

Clinical Policy: Platelet Rich Plasma



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Public Statement

Effective Date:

- a) This policy will apply to all services performed on or after the above revision date which will become the new effective date.
- b) For all services referred to in this policy that were performed before the revision date, contact customer service for the rules that would apply.
 - 1) Platelet rich plasma injections are not covered.
 - 2) Platelet rich plasma is injected into areas around damaged tendons with the intent of stimulating healing.

Medical Statement

Blood products including platelet rich plasma used in the treatment of joints and tendinopathies', or for any other reason, are considered experimental/investigational and are not covered.

Codes Used in This BI:

P9020 - Platelet rich plasma unit
0232T - Injection platelet plasma

Limits

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Addendum:

1. Effective 03/01/2017: Updated references.

Application to Products

This policy applies to all health plans administered by QualChoice, both those insured by QualChoice and those that are self-funded by the sponsoring employer, unless there is indication in this policy otherwise or a stated exclusion in your medical plan booklet. Consult the individual plan sponsor Summary Plan Description (SPD) for self-insured plans or the specific Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for those plans insured by QualChoice. In the event of a discrepancy between this policy and a self-insured customer's SPD or the specific QualChoice EOC, the SPD or EOC, as applicable, will prevail. State and federal mandates will be followed as they apply.

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