GUIDELINES
This policy does not certify benefits or authorization of benefits, which is designated by each individual policyholder contract. Paramount applies coding edits to all medical claims through coding logic software to evaluate the accuracy and adherence to accepted national standards. This guideline is solely for explaining correct procedure reporting and does not imply coverage and reimbursement.

DESCRIPTION
Home uterine activity monitoring (HUAM) is used for high risk patients for pre-term labor. The uterus can be continuously monitored at home for the detection of early stage uterine contractions for premature labor. The system for HUAM consists of a lightweight portable patient unit and a practitioner unit. The patient’s unit includes a sensor and a device for recording, storing, and transmitting data indicated by the sensor. The monitor is supplied to the patient and no ‘at home’ practitioner intervention is performed. Two separate daily one-hour monitoring sessions; in the morning and in the evening are performed. After the session, the information is downloaded to the practitioner unit via the telephone. Results are analyzed and interpreted by the practitioner. The patients are taught how to operate the monitor and self-palpation for uterine contractions. If interventions are required, the practitioner contacts the member.

POLICY
Home uterine activity monitoring (S9001) is non-covered for all product lines.

HMO, PPO, Individual Marketplace, Elite, Advantage
Paramount has determined that home uterine activity monitoring is experimental and investigational and therefore non-covered because there is insufficient evidence in the peer-reviewed medical literature of the effectiveness of this procedure.

CODING/BILLING INFORMATION
The appearance of a code in this section does not necessarily indicate coverage. Codes that are covered may have selection criteria that must be met. Payment for supplies may be included in payment for other services rendered.

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REVISION HISTORY EXPLANATION
02/09/16: Policy reviewed and updated to reflect most current clinical evidence per Medical Policy Steering Committee.

REFERENCES/RESOURCES
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Manual System and other CMS publications and services
Ohio Department of Medicaid http://jfs.ohio.gov/
American Medical Association, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and associated publications and services
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