

## Clinical Criteria web posting Q1 2019

This communication applies to the Medicaid and Medicare Advantage programs for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem).

**Summary:** On February 22, 2019, and March 14, 2019, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee approved the following *Clinical Criteria* applicable to the medical drug benefit for Anthem. 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 (\*): notate that the 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 policy. This does not apply to pharmacy services.**

Effective date	Document number	<i>Clinical Criteria</i> title	New, revised, annual review
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0087*	<i>Gamifant (emapalumab-lzsg)</i>	New
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0088*	<i>Elzonris (tagraxofusp-ezrs)</i>	New
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0086*	<i>Spravato (esketamine) Nasal Spray</i>	New
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0034*	<i>Hereditary Angioedema Agents</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0083*	<i>Aristada Initio (aripiprazole lauroxil)</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0041*	<i>Complement Inhibitors</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0062	<i>Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0033	<i>Xolair (omalizumab)</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0043	<i>Monoclonal Antibodies to Interleukin-5</i>	Annual review
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0010	<i>Proprotein Convertase Subtilisin Kexin Type 9 (PCSK9) Inhibitors</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0067	<i>Prostacyclin Infusion and Inhalation Therapy</i>	Revised