



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	Autografts and Allografts in the Treatment of Focal Articular Cartilage Lesions
2	Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation for Focal Articular Cartilage Lesions
3	Balloon Spacers for Treatment of Irreparable Rotator Cuffs of the Shoulder
4	Bone Morphogenetic Protein
5	Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation and Auricular Electrostimulation
6	Deep Brain Stimulation
7	Dry Needling of Trigger Points for Myofascial Pain
8	Electrical Bone Growth Stimulation of the Appendicular Skeleton
9	Endovascular Procedures for Intracranial Arterial Disease (Atherosclerosis and Aneurysms)
10	Facet Arthroplasty
11	Genetic Testing for Hereditary Hearing Loss
12	Hip Resurfacing
13	Image-Guided Minimally Invasive Decompression for Spinal Stenosis
14	Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring
15	Low Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound Fracture Healing Device
16	Manipulation Under Anesthesia
17	Meniscal Allografts and Other Meniscal Implants
18	Minimally Invasive Approaches to Vertebral Fractures and Osteolytic Lesions of the Spine
19	Molecular Genomic Profiling for Cancers of Unknown Primary
20	Occipital Nerve Stimulation
21	Orthopedic Applications of Platelet-Rich Plasma
22	Peripheral Subcutaneous Field Stimulation
23	Responsive Neurostimulation for the Treatment of Refractory Focal Epilepsy
24	Sacral Nerve Neuromodulation/Stimulation
25	Spinal Cord and Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation
26	Subtalar Arthroereisis
27	Surgical Treatment of Femoroacetabular Impingement
28	Trigger Point and Tender Point Injections
29	Vertebral Axial Decompression
30	Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib