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Global Commitment Register

December 5, 2022

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PROPOSED

Adding Cervical Disc Arthroplasty Coverage

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to add coverage for cervical disc arthroplasty procedures beginning January 1, 2023. Artificial disc replacement (ADR) surgery is a type of joint replacement procedure, or arthroplasty, which involves inserting an artificial disc into the intervertebral space after a natural disc has been removed.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2023

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$36,497.

Public Comment Period:

December 5, 2022 – January 5, 2023

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