

# SCOPE STATEMENT FOR HERC COVERAGE GUIDANCE

## HIP RESURFACING

<b>Population description</b>	Adults with uncomplicated degenerative conditions of the hip <i>Population scoping notes: None</i>
<b>Intervention(s)</b>	Hip resurfacing <i>Intervention exclusions: None</i>
<b>Comparator(s)</b>	Total hip arthroplasty, hip osteotomy, walking aids, anti-inflammatory medication, physical therapy, exercise programs, corticosteroid injections, viscosupplementation, oral medications supplements, topical medications, stem cell therapy, acupuncture, chiropractic manipulation
<b>Outcome(s) (up to five)</b>	Critical: Short-term function, long-term function, utilization of total hip arthroplasty Important: Harms, utilization of non-surgical comparators <i>Considered but not selected for GRADE Table: Pain</i>
<b>Key questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the comparative effectiveness of hip resurfacing for the treatment of degenerative conditions of the hip?</li> <li>2. Does the comparative effectiveness of hip resurfacing vary by:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Etiology of degenerative changes</li> <li>b. Duration or severity of degenerative changes</li> <li>c. Previous surgery and treatment</li> <li>d. Age</li> <li>e. Weight</li> <li>f. Gender</li> <li>g. Type of device used for hip resurfacing</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. What are the harms of hip resurfacing?</li> </ol>
<b>Contextual questions</b>	

## CHANGE LOG

Date	Change	Rationale