



## Provider Update

**Date: March 28, 2017**

**To: Well Sense Health Plan Network Providers**

The following Well Sense Health Plan medical policies have been updated, and the revised documents will be **effective June 7, 2017**:

1. Cervical Artificial Disc Replacement, OCA 3.421
2. Drug Testing/Testing for Drugs of Abuse and/or Controlled Substances, OCA 3.43
3. Minimally Invasive Procedures and Associated Devices used to Treat Back Pain (Including Thermal Intradiscal Procedures, Interspinous Spacers, Interlaminar Stabilization Devices, and Minimally Invasive Surgical Procedures for Spinal Fusion and/or to Remove Disc Material), OCA 3.713
4. Osteochondral Treatments for Defects of the Knee, OCA 3.965
5. Transplantation of Lung or Lobar Lung, OCA 3.24
6. Transplantation of Pancreas or Pancreas-Kidney, OCA 3.25
7. Transplantation of Small Bowel, Small Bowel-Liver, or Multivisceral Organs, OCA 3.26
8. Home Health Care Services for an Acute Episode of Care, OCA 3.720
9. Home Health Care for Maintenance Services, OCA 3.730

These policy and prior authorization requirements are applicable to all Well Sense members. [Well Sense medical policies are located on the Provider's page at \[wellsense.org\]\(http://wellsense.org\) under the Policies link.](#) If you do not have Web access, contact your Provider Relations Consultant for a copy of the policies.



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