



Medical drug benefit *Clinical Criteria* updates

On December 18, 2019, and December 23, 2019, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee approved the following *Clinical Criteria* applicable to the **medical drug benefit** for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions. These policies were developed, revised or reviewed to support clinical coding edits.

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Please see the explanation/definition for each category of *Clinical Criteria* below:

- New: newly published criteria
- Revised: addition or removal of medical necessity requirements, new document number
- Annual Review: minor wording and formatting updates, new document number
- Updates marked with an asterisk (*): criteria may be perceived as more restrictive

Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Please note: The *Clinical Criteria* listed below applies only to the medical drug benefits contained within the member’s medical plan. This does not apply to pharmacy services.

Effective date	Document number	<i>Clinical Criteria</i> title	New, revised, annual review
03/25/2020	ING-CC-0153*	<i>Adakveo (crizanlizumab)</i>	New
03/25/2020	ING-CC-0154*	<i>Givlaari (givosiran)</i>	New
03/25/2020	ING-CC-0152*	<i>Vyondys 53 (golodirsen)</i>	New
03/25/2020	ING-CC-0027	<i>Denosumab Agents</i>	Revised
03/25/2020	ING-CC-0099	<i>Abraxane (paclitaxel, protein bound)</i>	Revised
03/25/2020	ING-CC-0128	<i>Tecentriq (atezolizumab)</i>	Revised
03/25/2020	ING-CC-0032	<i>Botulinum Toxin</i>	Revised
03/25/2020	ING-CC-0004*	<i>H.P. Acthar Gel (repository corticotropin injection)</i>	Revised

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