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The following new and revised medical policies were endorsed at the July 26, 2018 Medical Policy & Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) meeting. These, and all Anthem medical policies, are available at anthem.com/provider > scroll down and select 'Find Resources for [state]' > [Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines](#).

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Revised clinical guidelines effective August 2, 2018

(The following guidelines were revised to expand medical necessity indications or criteria.)

CG-SURG-24 - Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)
CG-SURG-73 - Balloon Sinus Ostial Dilation

Revised clinical guidelines effective August 29, 2018

(The following guidelines were revised to expand medical necessity indications or criteria.)

CG-DRUG-09 - Immune Globulin (Ig) Therapy
CG-DRUG-65 - Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists
CG-DRUG-68 - Bevacizumab (Avastin®) for Non-Ophthalmologic Indications
CG-DRUG-73 - Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)
CG-DRUG-81 - Tocilizumab (Actemra®)
CG-GENE-03 - BRAF Mutation Analysis

Revised clinical guidelines effective August 29, 2018

(The following guidelines were reviewed and had no significant changes to the position or criteria.)

CG-DME-07 - Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices/Speech Generating Devices (SGD)
CG-DRUG-05 - Recombinant Erythropoietin Products
CG-DRUG-11 - Infertility Drugs
CG-DRUG-24 - Repository Corticotropin Injection (H.P. Acthar® Gel)
CG-DRUG-47 - Level of Care: Specialty Pharmaceuticals
CG-DRUG-56 - Galsulfase (Naglazyme®)
CG-DRUG-69 - Ustekinumab (Stelara®)
CG-DRUG-72 - Pertuzumab (Perjeta®)
CG-DRUG-90 - Intravitreal Treatment for Retinal Vascular Conditions

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CG-GENE-02 - Analysis of KRAS Status
CG-GENE-04 - Molecular Marker Evaluation of Thyroid Nodules
CG-MED-26 - Neonatal Levels of Care
CG-REHAB-08 - Private Duty Nursing in the Home Setting
CG-SURG-05 - Maze Procedure
CG-SURG-08 - Sacral Nerve Stimulation as a Treatment of Neurogenic Bladder Secondary to Spinal Cord Injury
CG-SURG-12 - Penile Prosthesis Implantation
CG-SURG-33 - Lumbar Fusion and Lumbar Total Disc Arthroplasty
CG-SURG-38 - Lumbar Laminectomy, Hemi-Laminectomy, Laminotomy and/or Discectomy
CG-SURG-42 - Cervical Fusion
CG-SURG-43 - Knee Arthroscopy
CG-SURG-44 - Coronary Angiography in the Outpatient Setting
CG-SURG-47 - Surgical Interventions for Scoliosis and Spinal Deformity
CG-SURG-48 - Elective Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (PCI)
CG-SURG-53 - Elective Total Hip Arthroplasty
CG-SURG-54 - Elective Total Knee Arthroplasty
CG-SURG-60 - Cervical Total Disc Arthroplasty
CG-SURG-65 - Recombinant Human Bone Morphogenetic Protein
CG-SURG-66 - Implanted (Epidural and Subcutaneous) Spinal Cord Stimulators (SCS)
CG-SURG-67 - Treatment of Osteochondral Defects
CG-SURG-68 - Surgical Treatment of Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome
CG-SURG-69 - Meniscal Allograft Transplantation of the Knee
CG-THER-RAD-03 - Radioimmunotherapy and Somatostatin Receptor Targeted Radiotherapy

New and adopted clinical guidelines effective September 20, 2018

(The following guidelines were previously medical policies and have been adopted as clinical guidelines. No significant changes were made.)

CG-DME-45 - Ultrasound Bone Growth Stimulation
CG-DRUG-103 - Botulinum Toxin
CG-DRUG-104 - Omalizumab (Xolair®)
CG-DRUG-105 - Abatacept (Orencia®)
CG-DRUG-106 - Brentuximab Vedotin (Adcetris®)
CG-DRUG-107 - Pharmacotherapy for Hereditary Angioedema
CG-DRUG-108 - Enteral Carbidopa and Levodopa Intestinal Gel Suspension
CG-DRUG-109 - Asfotase Alfa (Strensiq™)
CG-DRUG-110 - Naltrexone Implantable Pellets
CG-DRUG-111 - Sebelipase alfa (KANUMA™)
CG-DRUG-112 - Abaloparatide (Tymlos™) Injection
CG-MED-73 - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (Systemic/Topical)

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CG-MED-74 - Implantable Ambulatory Event Monitors and Mobile Cardiac Telemetry
CG-MED-75 - Medical and Other Non-Behavioral Health Related Treatments for Autism Spectrum Disorders and Rett Syndrome
CG-MED-76 - Magnetic Source Imaging and Magnetoencephalography
CG-MED-77 - SPECT/CT Fusion Imaging
CG-REHAB-11 - Cognitive Rehabilitation
CG-SURG-81 - Cochlear Implants and Auditory Brainstem Implants
CG-SURG-82 - Bone-Anchored and Bone Conduction Hearing Aids
CG-SURG-84 - Mandibular/ Maxillary (Orthognathic) Surgery
CG-SURG-87 - Nasal Surgery for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Snoring
CG-SURG-88 - Mastectomy for Gynecomastia
CG-SURG-89 - Radiofrequency Neurolysis and Pulsed Radiofrequency Therapy for Trigeminal Neuralgia
CG-TRANS-03 - Donor Lymphocyte Infusion for Hematologic Malignancies after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Transplantation

Archived clinical guidelines effective October 1, 2018

(The following guidelines were archived.)

CG-SURG-83 - Bariatric Surgery and other Treatments for Clinically Severe Obesity
CG-SURG-85 - Hip Resurfacing
CG-SURG-86 - Endovascular/Endoluminal Repair of Aortic Aneurysms, Aortoiliac Disease, Aortic Dissection and Aortic Transection

Revised clinical guideline effective January 1, 2019

(The following guideline below might result in services that were previously covered now being considered not medically necessary.)

CG-DRUG-65 - Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists

Archived clinical guidelines effective January 1, 2019. These guidelines are now AIM guidelines.

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CG-SURG-68 - Surgical Treatment of Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome
CG-SURG-69 - Meniscal Allograft Transplantation of the Knee

New and adopted clinical guidelines effective January 1, 2019

(The following guidelines were previously unadopted and have now been adopted. No significant changes were made.)

CG-DME-09 - Continuous Local Delivery of Analgesia to Operative Sites using and Elastomeric Infusion Pump during the Post-operative Period
CG-DME-13 - Lower Limb Prosthesis
CG-DME-21 - External Infusion Pumps for the Administration of Drugs in the Home or Residential Care Settings
CG-OR-PR-04 - Cranial Remodeling Bands and Helmets (Cranial Orthotics)
CG- REHAB-02 - Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation
CG-DRUG-33 - Palonosetron
CG-DRUG-40 - Bortezomib (Velcade®)
CG-DRUG-44 - Pegloticase (Krystexxa®)
CG-DRUG-52 - Temsirolimus (Torisel®)
CG-DRUG-60 - Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogs for Oncologic Indications

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