

UPDATE: March 6, 2023: The update of the Ambulatory Cardiac Monitors Medical Policy as noted below will not go into effect on April 1, 2023. The existing Medical Policy will remain in effect until further notice.

January 27, 2023

Dear Provider/Facility:

The chart below provides a high-level overview of a revised Medical Policy that is effective for dates of service April 1, 2023, or after.

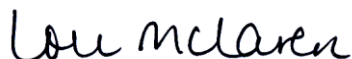
The updated medical policy is posted at least 30 days prior to the effective date at bluecrossvt.org/provider.

We encourage you to review the medical policy in its 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated description summary section from alphabetical to sequence order of procedure testing• Language and formatting changes for clarity• Medical necessity criteria added for mobile cardiac telemetry• Updated references• Codes 93224-93227 added to coding table – prior approval not required• Codes 93228 and 93229 added to coding table as requiring prior approval

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 providerrelations@bcbsvt.com 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.

Sincerely,



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