Medical policies currently under consideration
by Blue Shield of California

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The list below includes medical policies that Blue Shield of California is currently considering for adoption or revision at a future date.

We invite and value your feedback on these policies listed below. Send questions or comments to medpolicy@blueshieldca.com.

#	Policy
1	Absorbable Nasal Implant for Treatment of Nasal Valve Collapse
2	Adoptive Immunotherapy
3	Balloon Dilation of the Eustachian Tube
4	Biofeedback as a Treatment of Fecal Incontinence or Constipation
5	Biventricular Pacemakers (Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy) for the Treatment of Heart Failure
6	Bone Mineral Density Studies
7	Chromoendoscopy as an Adjunct to Colonoscopy
8	Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy
9	Cryosurgical Ablation of Primary or Metastatic Liver Tumors
10	Dopamine Transporter Single-Photon Emission Computed Tomography
11	Endobronchial Ultrasound for Diagnosis and Staging of Lung Cancer
12	Endoscopic Radiofrequency Ablation or Cryoablation for Barrett Esophagus
13	Esophageal pH Monitoring
14	Fecal Microbiota Transplantation
15	Genetic Testing for Mitochondrial Disorders
16	Home Non-Invasive Positive Airway Pressure Devices for the Treatment of Respiratory Insufficiency and Failure
17	Human Leukocyte Antigen Testing for Celiac Disease
18	Injectable Bulking Agents for the Treatment of Urinary and Fecal Incontinence
19	Magnetic Esophageal Sphincter Augmentation to Treat Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
20	Measurement of Serum Antibodies to Selected Biologic Agents
21	Microwave Tumor Ablation
22	Myocardial Sympathetic Innervation Imaging in Individuals With Heart Failure
23	Percutaneous Revascularization Procedures for Lower Extremity Peripheral Arterial Disease
24	Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy for Treatment of Esophageal Achalasia and Gastroparesis
25	Plugs for Anal Fistula Repair

26	Risk-Reducing Mastectomy
27	Surgical Treatments for Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema
28	Suture Button Suspensionplasty Fixation System for Thumb Carpometacarpal Osteoarthritis
29	Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery
30	Tumor-Informed Circulating Tumor DNA Testing for Cancer Management
31	Vertebral Fracture Assessment with Densitometry or Biomechanical Computed Tomography
32	Virtual Colonoscopy/Computed Tomography Colonography
33	Whole Body Dual X-Ray Absorptiometry to Determine Body Composition