

Title: Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) (CAG-00067R2)

Decision: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will allow coverage for Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) for the diagnosis of hypertension in members with suspected white coat hypertension or suspected masked hypertension.

What this means: Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring may be covered for a member who's hypertension meets the criteria for suspected white coat hypertension or suspected masked hypertension and the ABPM device being used meets the criteria. Please refer to the final decision memo for all coverage criteria.

Effective: July 2, 2019

This announcement can be found at: [Decision Memo for Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring \(ABPM\) \(CAG-00067R2\)](#)

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