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Prothrombin Time (INR) Home Monitoring Device

MP9263

Covered Service: Yes

Prior Authorization Required: No

Additional Information: None

WellFirst Health Medical Policy:

- 1.0 Prothrombin time (INR) home monitoring device **does not require** prior authorization and is considered medically necessary for members when ALL of the following are present:
 - 1.1 Member needs anticoagulation for six (6) months or longer with oral vitamin K antagonist (e.g., warfarin); and
 - 1.2 Member has been receiving oral anticoagulation therapy for three (3) months or longer; and
 - 1.3 Member or caregiver has successfully completed training and has demonstrated competencies in performing home monitoring.



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