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Medical Policy Update: Ultrasound Accelerated Fracture Healing Device

Why you're receiving this stat	The Ultrasound Accelerated Fracture Healing Device Protocol policy position has been updated. The change takes effect January 1, 2018.
What you need to know	<p>This procedure does not meet our technology assessment review process criteria (Technology Assessment Protocol). Scientific data does not definitively show improved health outcomes. For these reasons, this procedure is considered not medically necessary.</p> <p>If you elect to order this service, preauthorization is required as there are no medically necessary indications.</p>
What you need to do	<p>The Ultrasound Accelerated Fracture Healing Device Protocol can be viewed online at bsneny.com/provider.</p> <p>To view the protocol, go to <i>Policies & Guidelines > Medical Protocols</i>, then click the letter <i>U</i>.</p>

If you have any questions regarding this stat, please contact Provider Service at 1-800-444-4552 or (518) 220-5620.