

Medical Policy Update

We develop and revise medical policies in response to changing medical technology. Benefit determinations are made based on the medical policy in effect at the time of the provision of services. Please review the following medical policies, all of which can be found on our Blue Advantage Resource Page at www.lablue.com/providers, click “Go to BA Resources” at the bottom of the screen, and then the “New/Revised Medicare Advantage Medical Policies” tab.

New Medical Policies Effective May 1, 2026

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Policy Name</u>
MA-202	Temporarily Implanted Nitinol Device (iTind) for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
MA-203	Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization (TACE) to Treat Primary or Metastatic Liver Malignancies
MA-204	Surgical Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Devices for Stroke Preventionin Atrial Fibrillation
MA-205	Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation and Auricular Electrostimulation
MA-206	Microwave Tumor Ablation
MA-207	Surgical and Ablative Treatments for Chronic Headache

Revised Medical Policies Effective May 1, 2026

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Policy Name</u>
MA-149	Catheter Ablation as Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation