



**Covered Benefit: Mediastinum and Diaphragm**

CMP Published: Yes  No

CPG Published: Yes  No

Definition: Mediastinum and Diaphragm services include a broad range of surgical services and procedures involving the mediastinum and diaphragm.

Benefit Packages: RIte Care, Children with Special Health Care Needs, Substitute Care, and Rhody Health Partners.

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:

- Surgical Services Mediastinum and Diaphragm

Episodes of care can occur across multiple settings; the following are included in the detailed benefit service category criteria:

Office (POS 11)  
Inpatient (POS 21)  
Outpatient (POS 22)  
Ambulatory Surgical Center (POS 24)  
Community Health Center (POS 50)

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