



Colorado

Adopted Clinical Guidelines as of: November 1, 2020

NOTE: Any Clinical Guideline not included in this standard adopted list that is needed to complete an ASO group-specific review requirement will be considered 'Adopted' for that ASO group only and for the specific type of review required. Additionally, as part of the Pre-Payment Review Program for commercial or Federal Employee Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) plans, Clinical Guidelines approved by Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) but not included in this standard adopted list may be used to review a provider's claims when a provider's billing practices are not consistent with other providers in terms of frequency or in some other manner or for provider education and are "Adopted" for those purposes.

State	Clinical Guideline Number	Clinical Guideline Name		Original Implementation Date by Colorado	Special Notes	
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Clinical Guidelines Adopted by Colorado						
CO	CG-ANC-04	Ambulance Services: Air and Water	Ancillary/Miscellan	4/16/2013		
CO	CG-ANC-06	Ambulance Services: Ground, Non-Emergent	Ancillary/M	12/1/2014		
CO	CG-BEH-01	Screening and Assessment for Autism Spectrum Disorders and Rett Syndrome	Behavioral	7/1/2013		
CO	CG-BEH-15	Activity Therapy for Autism Spectrum Disorders and Rett Syndrome	Behavioral	6/28/2018		

CO	CG-DME-07	Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices with Digitized or Synthesized Speech Output	Durable M	10/9/2012		
CO	CG-DME-10	Durable Medical Equipment	Durable M	7/1/2013		
CO	CG-DME-13	Lower Limb Prosthesis	Durable M	1/1/2021		
CO	CG-DME-26	Back-Up Ventilators in the Home Setting	Durable M	1/1/2021		
CO	CG-DME-31	Wheeled Mobility Devices: Wheelchairs-Powered, Motorized, With or Without Power Seating Systems and Power Operated Vehicles (POVs)	Durable M	7/1/2013		
CO	CG-DME-33	Wheeled Mobility Devices: Manual Wheelchairs - Ultra Lightweight	Durable M	4/16/2013		
CO	CG-DME-34	Wheeled Mobility Devices: Wheelchair Accessories	Durable M	1/1/2021		
CO	CG-DME-40	Noninvasive Electrical Bone Growth Stimulation of the Appendicular Skeleton	Durable M	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-DME-43	High Frequency Chest Compression Devices for Airway Clearance	Durable M	5/1/2018		
CO	CG-DME-44	Electric Tumor Treatment Field (TTF)	Durable M	6/28/2018		
CO	CG-DME-45	Ultrasound Bone Growth Stimulation	Durable M	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-DME-46	Pneumatic Compression Devices for Prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis of the Extremities in the Home Setting	Durable M	12/1/2019		
CO	CG-DME-47	Non-Invasive Home Ventilator Therapy for Respiratory Failure	Durable M	1/1/2021		
CO	CG-DRUG-03	Beta-Interferons and Glatiramer Acetate for Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis	Prescription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-0014	
CO	CG-DRUG-05	Recombinant Erythropoietin Products	Prescription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-	

CO	CG-DRUG-08	Pharmacotherapy for Gaucher Disease	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-09	Immune Globulin (Ig) Therapy	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-11	Infertility Drugs	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-16	White Blood Cell Growth Factor	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-24	Repository Corticotropin Injection (H.P. Acthar® Gel)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-25	Intravenous versus Oral Drug Administration	Precription Drug	Recategoriz ed to CG-	
CO	CG-DRUG-28	Alglucosidase alfa (Lumizyme ®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-0018 03/01/19	
CO	CG-DRUG-29	Hyaluronan Injections	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-38	Pemetrexed (Alimta®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-42	Asparagine Specific Enzymes (Asparaginase)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-43	Natalizumab (Tysabri®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-44	Pegloticase (Krystexxa®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-45	Octreotide Acetate (Sandostatin, Sandostatin LAR	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-47	Level of Care: Specialty Pharmaceuticals	Precription Drug	Recategoriz ed to CG-	
CO	CG-DRUG-49	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-0098	
CO	CG-DRUG-50	Paclitaxel, protein-bound (Abraxane®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC	

