

# NOTICE OF MEDICAL POLICY CHANGES

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**Policy Name:** Private Inpatient Hospital Rooms

**Policy Type:** Medical

<b>Summary:</b>	Policy reviewed. No change to policy statement. Reference updated.
<b>Effective Date:</b>	06/01/2026
<b>Link to Policy/Manual:</b>	<a href="https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/private-inpatient-hospital-rooms-medical-policy-june-2026">https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/private-inpatient-hospital-rooms-medical-policy-june-2026</a>

**Policy Name:** Whole Body MRI

**Policy Type:** Medical

<b>Summary:</b>	Policy reviewed. Additional indications for medically necessary use of whole body MRI added. References updated. Formatting changes made for clarity and consistency.
<b>Effective Date:</b>	06/01/2026
<b>Link to Policy/Manual:</b>	<a href="https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/whole-body-mri-medical-policy-june-2026">https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/whole-body-mri-medical-policy-june-2026</a>

**Policy Name:** Fecal Analysis in Diagnosis of Intestinal Disorders

**Policy Type:** Medical

<b>Summary:</b>	Policy reviewed. No change to policy statement. References updated.
<b>Effective Date:</b>	06/01/2026
<b>Link to Policy/Manual:</b>	<a href="https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/fecal-analysis-medical-policy-june-2026">https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/fecal-analysis-medical-policy-june-2026</a>

## Notice of Right to Object in Writing

In accordance with 18 V.S.A. § 9418c contracted providers have the right to object to new or modified policies and manuals.

Providers who object must do so within 60 days of the date the notice related to a policy or manual change. The rationale for the objection to the change must be in writing including related area(s) of the policy or manual and rationale or reasoning for the objection.

These objections are to be directed to Provider Contracting. This can be done by email at: [providercontracting@bcbsvt.com](mailto:providercontracting@bcbsvt.com) or US Postal Service BCBSVT Attn: Provider Contracting, PO Box 186, Montpelier, VT 05601.

Within 5 business days of receipt, the sender will receive confirmation of receipt of the objection.