



TITLE:	ABLATIVE PROCEDURES FOR PROSTATE CANCER POLICY
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1. PURPOSE

This policy will be used to inform medical necessity decisions related to authorization requests for Ablative Procedures for Prostate Cancer.

2. SCOPE

Medical UM Department

3. DEFINITIONS

In this policy, MRI-hyphen guided focal laser ablation of prostate (e.g., the Visualase Laser Ablation System), Irreversible electroporation therapy, dual-hyphen fiber laser ablation, photothermal ablation with copper sulfide nanoplates, focal thermo-hyphen ablative therapy, local therapy/metastasis-hyphen directed therapy -hyphen no specific code.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

Medical UM Department

5. POLICY

Experimental and Investigational

Curative considers the following ablative procedures experimental and investigational for the treatment (primary or salvage therapy) of prostate cancer because their effectiveness has not been established (not an all-inclusive list):

- Dual-fiber laser ablation
- Focal thermo-ablative therapy for the treatment of oligometastatic prostate cancer (OMPC)
- Irreversible electroporation therapy - [Irreversible Electroporation \(Nano Knife\)](#)
- Local therapy/metastasis-directed therapy for the treatment of oligo-metastatic/oligo-progressive prostate cancer
- Magnetic field induction ablation

- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)-guided focal laser ablation (e.g., the Visualase Laser Ablation System)
- MRI-guided transurethral ultrasound ablation
- Photothermal ablation with copper sulfide nanoplates
- Vascular targeted photodynamic therapy (also known as soluble focal therapy)
- Water vapor thermotherapy.

6. PROCEDURE

N/A

7. TRAINING REQUIREMENT

- 7.1. All Medical UM associates are responsible for reading and comprehending this procedure. Employees are also responsible for contacting management or Privacy and Compliance with any questions or concerns regarding the information contained within this procedure.

8. ENFORCEMENT

Violations of this controlled document will cause the imposition of sanctions in accordance with the Curative sanctions-controlled document. This may include verbal/written warning, suspension, up to termination of employment or volunteer, intern, contractor status with Curative. Additional civil, criminal, and equitable remedies may apply.

9. DOCUMENTATION

10. N/A

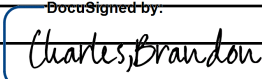
11. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS

- 11.1. Regulatory Authority - N/A

12. COLLABORATING DEPARTMENTS

N/A

13. DOCUMENT CONTROL

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APPENDICES

Any applicable attachments, resources or other materials should be included as appendices in this section. Label each appendix as follows:

Appendix A:

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