

Subject: Acupuncture Services

Policy

CareSource will not reimburse for acupuncture services.

Definitions

"**Acupuncture**" is a system of complementary medicine that involves pricking the skin or tissues with needles, used to alleviate pain and to treat various physical, mental, and emotional conditions. *(from oxforddictionaries.com)*

Provider Reimbursement Guidelines

Acupuncture is considered investigational and unproven and is not a covered benefit.

Related Policies & References

OAC Chapter 5160-4-28(J) "Physician Services / Noncovered services."

KAR Rule 3:005 Section 4-10 Services not covered.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Medical Assistance Provider Agreement for Managed Care Plan – Appendix G: Coverage and Services.

State Exceptions

NONE

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