

**Health Technology Clinical Committee  
Final Findings and Decision**

**Topic:** Hip Resurfacing (Re-review)  
**Meeting Date:** November 15, 2013  
**Final Adoption:** March 21, 2014

Meeting materials and transcript are available on the HTA website at:

<http://www.hca.wa.gov/hta/meetingmaterials/Forms/ExtMeetingMaterials.aspx>

**Number and Coverage Topic:**

20131114B – Hip Resurfacing (Re-review)

**HTCC Coverage Determination:**

Hip Resurfacing is **not a covered benefit**.

**HTCC Reimbursement Determination:**

**Limitations of Coverage**

Not applicable.

**Non-Covered Indicators**

All

**Agency Contact Information:**

Agency	Phone Number
Labor and Industries	1-800-547-8367
Public Employees Health Plan	1-800-200-1004
Washington State Medicaid	1-800-562-3022

**Final**

**HTCC Coverage Vote and Formal Action**

***Committee Decision***

Based on the deliberations of key health outcomes, the committee determined that it had the most complete information: a comprehensive and current evidence report, public comments, and agency and state utilization information. The committee concluded that the current evidence on Hip Resurfacing indicates the technology is less safe than alternatives and cost-effectiveness is unproven. The committee considered all the evidence and gave greatest weight to the evidence it determined, based on objective factors, to be the most valid and reliable. Based on these findings, the committee voted to not cover Hip Resurfacing.

***Hip Resurfacing***

HTCC Committee Coverage Determination Vote			
	Not Covered	Covered Unconditionally	Covered Under Certain Conditions
Hip Resurfacing	11	0	0

***Discussion***

**Limitations of Coverage**

Not applicable

**Non-Covered Indicators**

All

***Action***

The committee checked for availability of a Medicare coverage decision. There is no national coverage determination (NCD) for Hip Resurfacing. The committee reviewed and considered available guidelines including those of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. The committee chair directed HTA staff to prepare a Findings and Decisions document for Hip Resurfacing.

**Health Technology Clinical Committee Authority:**

Washington State’s legislature believes it is important to use a science-based, clinician-centered approach for difficult and important health care benefit decisions. Pursuant to chapter 70.14 RCW, the legislature has directed the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA), through its Health Technology Assessment (HTA) program, to engage in an evaluation process that gathers and assesses the quality of the latest medical evidence using a scientific research company and that takes public input at all stages.

Pursuant to RCW 70.14.110 a Health Technology Clinical Committee (HTCC) composed of eleven independent health care professionals reviews all the information and renders a decision at an open public meeting. The Washington State HTCC determines how selected health technologies are covered by several state agencies (RCW 70.14.080-140). These technologies may include medical or surgical devices and procedures, medical equipment, and diagnostic tests. HTCC bases its decisions on evidence of the technology's safety, efficacy, and cost effectiveness. Participating state agencies are required to comply with the decisions of the HTCC. HTCC decisions may be re-reviewed at the determination of the HCA Administrator.