

**New York State
Medicaid Evidence Based Benefit Review Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda**

The Evidence Based Benefit Review Advisory Committee (EBBRAC) will meet on September 19, 2017 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in Meeting Room 7, Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York.

Agenda Items

The Department of Health (Department) has requested that the EBBRAC review the current scientific research/evidence on the topics listed below and make a recommendation regarding Medicaid coverage of the proposed technology, service or drug:

- **Percutaneous Transcatheter Closure of the Left Atrial Appendage with Endocardial Implant**

Atrial fibrillation is a common condition associated with an increased risk of stroke. The current treatment for atrial fibrillation often relies on anticoagulation. The percutaneous transcatheter closure of the left atrial appendage with an endocardial implant is a permanent heart implant that offers an alternative to lifelong anticoagulation in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation.

The Committee will review the evidence presented and make a recommendation regarding coverage.

- **Interlaminar/Interspinous Process Distraction Devices for Neurogenic Claudication or Lumbar Spinal Stenosis**

Interlaminar/interspinous process distraction devices (IPDs) are devices implanted between vertebral spinous processes. IPDs are a surgical option for the treatment of lumbar spinal stenosis.

The Committee will review the evidence presented and make a recommendation regarding coverage.

- **Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation for Moderate to Severe Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease**

A magnetic sphincter augmentation device (MSAD) is a device placed around the lower esophageal sphincter as a surgical option for the treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).

The Committee will review the evidence presented and make a recommendation regarding coverage.

Agenda Timeline (subject to change based on meeting proceedings)

10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introductions
10:15 – 10:45	Department of Health Updates
10:45 – 12:00	Public Presentation Period
12:00 – 12:30	Break
12:30 – 3:15	Executive Session Evidence Review, Committee Discussion, Recommendations
3:15 – 3:30	Final Comments and Adjournment

Public Presentations

Public presentations are in person only and limited to the topics on the agenda. Presentations are limited to 2 minutes and the total public presentation period will not exceed seventy five (75) minutes.

The Department reserves the right to limit the number of interested parties providing public presentations in order to meet timelines and accomplish meeting objectives.

Interested parties must notify the Department of Health by Friday, September 4, 2017 of their request to address the EBBRAC in person during the public presentation period. Requests may be made by e-mailing EBBRAC@health.ny.gov. Please include “EBBRAC Speaker Request” in the subject line of your email and complete the information in the registration form at the link below:

www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ebrac/docs/public_notifi_presentat_form.pdf

All parties wishing to present must provide a written statement summarizing the key points. Written statements may not exceed two (2) pages in length. All written statements must be received in an electronic format by Friday, September 4, 2017.