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The following new and revised clinical guidelines were endorsed at the May 3, 2018 Medical Policy & Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) meetings. These, and all Anthem medical policies, are available at [Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines](#).

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### **Revised clinical guideline effective May 10, 2018**

(The following guideline was expanded medical necessity indications or criteria.)

CG-DRUG-50 - Paclitaxel, protein-bound (Abraxane®)

### **Revised clinical guidelines effective June 6, 2018**

(The following guidelines were expanded medical necessity indications or criteria.)

CG-DRUG-62- Fulvestrant (FASLODEX®)

CG-DRUG-73 - Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)

CG-DRUG-78 - Antihemophilic Factor and Clotting Factors

### **Revised clinical guidelines effective June 6, 2018**

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

CG-DRUG-05 - Recombinant Erythropoietin Products

CG-DRUG-08 - Enzyme Replacement Therapy for Gaucher Disease

CG-DRUG-09 - Immune Globulin (Ig) Therapy

CG-DRUG-16 - White Blood Cell Growth Factors

CG-DRUG-25 - Intravenous versus Oral Drug Administration in the Outpatient and Home Setting

CG-DRUG-49 - Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection

CG-DRUG-51 - Romidepsin (Istodax®)

CG-DRUG-53 - Drug Dosage, Frequency, and Route of Administration

CG-MED-37 - Intensive Programs for Pediatric Feeding Disorders  
CG-REHAB-05 - Occupational Therapy  
CG-SURG-30 - Tonsillectomy for Children with or without Adenoidectomy

**New and adopted clinical guidelines effective June 28, 2018**

(The following guidelines were previously medical policies and have been adopted. No significant changes were made.)

CG-DME-44 - Electric Tumor Treatment Field (TTF)  
CG-DRUG-67 - Cetuximab (Erbix®)  
CG-DRUG-94 - Rituximab (Rituxan®) for Non-Oncologic Indications  
CG-DRUG-95 - Belatacept (Nulojix®)  
CG-DRUG-96 - Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla®)  
CG-DRUG-97 - Rilonacept (Arcalyst®)  
CG-DRUG-98 - Bendamustine Hydrochloride  
CG-DRUG-99 - Elotuzumab (Empliciti™)  
CG-DRUG-100 - Interferon gamma-1b (Actimmune®)  
CG-DRUG-101 - Ixabepilone (Ixempra®)  
CG-DRUG-102 - Olaratumab (Lartruvo™)  
CG-MED-72 - Hyperthermia for Cancer Therapy  
CG-SURG-76 - Carotid, Vertebral and Intracranial Artery Stent Placement with or without Angioplasty  
CG-SURG-77 - Refractive Surgery  
CG-SURG-78 - Locally Ablative Techniques for Treating Primary and Metastatic Liver Malignancies  
CG-SURG-79 - Implantable Infusion Pumps  
CG-SURG-80 - Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization (TACE) and Transcatheter Arterial Embolization (TAE) for Treating Primary or Metastatic Liver Tumors

**Revised clinical guideline effective November 1, 2018**

(The following guideline below might result in services that were previously covered now being considered not medically necessary.)

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