CO	CG-DRUG-51	Romidepsin (Istodax®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC	
CO	CG-DRUG-54	Agalsidase beta (Fabrazyme®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-55	Elosulfase alfa (Vimizim®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-56	Galsulfase (Naglazyme®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-57	Idursulfase (Elaprase®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-58	Laronidase (Aldurzyme®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-61	Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogs for the Treatment of Non-Oncologic Indications	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-0061	
CO	CG-DRUG-62	Fulvestrant (Faslodex®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-63	Levoleucovorin Calcium (Fusilev®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-65	Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-66	Panitumumab (Vectibix®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-67	Cetuximab (Erbix®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-68	Bevacizumab (Avastin®) for Non-Ophthalmologic Indications	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-69	Ustekinumab (Stelara®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-70	Eribulin mesylate (Halaven®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-71	Ziv-aflibercept (Zaltrap®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-72	Pertuzumab (Perjeta®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-110	

CO	CG-DRUG-73	Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-0027	
CO	CG-DRUG-74	Canakinumab (Ilaris®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-75	Romiplostim (Nplate®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-76	Plerixafor Injection (Mozobil™)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-77	Radium Ra 223 Dichloride (Xofigo®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-78	Antihemophilic Factor and Clotting Factors	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-79	Siltuximab (Sylvant®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-80	Cabazitaxel (Jevtana®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-81	Tocilizumab (Actemra®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-82	Prostacyclin Infusion Therapy and Inhalation Therapy for Treatment of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-0067	
CO	CG-DRUG-83	Growth Hormone	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-84	Belimumab (Benlysta®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-85	Tesamorelin (Egrifta®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-86	Ocriplasmin (Jetrea®) Intravitreal Injection Treatment	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-87	Vedolizumab (Entyvio®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-88	Dupilumab (Dupixent®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	

CO	CG-DRUG-90	Intravitreal Treatment for Retinal Vascular Conditions	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-0072 05/01/19	
CO	CG-DRUG-91	Intravitreal Corticosteroid Implants	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-0031	
CO	CG-DRUG-92	Alpha-1 Proteinase Inhibitor Therapy	Precription Drug	Transtion to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-93	Sarilumab (Kevzara®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-94	Rituximab (Rituxan®) for Non-Oncologic Indications	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-95	Belatacept (Nulojix®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-96	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-97	Rilonacept (Arcalyst®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-98	Bendamustine Hydrochloride	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-99	Elotuzumab (Empliciti™)	Precription Drug	Transition to INC-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-100	Interferon gamma-1b (Actimmune®)	Precription Drug	Transition to INC-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-101	Ixabepilone (Ixempra®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-102	Olaratumab (Lartruvo™)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-103	Botulism Toxin	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-104	Omalizumab (Xolair®)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-105	Abatacept (Orencia)	Precription Drug	Transition to ING-CC-	

CO	CG-DRUG-106	Brentuximab Vedotin (Adcetris®)	Precription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-107	Pharmacotherapy for Hereditary Angioedema	Precription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-108	Enteral Carbidopa and Levodopa Intestinal Gel Suspension	Precription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-109	Asfotase Alfa (Strensiq™)	Precription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-110	Naltrexone Implantable Pellets	Precription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-111	Sebelipase alfa (KANUMA™)	Precription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-112	Abaloparatide (Tymlos)	Precription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-DRUG-113	Inotuzumab ozogamicin (Besponsa®)	Precription Drug		Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-GENE-01	Janus Kinase 2, CALR and MPL Gene Mutation Assays	Genetics	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-GENE-02	Analysis of RAS Status	Genetics	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-GENE-03	BRAF Mutation Analysis	Genetics	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-GENE-04	Molecular Marker Evaluation of Thyroid Nodules	Genetics	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-GENE-06	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis Testing	Genetics	5/9/2019		
CO	CG-GENE-07	BCR-ABL Mutation Analysis	Genetics	5/9/2019		
CO	CG-GENE-08	Genetic Testing for PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome	Genetics	5/9/2019		
CO	CG-GENE-09	Genetic Testing for CHARGE Syndrome	Genetics	5/9/2019		
CO	CG-GENE-10	Chromosomal Microarray Analysis (CMA) for Developmental Delay, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability (Intellectual Developmental Disorder) and Congenital	Genetics	9/4/2019		
CO	CG-GENE-11	Genotype Testing for Individual Genetic Polymorphisms to Determine Drug-Metabolizer Status	Genetics	9/4/2019		

