Wigs (Hair Prosthesis)

Coverage and Payment Policy

This service requires prior authorization.

The prescribing provider must submit the following information and one of the following must be present:

1. Alopecia secondary to cancer related therapy; or
2. Alopecia related to:
    a. Auto-immune diseases; or
    b. Trauma; or
    c. Burns

Replacement wigs are covered in event the wig is lost or unusable and the underlying medical condition is still present.

Exclusions: Male or female pattern baldness.

Approved by: _____ Associate Medical Director

Jerry Fingerut, MD

Date: 10 February 2010

Reviewed: _____

Revised: _____