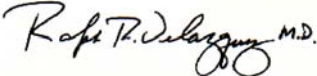




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**Policy**  
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**POLICY:** To meet Catholic/non Catholic infertility rider guidelines. Currently, members must be married one full year and have unprotected intercourse for one full year. **Exception:** Members with documented polycystic ovary disease and anovulation must be married for six months and have unprotected intercourse for six months. If the member was diagnosed previously and used medication to become pregnant and has been married six months, the wait time of six months is waived.

**PURPOSE:** To promote consistency among staff in order to ensure appropriate referrals.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Call from participating physician's office. Questions asked from infertility rider.
2. If meets all other criteria, request documentation/notes on how diagnosis was obtained.
3. When documentation received, a referral is placed in MIS system for infertility treatment with that physician.
4. If medication, such as Clomid is required, pre-authorization is entered into the Pharmacy System.