

### Update to Inpatient Hospital Implant Reimbursement Policy

#### Important Notice

Effective **January 1, 2018**, Healthfirst will be using Medicaid and Medicare Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) payment methodology for all inpatient cases regarding implant applications for members.

#### Due to this change:

- Healthfirst will no longer pay for implants in an inpatient setting
- There will be no more invoicing for implants with DRG inpatient claims with any supplemental payments
- We are aligning with Fee-for-Service (FFS) Medicare and Medicaid, and with industry standard methods for payment
- If there is a complication or an outlier issue, the outlier policy for Medicaid and Medicare will be reimbursed for eligible costs, including implants that are associated with that DRG

Healthfirst is on the path of standardization for this new reimbursement policy change, starting with DRGs.