

# New Technology Update

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SummaCare is committed to providing its 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:

<b>New Technology</b>	<b>Coverage Determination</b>	<b>Product Line</b>
Electrical Bioimpedance for CO	Covered when criteria are met	Medicare
Magnetic Resonance Venography	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare
Botox Treatment for Migraine	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare
Laser Therapy for Psoriasis	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare
OmniPod Insulin Management System	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare
Coronary CTA	Covered when criteria are met	Medicare
Light Therapy for the Treatment of Depression	Covered when criteria are met	Commercial and Medicare
Allo Map	Not covered at this time	NA
Charite Artificial Disc	Not covered at this time	NA
ESWT – Plantar Fasciitis	Not covered at this time	NA
Laser Surgery for Acne	Not covered at this time	NA
MET and CES for Chronic Pain	Not covered at this time	NA
Occipital Nerve Stimulator	Not covered at this time	NA
Photodynamic Therapy for Acne	Not covered at this time	NA
Photodynamic Wart Therapy	Not covered at this time	NA
Pillar Palatal Implant System	Not covered at this time	NA
Pulsed Monochromatic Light Therapy for Wound Healing	Not covered at this time	NA
Lumbar Matrix Scan	Not covered at this time	NA
Pelikan Electronic Lancing	Not covered at this time	NA

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Device		
OnDose Drug Monitoring Device	Not covered at this time	NA
X-Stop implant for Interspinous Process Decompression	Not covered at this time	NA
Dorsal Root Entry Zone Surgical Procedure	Not covered at this time	NA
Radioactive Yttrium-90 Microspheres for the Treatment of Primary Liver Cancer	Not covered at this time	NA
Joint Active System (JAS) Device for the Elbow	Not covered at this time	NA
Menniette Low-pressure Pulse Generator	Not covered at this time	NA
Endoscopic Therapy for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease	Not covered at this time	NA

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