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To: Managed Care Organizations
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Subject: Updates to Medicaid Coverage of Fertility Preservation Services
for Iatrogenic Infertility, Effective October 7, 2023

Note: Please ensure the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Effective October 7, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program (the Program) will provide coverage of fertility preservation services for iatrogenic infertility, as required by House Bill (HB) 908—*Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility*—(Ch. 715 of the Acts of 2018). Iatrogenic infertility includes impairment of fertility by surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, gender-affirming treatments, or other medical treatment or intervention affecting reproductive organs or processes. **This transmittal supersedes previous guidance issued in PT 34-24, and corrects a formatting error in the rate table linked below.**

If you have questions about this transmittal, please contact the Program at mdh.healthchoiceprovider@maryland.gov.

Please find updated clinical guidance, templates providers may use prior to authorizing fertility preservation services, and a comprehensive CPT code list with reimbursement rates for newly covered services at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3RjYmKC>.

For future changes to the clinical criteria and rates, please review the Preauthorization Information webpage: <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/Pages/Preauthorization-Information.aspx>