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Cochlear Implant Policy

LDH has updated its policy for cochlear implants.

Managed care organizations (MCO) must refer to the *Professional Services* section of the MCO Manual for this policy and notify providers, via their provider portals, of the updated policy within four business days of this bulletin. MCOs are to publish updated provider manuals that reflect this policy within 30 calendar days thereafter. This policy shall be effective at the end of this period on January 28, 2022.

Providers may refer to their MCOs' provider portals after these deadlines for the detailed policy.

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