CO	CG-GENE-12	PIK3CA Mutation Testing for Malignant Conditions	Genetics	11/20/2019		
CO	CG-GENE-13	Genetic Testing for Inherited Diseases	Genetics	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-GENE-14	Gene Mutation Testing for Solid Tumor Cancer Susceptibility and Management	Genetics	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-GENE-15	Genetic Testing for Lynch Syndrome, Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP), Attenuated FAP and MYH-associated	Genetics	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-GENE-16	BRCA Testing for Breast and/or Ovarian Cancer Syndrome	Genetics	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-GENE-17	RET Proto-oncogene Testing for Endocrine Gland Cancer Susceptibility	Genetics	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-GENE-18	Genetic Testing for TP53 Mutations	Genetics	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-GENE-19	Detection and Quantification of Tumor DNA Using Next Generation Sequencing in Lymphoid Cancers	Genetics	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-GENE-20	Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Testing	Genetics	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-LAB-03	Tropism Testing for HIV Management	Laboratory	7/9/2013		
CO	CG-LAB-11	Screening for Vitamin D Deficiency in Average Risk Individuals	Laboratory	2/1/2018		
CO	CG-LAB-13	Skin Nerve Fiber Density Testing	Laboratory	6/28/2018		
CO	CG-MED-23	Home Health	Medicine	6/1/2014		
CO	CG-MED-26	Neonatal Levels of Care	Medicine	8/12/2013		
CO	CG-MED-32	Ancillary Services for Pregnancy Complications	Medicine	4/16/2013		
CO	CG-MED-37	Intensive Programs for Pediatric Feeding Disorders	Medicine	4/1/2017		
CO	CG-MED-38	Inpatient Admission for Radiation Therapy for Cervical or Thyroid Cancer	Medicine	6/1/2018		
CO	CG-MED-46	Electroencephalography and Video Electroencephalographic Monitoring	Medicine	2/1/2017		

CO	CG-MED-53	Cervical Cancer Screening Using Cytology and Human Papillomavirus Testing	Medicine	1/1/2018		
CO	CG-MED-55	Site of Care: Advanced Radiologic Imaging	Medicine	9/1/2017		
CO	CG-MED-59	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in Adults	Medicine	11/1/2018		
CO	CG-MED-63	Treatment of Hyperhidrosis	Medicine	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-MED-64	Transcatheter Ablation of Arrhythmogenic Foci in the Pulmonary Veins as a Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial Flutter (Radiofrequency and Cryoablation)	Medicine	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-MED-65	Manipulation Under Anesthesia	Medicine	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-MED-66	Cryopreservation of Oocytes or Ovarian Tissue	Medicine	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-MED-67	Melanoma Vaccines	Medicine	12/27/2017	Transition to ING-CC-	
CO	CG-MED-68	Therapeutic Apheresis	Medicine	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-MED-69	Inhaled Nitric Oxide	Medicine	6/28/2018		
CO	CG-MED-70	Wireless Capsule Endoscopy for Gastrointestinal Imaging and the Patency Capsule	Medicine	6/28/2018		
CO	CG-MED-72	Hyperthermia for Cancer Therapy	Medicine	6/28/2018		
CO	CG-MED-73	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (Systemic/Topical)	Medicine	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-MED-74	Implantable Ambulatory Event Monitors and Mobile Cardiac Telemetry	Medicine	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-MED-75	Medical and Other Non-Behavioral Health Related Treatments for Autism Spectrum Disorders and Rett Syndrome	Medicine	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-MED-76	Magnetic Source Imaging and Magnetoencephalography	Medicine	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-MED-77	SPECT/CT Fusion Imaging	Medicine	9/20/2018		

