

A. EFFECTIVE DATE :	July 1, 2019												
B. PURPOSE :	To assure that all Medicare beneficiaries are notified that particular laboratory testing, radiology exam or procedures may not be covered by Medicare for their current diagnosis.												
C. POLICY :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All UConn Health Providers are responsible for explaining the meaning, need and options associated with an Advanced Beneficiary Notification of Non-coverage (ABN). 2. Office staff will be responsible for printing the ABN from HealthONE, acquiring the patient's signature prior to the patient receiving the services and submitting the signed form to be scanned into HealthONE. 3. ABN's are issued only to patients who are beneficiaries of original Medicare. 4. ABN's are not issued for services that are never covered by Medicare or that are furnished by Medicare Part D. 												
D. SCOPE :	All Ambulatory Medical Office Practices.												
E. PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS :	ABNs and Providers - Attachment 1 Viewing ABN Status - Attachment 2 ABN UCONN HealthONE Scanning - Attachment 3												
F. REFERENCES :	Form CMS-R-131 Medicare Coverage Rules												
G. RELATED POLICIES :	None												
H. SEARCH WORDS :	Advanced Beneficiary Notice, ABN, and Non-coverage.												
I. ENFORCEMENT:	Violations of this policy or associated procedures may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, the University of Connecticut Student Code, or other applicable University Policies.												
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K. REVISION HISTORY :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Policy Approved: 6/21/19 2. Revised: 												

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