

## Technology Assessment Program

The Baylor Scott & White Health Plan (BSWHP) and FirstCare Health Plans Technology Assessment Committee (TAC) evaluates the efficacy, safety and cost effectiveness of new, replacement or currently uncovered medical and behavioral procedures, devices, tests or treatments for consideration of coverage by BSWHP and FirstCare. BSWHP and FirstCare determinations regarding new pharmaceuticals and/or biologicals are reviewed through the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Coverage determinations apply to all BSWHP and FirstCare facilities and providers, and new technology not approved by the TAC are considered to be experimental and investigational and not covered benefits by BSWHP or FirstCare.