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Memorandum

Date: December 18, 2014

To: Facilities Providing Colposcopy Services for MBCHP Members

From: Eric N. Spear, Provider Network and Claims Processing Coordinator Maine CDC Breast and Cervical Health Program (MBCHP) 207-287-4101 or <u>Eric.N.Spear@Maine.gov</u>

Re: MBCHP Coverage for Cervical Diagnostic Excisional Procedures

Effective 01/01/2015, on a case by case basis, MBCHP will approve coverage for the following cervical diagnostic excisional procedures:

СРТ	Description	MBCHP Rate	
		Non-facility Rate	Effective Date
57461	Colposcopy with loop electrode conization of the cervix	\$323.17	1/1/2015
57520	Conization of cervix, with or without fulguration, with or without dilation and curettage, with or without repair, cold knife or laser	\$307.80	1/1/2015
57522	Loop electrode excision procedure	\$265.74	1/1/2015

If you have a member who requires a cervical diagnostic excisional procedure, you must contact our Case Manager at 207-287-5057. The Case Manager will provide a form for you to fill out and fax to us so we can determine whether the case meets MBCHP criteria for reimbursement of the procedure.

For coverage to be approved, the diagnostic procedure must be performed within 90 days of identification of abnormal cervical screening finding.

<u>Note:</u> MBCHP coverage will only be considered for diagnostic procedures: MBCHP does not cover ANY treatment procedures for cervical intraepithelial neoplasia and cervical cancer.

If you have any questions about this memo, please contact me at 207-287-4101 or email <u>Eric.N.Spear@Maine.gov</u> for assistance.

MBCHP Resources

- If you have not joined, we invite you to sign up for our ListServe to receive updates and program changes at: <u>http://mailman.informe.org/mailman/listinfo/mbchp-provider</u>
- For current billing information, i.e. reimbursement rates, allowable CPT, diagnosis, and revenue codes MBCHP uses to process claims, please visit our website: <u>http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/population-health/bcp/billing-information.htm</u>