

## **Hernia Mesh Intake Criteria**

## **PRODUCTS:**

- Bard Composix EX
- Bard Perfix Plug
- Bard 3D Max
- Bard Sepramesh IP (implanted after 1/1/2008)
- Bard Ventralex ST (we are not taking Ventrio or Ventralight)
- Bard Composix Kugel
- Covidien Parietex (except ventral patch, PCO4VP, PCO6VP, PCO8VP)
- Covidien Surgipro

## **CRITERIA:**

At least one mesh-related surgery or medically documented need for future mesh-related surgery

## At least one of the following:

- Mesh migration (failure to incorporate)
- Mesh rupture
- Mesh contraction
- Mesh encapsulation
- Severe adhesions to the mesh
- Intestinal involvement
- Late infection
- Fistula
- Chronic seromas
- Implant must have been in 2006 or after (unless Kugel)
- BMI must be < 40</li>
- No autoimmune disease
- No Hiatal hernia cases