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SCOPE: To ensure Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire manages prior authorization requests for penile prosthesis in a manner consistent with member's policy specifications as well as evidence-based medicine.

POLICY: **Prior Authorization: Yes**

Medicaid: Not covered. Contract exclusion.

Commercial:

Penile prostheses are considered medically necessary and a covered benefit when the following criteria are met:

- 1. Member has physiologic erectile dysfunction for at least 6 months, And
- 2. No active abuse of alcohol or other substances, And
- 3. Must not be on medications that cause impotence, And
- 4. Depression and psychiatric illnesses must be treated, And
- 5. Must have failed more conservative treatments such as oral therapy, intracavernous injection therapy, transurethral delivery systems, and vacuum constriction devices, And
- 6. Prolactin, thyroid stimulating hormone, and testosterone levels must be normal, And
- 7. Member must have organic disease that affects erection including any of the following:
 - a. Documented injury to perineum/genitalia, Or
 - b. Major pelvic trauma, **Or**
 - c. Major vascular surgery involving aorta or femoral blood vessels, Or
 - d. Neurological disease, Or
 - e. Peyronie's disease **Or**
 - f. Renal failure, Or
 - q. Status-post prostate, bladder, bowel or spinal surgery, Or
 - h. Vascular insufficiency or venous incompetence, Or
 - i. Venous leak of the penis.

Applicable codes:

- C1813 (Penile prosthesis, inflatable)
- C2622 (Penile prosthesis, non-inflatable)

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