

## ***Medical Policies and Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines***

Attached is a list of the *Clinical UM Guidelines* and/or *Medical Policies* the health plan has adopted.

Their purpose is to help you provide quality care by reducing inappropriate use of medical resources.

InterQual<sup>®</sup> Criteria are used for medical necessity review (both medical and behavioral health) except for substance use services, which use criteria from the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM). If InterQual Criteria does not cover a behavioral health service, the following standardized tools for medical necessity determinations are used:

- Adults: Level of Care Utilization System<sup>®</sup> (LOCUS)
- Children and adolescents: Child and Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument (CASII)
- Young children: Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ECSII)

Medicaid state contracts, regulatory guidance and CMS requirements supersede InterQual Criteria and our *Medical Policy* criteria.

Note: We make determinations of medical necessity on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the definition of medical necessity.

If the request doesn't meet established criteria guidelines, it will be referred to the licensed physician reviewer with the appropriate clinical expertise.

## Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines

The *Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guidelines* on this list represent the *Clinical UM Guidelines* adopted by the medical operations committee for the Government Business Division effective March 2, 2018.

Highlighted sections indicate a new guideline. To see the full list of *Clinical UM Guidelines*, visit the [Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines](#) page.

### Please note:

- Starting July 1, 2018, AIM Specialty Health® cardiology and radiation oncology guidelines are utilized for clinical reviews.
- For markets with carved-out pharmacy services, the applicable listings below are informational only.**

Guideline number	Clinical UM Guideline name/title
CG-ADMIN-01	Clinical UM Guideline for Prepayment Review Medical Necessity Determinations When No Other Clinical UM Guideline Exists
CG-ADMIN-02	Clinically Equivalent Cost-Effective Services — Targeted Immune Modulators
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
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
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 Devices/Speech Generating Devices
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 Postoperative Period
CG-DME-10	Durable Medical Equipment

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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 1, 2 and 3
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
CG-DME-22	Ankle-Foot and Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthotics (Braces)
CG-DME-23	Lifting Devices for Use in the Home
CG-DME-24	Wheeled Mobility Devices: Manual Wheelchairs — Standard, Heavy Duty, Lightweight
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
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-DME-42	Nonimplantable Insulin Infusion and Blood Glucose Monitoring Devices
CG-DME-43	High-Frequency Chest Compression Devices for Airway Clearance
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 <sup>®</sup> ) 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 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

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CG-DRUG-20	Enfuvirtide (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
CG-DRUG-30	Oprelvekin (Neumega)
CG-DRUG-33	Palonosetron (Aloxi®)
CG-DRUG-34	Docetaxel (Docefrez™, Taxotere®)
CG-DRUG-38	Pemetrexed Disodium (Alimta®)
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-DRUG-54	Agalsidase beta (Fabrazyme®)
CG-DRUG-55	Elosulfase alfa (Vimizim®)
CG-DRUG-56	Galsulfase (Naglazyme®)
CG-DRUG-57	Idurasufase (Elaprase®)
CG-DRUG-58	Laronidase (Aldurazyme®)
CG-DRUG-59	Testosterone, Injectable
CG-DRUG-60	Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogs for the Treatment of Oncologic Indications
CG-DRUG-61	Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogs for the Treatment of Nononcologic Indications
CG-DRUG-62	Fulvestrant (FASLODEX®)
CG-DRUG-63	Levoleucovorin Calcium (Fusilev®)
CG-DRUG-64	FDA-Approved Biosimilar Products
CG-DRUG-82	Prostacyclin Infusion Therapy and Inhalation Therapy for Treatment of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
CG-DRUG-83	Growth Hormone
CG-DRUG-84	Belimumab (Benlysta®)
CG-DRUG-85	Tesamorelin (Egrifta®)

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CG-DRUG-86	Ocriplasmin (Jetrea <sup>®</sup> ) Intravitreal Injection Treatment
CG-DRUG-87	Vedolizumab (Entyvio <sup>®</sup> )
CG-DRUG-88	Dupilumab (Dupixent <sup>®</sup> )
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 and Evoked Otoacoustic Emissions 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 Using Cytology and Human Papillomavirus Testing
CG-MED-54	Strapping
CG-MED-55	Level of Care: Advanced Radiologic Imaging
CG-MED-56	Nonobstetrical Transvaginal Ultrasonography
CG-MED-57	Cardiac Stress Testing with Electrocardiogram
CG-MED-58	Coronary Artery Imaging: Contrast-Enhanced CT Angiography, Fractional Flow Reserve derived from CT, Coronary MRA and Cardiac MRI
CG-OR-PR-02	Prefabricated and Prophylactic Knee Braces
CG-OR-PR-03	Custom-made Knee Braces
CG-OR-PR-04	Cranial Remodeling Bands and Helmets (Cranial Orthotics)
CG-OR-PR-05	Myoelectric Upper Extremity Prosthesis Devices
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

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CG-REHAB-10	Level of Care: Outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services
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
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
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
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
CG-SURG-55	Intracardiac Electrophysiological Studies and Catheter Ablation
CG-SURG-56	Diagnostic Fiberoptic Flexible Laryngoscopy
CG-SURG-57	Diagnostic Nasal Endoscopy
CG-SURG-58	Radioactive Seed Localization of Nonpalpable Breast Lesions
CG-SURG-70	Gastric Electrical Stimulation
CG-SURG-71	Reduction Mammoplasty

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CG-SURG-72	Endothelial Keratoplasty
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-THER-RAD-03	Radioimmunotherapy and Somatostatin Receptor Targeted Radiotherapy
CG-THER-RAD-04	Selective Internal Radiation Therapy of Primary or Metastatic Liver Tumors
CG-TRANS-02	Kidney Transplantation