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

### **Medical Policies update**

On May 4, 2017, the Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) approved the following *Medical Policies* applicable to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (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](http://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.

<b>Effective date</b>	<b>Medical Policy number</b>	<b>Medical Policy title</b>	<b>New or revised</b>
5/18/2017	DRUG.00099	Cerliponase Alfa (Brineura™)	New
5/18/2017	DRUG.00107	Avelumab (Bavencio®)	New
5/18/2017	DRUG.00109	Durvalumab (IMFINZI™)	New
6/28/2017	MED.00121	Implantable Interstitial Glucose Sensors	New
6/28/2017	MED.00122	Wilderness Programs	New
6/28/2017	SURG.00148	Spectral Analysis of Prostate Tissue by Fluorescence Spectroscopy	New
6/28/2017	SURG.00149	Percutaneous Ultrasonic Ablation of Soft Tissue	New
6/28/2017	SURG.00150	Leadless Pacemakers	New
5/18/2017	DME.00040	Automated Insulin Delivery Devices	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00002	Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00038	Bevacizumab (Avastin®) for Non-Ophthalmologic Indications	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00041	Rituximab (Rituxan®) for Non-Oncologic Indications	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00047	Brentuximab Vedotin (Adcetris®)	Revised

The information in this bulletin may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at:

**<https://medproviders.anthem.com/wi>**

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<b>Effective date</b>	<b>Medical Policy number</b>	<b>Medical Policy title</b>	<b>New or revised</b>
6/28/2017	DRUG.00062	Obinutuzumab (Gazyva <sup>®</sup> )	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00066	Antihemophilic Factors and Clotting Factors	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00071	Pembrolizumab (Keytruda <sup>®</sup> )	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00075	Nivolumab (Opdivo <sup>®</sup> )	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00083	Elotuzumab (Empliciti <sup>™</sup> )	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00088	Atezolizumab (Tecentriq <sup>®</sup> )	Revised
5/18/2017	DRUG.00104	Nusinersen (SPINRAZA <sup>™</sup> )	Revised
5/18/2017	GENE.00032	Molecular Marker Evaluation of Thyroid Nodules	Revised
5/18/2017	GENE.00035	Genetic Testing for TP53 Mutations	Revised
6/28/2017	SURG.00121	Transcatheter Heart Valves	Revised
5/18/2017	THER-RAD.00004	External Beam Intraoperative Radiation Therapy	Revised
5/18/2017	TRANS.00024	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Select Leukemias and Myelodysplastic Syndrome	Revised

**Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines update**

On May 4, 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 June 5, 2017.

On May 4, 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](http://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.

<b>Effective date</b>	<b>Clinical UM Guideline number</b>	<b>Clinical UM Guideline title</b>	<b>New or revised</b>
6/28/2017	CG-REHAB-10	Level of Care: Outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology Services	New
5/18/2017	CG-DRUG-34	Docetaxel (Docefrez™, Taxotere®)	Revised
5/18/2017	CG-DRUG-50	Paclitaxel, protein-bound (Abraxane®)	Revised
6/28/2017	CG-DRUG-60	Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogs for the Treatment of Oncologic Indications	Revised
6/28/2017	CG-SURG-09	Temporomandibular Disorders	Revised
5/18/2017	CG-SURG-55	Intracardiac Electrophysiological Studies (EPS) and Catheter Ablation	Revised
5/18/2017	CG-THER-RAD-01	Fractionation and Radiation Therapy in the Treatment of Specified Cancers	Revised