Medical Policy Update

We regularly 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 view the following updated and new medical policies, all of which can be found on our Provider page at www.lablue.com/providers, under "Medical Management," click "Medical Policies."

Updated Medical Policies

Policy No. Policy Name

Effective Sept. 1, 2026

00050 Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Autoimmune Diseases

00088 Parenteral Nutrition and Enteral Nutrition Therapy

00387 Drug Testing in Pain Management and Substance Use Disorder Treatment

00406 Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation for Aortic Stenosis

Effective Oct. 1, 2026

00003 Stool-based and Blood-based Colorectal Cancer Screening Tests

00017 Cochlear Implant

00155 Extracranial Carotid Angioplasty/Stenting

00391 Tumor Treating Fields Therapy

00406 Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation for Aortic Stenosis

00797 Remote Electrical Neuromodulation for Migraines

00829 Non-Invasive Home Mechanical Ventilation

Effective Nov. 1, 2026

00635 Surgical Treatments of Lymphedema

00843 teplizumab-mzwv (Tzield)

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Effective Nov. 15, 2026

00011 Ultrasound Bone Growth Stimulation

00329 Surgical Treatment of Snoring and Obstructive Sleep Apnea

New Medical Policies

Policy No. Policy Name

Effective Sept. 1, 2026

00977 Audio-Visual Neuromodulation for Neuropathic Pain

00978 Implantable Shock Absorber for Treatment of Knee Osteoarthritis

Effective Oct. 1, 2026

00976 Permanently Implanted Prostatic Devices for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

Effective Nov. 1, 2026

00994 Mammography-based Artificial Intelligence (AI) (Image-only) Risk Prediction Models