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The following new and revised medical policies were endorsed at the September 13, 2018 Medical Policy & Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) meeting. These, and all Anthem medical policies, are available at [anthem.com/provider](https://www.anthem.com/provider) > scroll down and select 'Find Resources for [state]' > [Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines](#).

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Revised clinical guidelines effective September 20, 2018

(The following guidelines were revised to expand medical necessity indications or criteria.)

CG-DRUG-94 - Rituximab (Rituxan®) for Non-Oncologic Indications

CG-SURG-79 - Implantable Infusion Pumps

Revised clinical guidelines effective September 20, 2018

(The following guidelines were reviewed and had no significant changes to the position or criteria.)

CG-DRUG-16 - White Blood Cell Growth Factors

CG-DRUG-64 - FDA-Approved Biosimilar Products

CG-MED-38 - Inpatient Admission for Radiation Therapy for Cervical or Thyroid Cancer

CG-SURG-03 - Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair, and Brow Lift

CG-SURG-09 - Temporomandibular Disorders

Revised clinical guidelines effective October 17, 2018

(The following guidelines were revised to expand medical necessity indications or criteria.)

CG-DRUG-107 - Pharmacotherapy for Hereditary Angioedema

CG-MED-46 - Electroencephalography and Video Electroencephalographic Monitoring

Revised clinical guidelines effective October 17, 2018

(The following guidelines were reviewed and had no significant changes to the position or criteria.)

CG-DME-41 - Ultraviolet Light Therapy Delivery Devices for Home Use
CG-DME-42 - Non-implantable Insulin Infusion and Blood Glucose Monitoring Devices
CG-DRUG-03 - Beta Interferons and Glatiramer Acetate for Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis
CG-DRUG-08 - Enzyme Replacement Therapy for Gaucher Disease
CG-DRUG-09 - Immune Globulin (Ig) Therapy
CG-DRUG-55 - Elosulfase alfa (Vimizim®)
CG-DRUG-58 - Laronidase (Aldurazyme®)
CG-DRUG-61 - Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogs for the Treatment of Non-Oncologic Indications
CG-DRUG-74 - Canakinumab (Ilaris®)
CG-MED-63 - Treatment of Hyperhidrosis
CG-MED-64 - Transcatheter Ablation of Arrhythmogenic Foci in the Pulmonary Veins as a Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation (Radiofrequency and Cryoablation)
CG-MED-66 - Cryopreservation of Oocytes or Ovarian Tissue
CG-REHAB-04 - Physical Therapy
CG-REHAB-05 - Occupational Therapy
CG-REHAB-08 - Private Duty Nursing in the Home Setting
CG-SURG-28 - Transcatheter Uterine Artery Embolization
CG-SURG-63 - Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy with or without an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator for the Treatment of Heart Failure

Clinical guideline adopted effective November 1, 2018

(This guideline is now an AIM clinical guideline.)

CG-MED-59 - Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in Adults

Archived clinical guidelines effective November 5, 2018

(These clinical guidelines are now MCG Behavioral Health Clinical Guidelines. This is a correction to the archive date from previous communications.)

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-MED-23 - Home Health

New and adopted clinical guideline effective January 1, 2019

(This guideline is now an AIM clinical guideline.)

CG-REHAB-06 - Speech-Language Pathology Services

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