions of prepuce and glans penis
- N47.6 Balanoposthitis
- N47.7 Other inflammatory diseases of prepuce
- N47.8 Other disorders of prepuce
- N48.0 Leukoplakia of penis
- N48.1 Balanitis
- N48.21 Abscess of corpus cavernosum and penis
- N48.22 Cellulitis of corpus cavernosum and penis
- N48.29 Other inflammatory disorders of penis
- S31.20xA Unspecified open wound of penis, intital encounter
- S31.20xD Unspecified open wound of penis, subsequent encounter
- S31.20xS Unspecified open wound of penis, sequela
- S31.21xA Laceration without foreign body of penis, initial encounter

- S31.21xD Laceration without foreign body of penis, subsequent encounter
- S31.21xS Laceration without foreign body of penis, sequela
- S31.22xA Laceration with foreign body of penis, initial encounter
- S31.22xD Laceration with foreign body of penis, subsequent encounter
- S31.22xS Laceration with foreign body of penis, sequela
- S31.23xA Puncture wound without foreign body of penis, initial encounter
- S31.23xD Puncture wound without foreign body of penis, subsequent encounter
- S31.23xS Puncture wound without foreign body of penis, sequela
- S31.24xA Puncture wound with foreign body of penis, initial encounter
- S31.24xD Puncture wound with foreign body of penis, subsequent encounter
- S31.24xS Puncture wound with foreign body of penis, sequela
- S31.25xA Open bite of penis, initial encounter
- S31.25xD Open bite of penis, subsequent encounter
- S31.25xS Open bite of penis, sequela
- S38.221A Complete traumatic amputation of penis, initial encounter
- S38.221D Complete traumatic amputation of penis, subsequent encounter
- S38.221S Complete traumatic amputation of penis, sequela
- S38.222A Partial traumatic amputation of penis, initial encounter
- S38.222D Partial traumatic amputation of penis, subsequent encounter
- S38.222S Partial traumatic amputation of penis, sequela
- S39.848A Other specified injuries of external genitals, initial encounter
- S39.848D Other specified injuries of external genitals, subsequent encounter
- S39.848S Other specified injuries of external genitals, sequel
- S39.94xA Unspecified injury of external genitals, initial encounter
- S39.94xD Unspecified injury of external genitals, subsequent encounter
- S39.94xS Unspecified injury of external genitals, sequel

2. Conditions that would be pended for manual review:

- If billed with CPT codes 54150, 54160, or 54161 and without one of the above diagnoses and the provider has attached notes or documentation showing medical necessity.

3. Conditions that would be automatically denied or denied after review by a Department RN

- Circumcisions performed for religious or cultural preferences.