

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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

***Medical Policies* update**

On August 3, 2017, the Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) approved the following *Medical Policies* applicable to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem). These policies were developed or revised to support clinical coding edits. Several policies were revised to provide clarification only and are not included in the below listing.

The *Medical Policies* were made publicly available on the Anthem provider website on the effective date listed below. Visit www.anthem.com/cptsearch_shared.html to search for specific policies.

Existing precertification requirements have not changed. Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Note: CG-DRUG-29 Hyaluronan Injections in the Knee will be implemented as investigational and not medically necessary on December 1, 2017.

Effective date	Medical Policy number	Medical Policy title	New or revised
8/17/2017	DRUG.00111	Guselkumab (Tremfya™)	New
8/17/2017	DRUG.00040	Abatacept (Orencia®)	Revised
8/17/2017	DRUG.00058	Pharmacotherapy for Hereditary Angioedema	Revised
8/17/2017	DRUG.00071	Pembrolizumab (Keytruda®)	Revised
8/17/2017	DRUG.00082	Daratumumab (DARZALEX™)	Revised
8/17/2017	DRUG.00099	Cerliponase Alfa (Brineura™)	Revised
8/17/2017	DRUG.00107	Avelumab (Bavencio®)	Revised

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<https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ky>

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Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines update

On August 3, 2017, the MPTAC approved the following *Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guidelines* applicable to Anthem. These clinical guidelines were developed or revised to support clinical coding edits. Several guidelines were revised to provide clarification only and are not included in the following listing. This list represents the *Clinical UM Guidelines* adopted by the Medical Operations Committee for the Government Business Division on August 24, 2017.

On August 3, 2017, the clinical guidelines were made publicly available on the Anthem *Medical Policies* and *Clinical UM Guidelines* subsidiary website. Visit www.anthem.com/cptsearch_shared.html to search for specific guidelines.

Existing precertification requirements have not changed. Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Effective date	Clinical UM Guideline number	Clinical UM Guideline title	New or revised
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A