



## ***Inspire Upper Airway Stimulation (UAS) System***

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### **Purpose:**

The Medical Technology Assessment Committee will review published scientific literature and information from appropriate government regulatory bodies (when available) related to *Inspire Upper Airway Stimulation* in order to determine inclusion in the benefit plan.

### **Compliance Status:**

- This procedure is in compliance with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements

### **Recommendation:**

A recommendation was made by the MTAC following discussion by committee members based on current literature:

### **Coverage Guidelines**

- *Inspire Upper Airway Stimulation (UAS) System* is a covered benefit when used to treat Obstructive Sleep Apnea and the following criteria are met:
  - Procedure is done at a center of excellence by a physician with experience with the procedure
  - Apnea hypopnea index 20-65
  - BMI < 32
  - Intolerant to CPAP, sleep endoscopy

### **Disclaimer Information:**

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