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Anthem customizations to MCG care guidelines 23rd edition*

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Effective November 1, 2019, the following MCG care guideline 23rd edition customization will be implemented for Chemotherapy, Inpatient & Surgical Care (W0162) for adult patients. This customization provides specific criteria and guidance on the following:

- Revised Clinical Indications for admission and added examples for:
 - Aggressive hydration needs that cannot be managed in an infusion center
 - Prolonged marrow suppression
- Added Regimens that cannot be managed as an outpatient with examples

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For questions, please contact the provider service number on the back of the member's ID card.

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