Managed Care Operations Memorandum
General Operations
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Subject: Technology Assessment Group (TAG) Coverage Decisions

To: Physical Health HealthChoices Managed Care Organizations (PH-MCOs) – Statewide

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Purpose:

To provide PH-MCOs coverage updates on new technologies as discussed in regular TAG meetings.

Background:

The TAG workgroup meets quarterly on the 1st Wednesday of February, May, August and November to discuss issues revolving around new technologies and technologies or services that were previously considered to be a program exception. During this meeting, decisions are made as to whether or not certain technologies will be covered and how they will be covered. TAG's decisions are as follows:

- **Option # 1:**   Approved- Will be added to the Fee Schedule
- **Option # 2:**   Approved as Medically Effective- will require Program Exception
- **Option # 3:**   Approved with (or denied due to) Limited/Minimal Evidence of Effectiveness-will require Program Exception
- **Option # 4:**   Denied- Experimental/Investigational

Discussion:

Below are the updated list of codes/descriptions discussed at the November 19, 2018, TAG Meeting and the decisions that were made:

HCPCS/CPT Code	Description	Decision
A9274	Omnipod DASH Personal Diabetes Monitoring (PDM) System- a disposable external ambulatory insulin delivery system. A wearable insulin pump that has a blue-tooth feature allowing physicians or family care takers to access immediate results. These results are then coordinated, and it then provides a programmed basal rate as well as bolus insulin delivery.	Option #3
A9274	OmniPod Insulin Pump	Option #2
A9274	V-GO Insulin Delivery System	Option #4

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Next Steps:

N/A

Obsolete:

N/A

Attachment:

N/A