

NAME:
REGARDING:

SS#:

Bakers Union and FELRA Health and Welfare Fund

EMPLOYER: Safeway
DATE OF HIRE: August 1, 2001
PLAN: I

LOCAL: 118
STATUS: Full Time

ISSUE: Hospital/Medical – Routine Services

#M13/123-5722

FUND RULE:

"General Exclusions

13. Screening for various health risks...

29. Expenses not medically necessary for the treatment of illness or injury including x-rays made without film..."

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SUMMARY:

Date(s) of Service: May 6, 2013
Received: May 16, 2013
Denied: May 16, 2013
Appeal Received: July 1, 2013

The **participant's daughter** is appealing for payment of a claim that was denied. The participant's daughter states that her physician advised that her insurance would cover the cost of a "NuSwab Vaginitis Plus" test that was required before birth control pills could be prescribed for management of her menstrual cramps. The participant's daughter states that prior to treatment, she was careful to confirm with her physician that all costs would be covered because she previously had to bear the burden of unexpected medical costs that were not covered by insurance.

Fund records indicate LabCorp submitted a claim for multiple blood tests with the diagnoses "gynecological examination, screening examination for venereal disease". The claims were denied because the treatment was considered routine in nature, and therefore, not a benefit of the Plan.

ACTION:

Approved

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Denied

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Tabled

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COMMENTS: