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## **Anthem customizations to MCG care guideline 23rd Edition**

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Effective **August 1, 2019**, the following MCG care guideline 23rd edition customizations will be implemented.

- Left Atrial Appendage Closure, Percutaneous (W0157) - customized to refer to SURG.00032 Transcatheter Closure of Patent Foramen Ovale and Left Atrial Appendage for Stroke Prevention
- Spine, Scoliosis, Posterior Instrumentation, Pediatric (W0156) - customized to refer to Musculoskeletal Program Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines, Level of Care Guidelines and Preoperative Admission Guidelines

To see a more detailed summary of customizations, access the [Customization to MCG Care Guidelines](#) on the Web.

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