

For brokers, general producers and full-service producers

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**Market: MD risk business -**

- CD - Grandfathered
- 51+ and LG - Grandfathered and non-grandfathered

## **Maryland (HB908) Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility**

**Effective January 1, 2019**

For new business and upon renewal for existing business

Effective January 1, the *Coverage for Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility* mandate (MD HB908) requires plans to cover medical expenses related to standard fertility preservation treatments\* for patients with an impairment of fertility caused directly or indirectly by surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, or other medical treatment affecting the reproductive organs (known as iatrogenic Infertility).

The benefit applies to grandfathered plans for CD, and both grandfathered and non-grandfathered plans for 51+ and large group. It follows the current IVF benefit in the contract and prior authorization is needed.

\*Standard fertility preservation treatments are those performed *before* receiving a medical treatment that may cause infertility, such as radiation therapy or chemotherapy, including:

- Sperm and oocyte cryopreservation and evaluations
- Laboratory assessments
- Medications
- Treatments associated with sperm and oocyte cryopreservation

### **Effective date**

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If you have any questions, please contact your broker sales representative.