

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Provider Manual

HMO Scope of Benefits Section

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company,
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Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (AICD)

Benefit

Automatic implantable defibrillators are in benefit when deemed medically necessary.

Interpretation

The Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (AICD) is an electronic device designed to monitor a member's heartbeat, recognize ventricular fibrillation (VF) or ventricular tachycardia (VT), and deliver an electronic shock to terminate the life-threatening arrhythmia.

Paid by	Equipment Charges	HMO
	Inpatient and/or Outpatient Surgical Facility charges	HMO
	Professional Charges	IPA

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