



Covered Benefit: Cardiovascular and Peripheral Vascular System Services

CMP Published: Yes No

CMP link: [Experimental or Investigational Services
Varicose Vein Treatment](#)

CPG Published: Yes No

CPG Link: [Heart Failure
Coronary Artery Disease](#)

Definition: Inpatient cardiovascular services involve a broad range of inpatient surgical services and procedures including, heart surgery, heart replacement systems, cardiac catheterization, pacemaker/defibrillator services and the vascular system.

Many cardiovascular services, including cardiac catheterizations and pacemaker/defibrillator procedures may occur on an outpatient basis.

Benefit Packages: RItE Care, Children with Special Health Care Needs, Substitute Care, Rhody Health Partners, and Rhody Health Options Phase One.

Coverage Limitations:

- All inpatient hospitalizations require medical review and prior authorization.
- All experimental procedures and non FDA approved services are not covered except in the treatment of cancer.

Exclusions:

Extended Family Planning (EFP) members are excluded; EFP members do not have a comprehensive benefit package.

Coverage Includes:

- Cardiovascular System
- Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)
- Cardiac Catheterization- Inpatient/Outpatient
- Vascular Services
- Surgical Services Inpatient Varicose Veins

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