

Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guidelines

Effective [August 1, 2016], the Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines listed below were adopted by the medical operations committee for the Government Business Division.

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Guideline number:	Clinical UM Guidelines name/title:
CG-ANC-04	Ambulance services: air and water
CG-ANC-05	Ambulance services: ground; emergent
CG-ANC-06	Ambulance services: ground; nonemergent
CG-BEH-01	Assessment for autism spectrum disorders and Rett Syndrome
CG-BEH-02	Adaptive behavioral treatment for autism spectrum disorder
CG-BEH-03	Psychiatric disorder treatment
CG-BEH-04	Substance-related and addictive disorder treatment
CG-BEH-05	Eating and feeding disorder treatment
CG-BEH-07	Psychological testing
CG-BEH-09	Assertive community treatment (ACT)
CG-BEH-10	Basic skills training/social skills training
CG-BEH-11	Mental health support services
CG-BEH-12	Psychosocial rehabilitation services
CG-BEH-13	Targeted case management (TCM)
CG-BEH-14	Intensive in-home behavioral health services
CG-DME-01	External (portable) continuous insulin infusion pump
CG-DME-03	Neuromuscular stimulation in the treatment of muscle atrophy
CG-DME-05	Cervical traction devices for home use
CG-DME-07	Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices/speech generating devices (SGD)
CG-DME-08	Infant home apnea monitors
CG-DME-09	Continuous local delivery of analgesia to operative sites using an elastomeric infusion pump during the post-operative period
CG-DME-10	Durable medical equipment
CG-DME-12	Home phototherapy devices for neonatal hyperbilirubinemia
CG-DME-13	Lower limb prosthesis
CG-DME-15	Hospital beds and accessories
CG-DME-16	Pressure reducing support systems groups one, two and three
CG-DME-18	Home oxygen therapy
CG-DME-19	Therapeutic shoes, inserts or modifications for individuals with diabetes
CG-DME-20	Orthopedic footwear
CG-DME-21	External infusion pumps for the administration of drugs in the home or residential care settings

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CG-DME-22	Ankle-foot orthotics and knee-ankle-foot orthotics (braces)
CG-DME-23	Lifting devices for use in the home
CG-DME-24	Wheeled mobility devices: manual wheelchairs – lightweight, standard or heavy duty
CG-DME-25	Seat lift mechanisms
CG-DME-31	Wheeled mobility devices: wheelchairs – powered/motorized, with or without power seating systems and power operated vehicles (POVs)
CG-DME-33	Wheeled mobility devices: manual wheelchairs – ultra lightweight
CG-DME-34	Wheeled mobility devices: wheelchair accessories
CG-DME-35	Breastfeeding pumps
CG DME-36	Pediatric gait trainers
CG-DME-37	Air conduction hearing aids
CG DME-38	Continuous interstitial glucose monitoring
CG-DME-39	Dynamic low-load prolonged-duration stretch
CG-DRUG-01	Off-label drug and approved orphan drug use
CG-DRUG-03	Beta interferons and glatiramer acetate for treatment of multiple sclerosis
CG-DRUG-04	Use of low molecular weight heparin therapy, fondaparinux (Arixtra [®]) and direct thrombin inhibitors in the outpatient setting
CG-DRUG-05	Recombinant erythropoietin products
CG-DRUG-07	Hepatitis C pegylated interferon antiviral therapy (archived April 5, 2016)
CG-DRUG-08	Enzyme replacement therapy for Gaucher disease
CG-DRUG-09	Immune globulin (Ig) therapy
CG-DRUG-11	Infertility drugs
CG-DRUG-13	Hepatitis B interferon antiviral therapy
CG-DRUG-15	Gonadotropin releasing hormone analogs
CG-DRUG-16	White blood cell growth factors
CG-DRUG-19	Progesterone therapy as a technique to prevent preterm delivery in high-risk women
CG-DRUG-20	Enfuviritide (Fuzeon)
CG-DRUG-21	Naltrexone (Vivitrol [®]) injections for the treatment of alcohol and opioid dependence
CG-DRUG-24	Repository corticotropin injection (H.P. Acthar [®] gel)
CG-DRUG-27	Clostridial collagenase histolyticum injection
CG-DRUG-28	Alglucosidase alfa (Lumizyme [®] , Myozyme [®])
CG-DRUG-29	Hyaluronan injections in the knee
CG-DRUG-30	Oprelvekin (Neumega)
CG-DRUG-33	Palonosetron (Aloxi [®])
CG-DRUG-34	Docetaxel (Docetaxel [™] , Taxotere [®])
CG-DRUG-38	Pemetrexed disodium (Alimta [®])

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CG-DRUG-40	Bortezomib (Velcade [®])
CG-DRUG-41	Zoledronic acid
CG-DRUG-42	Asparagine-specific enzymes (Asparaginase)
CG-DRUG-43	Natalizumab (Tysabri [®])
CG-DRUG-44	Pegloticase (Krystexxa [®])
CG-DRUG-45	Octreotide acetate (Sandostatin [®] ; Sandostatin [®] LAR Depot)
CG-DRUG-46	Fosaprepitant (Emend [®])
CG-DRUG-47	Level-of-care: specialty pharmaceuticals
CG-DRUG-48	Azacitidine (Vidaza [®])
CG-DRUG-49	Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection
CG-DRUG-50	Paclitaxel, protein-bound (Abraxane [®])
CG-DRUG-51	Romidepsin (Istodax [®])
CG-DRUG-52	Temsirolimus (Torisel [®])
CG-DRUG-53	Drug dosage, frequency and route of administration
CG-LAB-09	Drug testing or screening in the context of substance use disorder and chronic pain
CG-MED-08	Home enteral nutrition
CG-MED-21	Anesthesia services and moderate (conscious) sedation
CG-MED-22	Neuropsychological testing
CG-MED-23	Home health
CG-MED-24	Electromyography and nerve conduction studies
CG-MED-28	Iontophoresis for medical indications
CG-MED-32	Ancillary services for pregnancy complications
CG-MED-38	Inpatient admission for radiation therapy for cervical or thyroid cancer
CG-MED-42	Maternity ultrasound in the outpatient setting
CG-MED-44	Holter monitors
CG-MED-45	Transrectal ultrasonography
CG-MED-46	Ambulatory and inpatient video electroencephalography
CG-MED-47	Fundus photography
CG-MED-48	Scrotal ultrasound
CG-MED-49	Auditory brainstem responses (ABRs) and evoked otoacoustic emissions (OAEs) for hearing disorders
CG-MED-50	Visual, somatosensory and motor evoked potentials
CG-MED-51	Three-dimensional rendering of imaging studies
CG-MED-52	Allergy immunotherapy (subcutaneous)
CG-MED-53	Cervical cancer screening for women under 21 years of age
CG-MED-54	Strapping
CG-OR-PR-04	Cranial remodeling bands and helmets (cranial orthotics)
CG-OR-PR-05	Myoelectric upper extremity prosthesis devices

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CG-REHAB-03	Pulmonary rehabilitation
CG-REHAB-04	Physical therapy
CG-REHAB-05	Occupational therapy
CG-REHAB-06	Speech-language pathology services
CG-REHAB-08	Private duty nursing in the home setting
CG-SURG-03	Blepharoplasty, blepharoptosis repair and brow lift
CG-SURG-05	Maze procedure
CG-SURG-08	Sacral nerve stimulation as a treatment of neurogenic bladder secondary to spinal cord injury
CG-SURG-09	Temporomandibular disorders
CG-SURG-12	Penile prosthesis implantation
CG-SURG-18	Septoplasty
CG-SURG-24	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)
CG-SURG-25	Injection treatment for Morton's neuroma
CG-SURG-27	Sex reassignment surgery
CG-SURG-30	Tonsillectomy, with or without adenoidectomy for children
CG-SURG-31	Treatment of keloids and scar revision
CG-SURG-32	Pain management: cervical, thoracic and lumbar facet injections
CG-SURG-33	Lumbar fusion and lumbar total disc arthroplasty (TDA)
CG-SURG-36	Adenoidectomy
CG-SURG-38	Lumbar laminectomy, hemi-laminectomy, laminectomy and/or discectomy
CG-SURG-39	Pain management: epidural steroid injections
CG-SURG-40	Cataract removal surgery for adults
CG-SURG-41	Surgical strabismus correction
CG-SURG-42	Cervical fusion
CG-SURG-43	Knee arthroscopy
CG-SURG-44	Coronary angiography in the outpatient setting
CG-SURG-45	Bone graft substitutes
CG-SURG-46	Myringotomy and tympanostomy tube insertion
CG-SURG-47	Surgical interventions for scoliosis and spinal deformity
CG-SURG-48	Elective percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI)
CG-SURG-49	Endovascular techniques (percutaneous or open exposure) for arterial revascularization of the lower extremities
CG-SURG-50	Assistant surgeons
CG-SURG-51	Outpatient cystourethroscopy
CG-SURG-52	Level-of-care: hospital-based ambulatory surgical procedures, including endoscopic procedures
CG SURG-53	Elective total hip arthroplasty
CG SURG -54	Elective total knee arthroplasty

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CG-SURG-55	Intracardiac electrophysiological studies (EPS) and catheter ablation
CG-THER-RAD-01	Fractionation and radiation therapy in the treatment of specified cancers
CG-THER-RAD-02	Special radiation physics consult and treatment procedure
CG-TRANS-02	Kidney transplantation