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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Section 3.1. Added post-operative proton beam radiosurgery/radiotherapy (CPT procedures codes 77520, 77522, 77523, 77525) may be considered for cost-sharing when the diagnosis is sacral chordoma.

CHAPTER 5

2. Section 3.1. Added post-operative therapy for sacral chordoma under the rare disease policy as described in Chapter 1, Section 3.1., to the list of covered indications.

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3. Section 3.10. Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) (also referred to as repetitive TMS (rTMS)) for the treatment of major depressive disorder (CPT procedure codes 90867 and 90868), was added to EXCLUSIONS as unproven.
4. Section 27.1.
5. Added coverage for Botulinum toxin A (OnabotulinumtoxinA) injections for prophylaxis of headaches in adult patients with chronic migraine, which is defined as 15 days or more per month with headache lasting four hours a day or longer. Effective date of coverage, October 15, 2010.

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6. Added Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS).