CO	CG-MED-79	Diaphragmatic/Phrenic Nerve Stimulation and Diaphragm Pacing System	Medicine	1/1/2019		
CO	CG-MED-82	Intravenous versus Oral Drug Administration in the Outpatient and Home Setting	Medicine	4/24/2019		
CO	CG-MED-83	Site of Care: Specialty Pharmaceuticals	Medicine	4/23/2019		
CO	CG-MED-87	Single Photon Emissions Computed Tomography Scans for Noncardiovascular Indications	Medicine	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-OR-PR-04	Cranial Remodeling Bands and Helmets (Cranial Orthotics)	Orthotics/P	1/1/2021		
CO	CG-OR-PR-05	Myoelectric Upper Extremity Prosthetic Devices	Orthotics/P	4/15/2014		
CO	CG-REHAB-04	Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services: Physical Medicine/Physical Therapy	Rehabilitat	11/1/2015	To archive 12/08/2020	
CO	CG-REHAB-05	Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services: Occupational Therapy	Rehabilitat	11/1/2015	To archive 12/08/2020	
CO	CG-REHAB-06	Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services: Speech-Language Pathology Services	Rehabilitat	7/1/2019	To archive 12/08/2020	
CO	CG-REHAB-07	Skilled Nursing and Skilled Rehabilitation Services (Outpatient)	Rehabilitat	4/16/2013		
CO	CG-REHAB-08	Private Duty Nursing in the Home Setting	Rehabilitat	4/16/2013		
CO	CG-REHAB-11	Cognitive Rehabilitation	Rehabilitat	9/20/2018	To archive 12/08/2020	
CO	CG-SURG-03	Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair, and Brow Lift	Surgery	4/16/2013		
CO	CG-SURG-08	Sacral Nerve Stimulation as a Treatment of Neurogenic Bladder Secondary Spinal Cord Injury	Surgery	10/9/2012		
CO	CG-SURG-09	Temporomandibular Disorders	Surgery	1/8/2013		
CO	CG-SURG-12	Penile Prosthesis Implantation	Surgery	1/8/2013		
CO	CG-SURG-18	Septoplasty	Surgery	10/9/2012		

CO	CG-SURG-24	Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)	Surgery	10/9/2012		
CO	CG-SURG-27	Gender Reassignment Surgery	Surgery	10/9/2012		
CO	CG-SURG-28	Transcatheter Uterine Artery Embolization	Surgery	1/8/2013		
CO	CG-SURG-29	Lumbar Discography	Surgery	5/13/2013		
CO	CG-SURG-30	Tonsillectomy for Children With or Without Adenoidectomy	Surgery	10/9/2012		
CO	CG-SURG-34	Diagnostic Infertility Surgery	Surgery	5/1/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-49	Endovascular Techniques (Percutaneous or Open Exposure) for Arterial Revascularization of the Lower Extremities	Surgery	12/1/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-52	Site of Care: Hospital-Based Ambulatory Surgical Procedures and Endoscopic Services	Surgery	6/1/2020		
CO	CG-SURG-55	Intracardiac Electrophysiological Studies and	Surgery	12/1/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-59	Vena Cava Filters	Surgery	7/1/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-61	Cryosurgical or Radiofrequency Ablation to Treat Solid Tumors Outside the Liver	Surgery	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-SURG-63	Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy with or without an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator for the Treatment of Heart Failure	Surgery	12/27/2017		
CO	CG-SURG-70	Gastric Electrical Stimulation	Surgery	5/1/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-71	Reduction Mammoplasty	Surgery	5/1/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-72	Endothelial Keratoplasty	Surgery	5/1/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-73	Balloon Sinus Ostial Dilation	Surgery	8/2/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-74	Total Ankle Replacement	Surgery	6/28/2018	To archive 12/01/2020	
CO	CG-SURG-75	Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgical (TEM) Excision of Rectal Lesions	Surgery	6/28/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-77	Refractive Surgery	Surgery	6/28/2018		

