

New Technology Update

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SummaCare is committed to providing our members with access to the most up-to-date treatment modalities and state-of-the-art care that is both **safe and effective**. This commitment requires thoughtful evaluation of emerging new technologies on an ongoing basis for inclusion in the SummaCare benefit package.

We would like to keep you up-to-date with these new technology coverage determinations. The following table lists the new technologies considered by SummaCare since the last issue along with our coverage determinations.

New Technology	Coverage Determination	Product Line
Mobile Cardiac Outpatient Telemetry (MCOT)	Covered when criteria are met	Medicare
Oncotype DX	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial
Hereditary Breast and/or Ovarian Cancer (HBOC) Syndrome Testing Criteria	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial
Small Bowel Capsule Endoscopy or Wireless Capsule Endoscopy (WCE)	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare
Orthognathic Surgery Medical Policy	Requires Prior Authorization	Commercial and Medicare
Home INR Testing	Covered when criteria are met	Medicare
Continuous Glucose Monitoring System (CGMS)	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare
Essure Intrafallopian Tube Birth Control Device	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare
LCD- X-Stop-	Must meet LCD Criteria	Medicare
Ozurdex	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare
Transurethral Radiofrequency Therapy (Ranessa Procedure)	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare