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RMHP Meniscus Implant and Allograft

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For **All Lines of Business**, the case will be pended for the reviewer to apply the appropriate medical policy as specified below. The requester will be notified of the decision per protocol. See References for locations of guideline documents.

For **RMHP Individual and Family Plan (IFP) commercial** plans, apply the United Healthcare Commercial Medical Policy, Meniscus Implant and Allograft, Policy Number 2023T0543P.

For **RMHP PRIME (Medicaid) and CHP Plus** plans, apply the United Healthcare Community Plan Medical Policy, Meniscus Implant and Allograft, Policy Number CS078.M.

For **RMHP CareAdvantage and Dual Special Needs Plan (DSNP) Medicare** plan requests for **Meniscus Implant**, apply the National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Collagen Meniscus Implant (150.12).

For **RMHP CareAdvantage and Dual Special Needs Plan (DSNP) Medicare** requests for **Meniscus Transplant** (which is NOT addressed in the NCD for Implant), apply the United Healthcare Commercial and Individual Exchange Medical Policy, Meniscus Implant and Allograft, Policy Number 2023T0543P.

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Approved by relevant committee hierarchy 6/3/2020. Annual reviews and updates with committee approvals thereafter.

6/15/2023 Annual review and updates.

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UHC policy [Surgery of the Knee 2023T0553Z Effective October 1, 2023 Surgery of the Knee – Commercial and Individual Exchange Medical Policy \(uhcprovider.com\)](#)

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medical Policy, Meniscus Implant and Allograft, Policy Number: CS078.M, Effective Date: January 1, 2023, reviewed 6/15/2023 web: <https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/dam/provider/docs/public/policies/medicaid-comm-plan/meniscus-implant-allograft-cs.pdf> and internal: S:\GJ_SHARE\CM\Policy. Process. Workflows\Clinical Policy_Coverage Guidelines\Clinical GMM\MCG UHC Guideline Copies filename: UHC meniscus-implant-allograft-cs

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Coverage Determination (NCD) Collagen Meniscus Implant, NCD 150.12, Effective Date 5/25/2010, Reviewed 6/15/2023 web: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=337&ver=1>

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