CO	CG-SURG-78	Locregional and Surgical Techniques for Treating Primary and Metastatic Liver Malignancies	Surgery	6/28/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-79	Implantable Infusion Pumps	Surgery	6/28/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-81	Cochlear Implants and Auditory Brainstem Implants	Surgery	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-82	Bone-Anchored and Bone Conduction Hearing Aids	Surgery	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-83	Bariatric Surgery and Other Treatments for Clinically Severe Obesity	Surgery	10/31/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-84	Mandibular/ Maxillary (Orthognathic) Surgery	Surgery	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-85	Hip Resurfacing	Surgery	10/31/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-86	Endovascular/Endoluminal Repair of Aortic Aneurysms, Aortoiliac Disease, Aortic Dissection and Aortic Transection	Surgery	1/1/2021		
CO	CG-SURG-87	Nasal Surgery for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Snoring	Surgery	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-88	Mastectomy for Gynecomastia	Surgery	9/20/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-89	Radiofrequency Neurolysis and Pulsed Radiofrequency Therapy for Trigeminal Neuralgia	Surgery	8/29/2018		
CO	CG-SURG-92	Paraesophageal Hernia Repair	Surgery	6/1/2020		
CO	CG-SURG-94	Keratoprosthesis	Surgery	3/21/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-95	Sacral Nerve Stimulation and Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation for Urinary and Fecal Incontinence; Urinary Retention	Surgery	3/21/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-96	Intraocular Telescope	Surgery	3/21/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-97	Cardioverter Defibrillators	Surgery	6/24/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-99	Panniculectomy and Abdominoplasty	Surgery	5/9/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-100	Laser Trabeculoplasty and Laser Peripheral Iridotomy	Surgery	9/25/2019		

CO	CG-SURG-101	Ablative Techniques as a Treatment for Barrett's Esophagus	Surgery	9/4/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-102	Alcohol Septal Ablation for Treatment of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	Surgery	9/4/2019		
CO	CG-SURG-104	Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring	Surgery	5/1/2020		
CO	CG-SURG-105	Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking	Surgery	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-SURG-106	Venous Angioplasty with or without Stent Placement or Venous Stenting Alone	Surgery	2/5/2020		
CO	CG-SURG-107	Surgical and Minimally Invasive Treatemtns for Benign Porstatic Hyperplasia (BPH)	Surgery	7/1/2020		
CO	CG-SURG-108	Stereotactic Radiofrequency Pallidotomy	Surgery	4/15/2020		
CO	CG-THER-RAD-0	Intravascular Brachytherapy (Coronary and Noncoronary)	Therapeut	6/28/2018		
CO	CG-TRANS-02	Kidney Transplantation	Transplant	1/8/2013		
CO	CG-TRANS-03	Donor Lymphocyte Infusion for Hematologic Malignancies after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Transplantation	Transplant	9/20/2018		

THIRD PARTY CRITERIA ADOPTED: The health plan may use guidelines developed by third parties to perform utilization management services of some procedures for certain health plan members.

AIM Specialty Health (AIM)

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		AIM Specialty Health (AIM) Guideline	Health Plan Impleme			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Site of Service Medical Necessity Reviews for upper and lower endoscopy procedures	6/1/2020			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Rehabilitative Services	4/1/2020			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines for Radiology (Adult & Pediatric)	9/1/2017			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines for Sleep Disorder Management	11/1/2012			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Musculoskeletal Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines: Spine Surgery, Joint Surgery, and Interventional Pain Management	1/1/2019			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Level of Care Guidelines for Musculoskeletal Surgery and Procedures	1/1/2019			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Preoperative Admission Guidelines for Musculoskeletal Surgery and Procedures	1/1/2019			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Cardiology Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines: Advanced Imaging of the Heart, Arterial Ultrasound, Percutaneous Coronary Intervention, and Diagnostic Catheterization	3/1/2016			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Radiation Oncology Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines: Radiation Oncology includes brachytherapy, intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT), and stereotactic radiosurgery	11/1/2012			
CO	AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)	AIM Sleep Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines	11/1/2012			

MCG Care Guidelines

CO	MCG Care Guidelines	MCG Care Guidelines: Anthem licenses and utilizes MCG care guidelines to guide utilization management decisions for some health plans. This may include but is not limited to decisions involving pre-certification, inpatient review, level of care, discharge planning and retrospective review. The MCG care guidelines licensed include: (1) Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC) (2) General Recovery Care (GRG) (3) Recovery Facility Care (RFC) (4) Chronic Care (CC) (5) Behavioral Health Care Guidelines (BHG)				
* Original Implementation Date By state - this is the original implementation date by the health plan						
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For a complete listing of Anthem Medical Policies and Clinical UM			Anthem	> select your state> Scroll down page, click "See Policies and Guidelines"		



































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































