

Ohio Provider Communications

Medical Policies and Clinical Guidelines Updates - December 2018

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The following Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield medical policies and clinical guidelines were reviewed on September 13, 2018 for Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Below is a new Medical Policy effective March 1, 2019:

New Medical Policy	Effective March 1, 2019
MED.00125 Biofeedback and Neurofeedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outlines the MN and INV&NMN indications for biofeedback and neurofeedback. <p>Existing CPT codes 90875, 90876, 90901, 90911 will be reviewed for MN (medical necessity) criteria; HCPCS device code E0746 considered INV&NMN (Investigational and Not Medically necessary)</p>

The below current Clinical Guidelines and/or Medical policies were reviewed and updates were approved.

Below are Medical Policy updates effective March 1, 2019:

****requires precertification***

Medical Policy Updates	Effective March 1, 2019
CG-ADMIN-02 Clinically Equivalent Cost Effective Services - Targeted Immune Modulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added cost effective agent language for Cimzia to the Clinically Equivalent Cost Effective Services (CECE) for Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis section• Added off-label indications for Remicade in immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicities to Table section• Added off-label indications for Actemra in chronic antibody mediated rejection (cAMR) in renal transplantation to Table section

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*CG-MED-46

Electroencephalography and Video
Electroencephalographic
Monitoring

Revised title

- Revision to the ambulatory EEG MN statement to include with or without video monitoring
- Revision to NMN statement of ambulatory EEG by adding "Antiepileptic drug treatment withdrawal or modification in individuals because the risk of seizure precipitation would require immediate medical intervention"
- Revision to the MN statement for attended EEG video monitoring in a healthcare facility by adding "withdrawal"

LAB.00030 Measurement of Serum
Concentrations of Monoclonal
Antibody Drugs and Antibodies to
Monoclonal Antibody Drugs

Revised title

- Expanded scope of policy to address all monoclonal antibody drugs
- Revised position statement to state:
"The measurement of serum concentrations of either of the following is considered investigational and not medically necessary under all circumstances:
A. Monoclonal antibody drugs, including but not limited to tumor necrosis factor antagonist drugs; or

B. Antibodies to monoclonal antibody drugs, including but not limited to tumor necrosis factor antagonist drugs

- Added several products to the INV&NMN section.

Added existing codes 65778, 65779, 65780, V2790 for ocular indications, considered INV&NMN (investigational and not medically necessary)

SURG.00011 Allogeneic,
Xenographic, Synthetic, and
Composite Products for Wound
Healing and Soft Tissue Grafting

*SURG.00103 Intraocular Anterior
Segment Aqueous Drainage
Devices (without extraocular
reservoir)

- Added iStent inject Trabecular Micro-Bypass System as MN when criteria met
- Revised INV&NMN to include iStent inject Trabecular Micro-Bypass System for all indications not listed as MN
- Revised MN and INV&NMN statements as a result of manufacturer's voluntary removal of the CyPass System from the market
CPT Category III code 0474T (CyPass) changed to INV&NMN

Below are Coding updates effective March 1, 2019:

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GENE.00016 Gene Expression Profiling for Colorectal Cancer	Added CPT code 0069U expression profiling test considered INV&NMN
GENE.00010 Genotype Testing for Genetic Polymorphisms to Determine Drug-Metabolizer Status	Added CPT codes 0070U-0076U for CYP2D6 testing replacing 0028U (MN criteria); added pain panel 0078U considered INV&NMN
LAB.00029 Rupture of Membranes (ROM) Testing in Pregnancy	Added CPT code 0066U considered INV&NMN
MED.00111 Added HCPCS code C9750 considered INV&NMN	Added HCPCS code C9750 considered INV&NMN

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