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# Global Commitment Register

December 5, 2022

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GCR 22-087  
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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