

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)/Enhanced Multi-Service Market (eMSM)

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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 an MTF/eMSM, when the noncovered initial surgery or treatment is authorized by the MTF Commander/eMSM Manager and the MTF/eMSM 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 an MTF/eMSM and authorized by the MTF Commander/eMSM Manager; and

1.2.2 MTF/eMSM 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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