

Retired Policy

Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation for Focal Articular Cartilage Lesions

Policy # 00006

Original Effective Date: 08/26/2002

Current Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation for Focal Articular Cartilage Lesions was retired effective 08/01/2026.

A retired medical policy is no longer active and is not utilized for coverage eligibility determination or claims processing as of the retired date.

This medical policy is being retired as a part of the collaborative partnership with Carelon. Carelon will provide services to ensure enforcement effective 08/01/2026.

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