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Dear Provider/Facility:

The chart below provides a high-level overview of revised Medical Policies that are effective for dates of service June 1, 2023, or after.

Updated medical policies are posted at least 30 days prior to their effective dates at bluecrossvt.org/provider.

We encourage you to review the medical policies in their entirety. Some of the changes may affect eligible services, non-covered services, services that are not medically necessary, prior approval requirements or investigational services. The changes to these policies may also affect financial responsibilities for members and/or providers.

Policy Title	High-Level Overview
Ambulatory Cardiac Monitors and Outpatient Telemetry	 Description summary changed from alphabetical to sequence order of procedure testing Added medical necessity criteria for mobile cardiac telemetry References updated Added codes 93224 – 93227 as eligible Added codes 93228 & 93229 as requiring prior approval Code 0650T moved from prior approval to medical necessity
Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies	 Added medical necessity criteria for dynamic splinting Added codes E1800, E1802, E1805, E1810, E1812, E1815, E1820, E1825, E1830, and E1840 as requiring prior approval Added codes E1801, E1806, E1811, E1816, E1818, E1821, E1831, and E1841 as investigational Code E1399 requires medical review

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions regarding this notice, feel free to contact your provider relations consultant. If you are not sure who that is, please email <u>providerrelations@bcbsvt.com</u> or call (888) 449-0443 option 1 and you will be directed to the appropriate person. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays.

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