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## **Updates to AIM Advanced Imaging Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines\***

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Effective for dates of service on and after September 28, 2019, the following updates will apply to the AIM Advanced Imaging Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines.

### **Brain Imaging Guideline contains updates to the following:**

- Infection
- Multiple sclerosis and other white matter diseases
- Movement disorders (Adult only)
- Neurocognitive disorders (Adult only)
- Trauma
- Pituitary adenoma
- Tumor
- Hematoma or hemorrhage – intracranial or extracranial
- Hydrocephalus/ventricular assessment
- Pseudotumor cerebri
- Spontaneous intracranial hypotension
- Abnormality on neurologic exam
- Ataxia
- Dizziness or Vertigo
- Headache
- Hearing loss
- Tinnitus

### **Extremity Imaging Guideline contains updates to the following:**

- Congenital or developmental anomalies of the extremity (Pediatric only)
- Discoid meniscus (Pediatric only)
- Soft tissue infection
- Osteomyelitis
- Septic arthritis
- Bursitis
- Capitellar osteochondritis
- Fracture
- Patellar dislocation
- Patellar sleeve avulsion
- Trauma complications
- Bone lesions
- Soft tissue mass – not otherwise specified

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- Lisfranc injury
- Labral tear - hip
- Labral tear - shoulder
- Meniscal tear and ligament tear of the knee
- Rotator cuff tear (Adult only)
- Avascular necrosis
- Lipohearthrosis (Pediatric only)
- Paget's disease - new multimodality indication
- General Perioperative Imaging (including delayed hardware failure) not otherwise specified

## **Spine Imaging Guideline contains updates to the following:**

- Multiple sclerosis or other white matter disease
- Spinal infection
- Cervical injury
- Thoracic or lumbar injury
- Paget's disease
- Spontaneous (idiopathic) intracranial hypotension (SIH)
- Perioperative Imaging, including delayed hardware failure, not otherwise specified
- Neck pain (cervical)
- Mid-back pain (thoracic)

As a reminder, ordering providers may submit genetic testing prior authorization requests to AIM in one of several ways:

- Access AIM's **ProviderPortal**<sup>SM</sup> directly at [providerportal.com](http://providerportal.com). Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time, and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization.
- Access AIM via the Availity Web Portal at [availity.com](http://availity.com).
- Call the AIM Contact Center toll-free number 800-554-0580, 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. ET.

For questions related to guidelines, please contact AIM via email at [aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com](mailto:aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com). Additionally, you may access and download a copy of the current guidelines on the Availity website.

*\* Notice of Material Changes/Amendments to Contract and Changes to Prior Authorization Requirements may apply for new or updated reimbursement policies, medical policies, or prior authorization requirements.*

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