

## Treatment Of Unfortunate Sequelae And/Or Medically Necessary Follow-On Care Subsequent To Authorized Noncovered Initial Surgery Or Treatment In A Military Treatment Facility (MTF)

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### 1.0 POLICY

**1.1** Benefits are available for otherwise covered **drugs**, services and supplies required in the treatment of unfortunate sequelae **and/or medically necessary follow-on care subsequent to an authorized** noncovered **initial surgery or treatment** provided in a MTF, when the noncovered **initial surgery or treatment is** authorized by the MTF Commander and the MTF is unable to provide the treatment of **unfortunate sequelae and/or medically necessary follow-on care**.

**1.2** Documentation must be submitted by the provider or the beneficiary with the claim to provide evidence that:

**1.2.1** **The noncovered initial surgery or treatment** was provided in a MTF and authorized by the MTF Commander; and

**1.2.2** MTF was unable to provide the **subsequent treatment of unfortunate sequelae and or medically necessary follow-on care related to the non-covered initial surgery or treatment**.

**1.3** Treatment of unfortunate sequelae and medically necessary follow-on care includes otherwise covered services such as drugs, supplies, Physical Therapy (PT), and office visits.

**Note:** Coverage for treatment of unfortunate sequelae includes expected and unexpected complications.

### 2.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

For treatment of unfortunate sequelae **and/or necessary follow-on care subsequent to an authorized** noncovered **initial surgery or treatment occurring on or after October 17, 2011**.

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