

Medical Policies and Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines Update -- June 2019

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The *Medical Policies and Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guidelines* below were developed or revised to support clinical coding edits. Note, several policies and guidelines were revised to provide clarification only and are not included. Existing precertification requirements have not changed. For markets with carved-out pharmacy services, the applicable listings below are informational only.

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Updates:

- The InterQual 2019 version release takes effect on May 1, 2019.

Medical Policies

On November 21, 2018, the Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) approved the following *Medical Policies* applicable to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem).

Publish date	Medical Policy #	Medical Policy title	New or revised
12/12/2018	DRUG.00090	Bezlotoxumab (ZINPLAVA™)	Revised
11/15/2018	DRUG.00046	Ipilimumab (Yervoy®)	Revised
11/15/2018	DRUG.00075	Nivolumab (Opdivo®)	Revised
12/12/2018	DRUG.00062	Obinutuzumab (Gazyva®)	Revised
11/15/2018	DRUG.00071	Pembrolizumab (Keytruda®)	Revised

Clinical UM Guidelines

On November 21, 2018, the MPTAC approved the following *Clinical UM Guidelines* applicable to Anthem. These guidelines were adopted by the medical operations committee

for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid members on January 3, 2019.

Publish date	Clinical UM Guideline #	Clinical UM Guideline title	New or revised
11/15/2018	CG-DRUG-88	Dupilumab (Dupixent [®])	Revised
12/12/2018	CG-DRUG-107	Pharmacotherapy for Hereditary Angioedema	Revised
12/12/2018	CG-DRUG-63	Levoleucovorin Products <i>Previously title: Levoleucovorin Calcium (Fusilev[®])</i>	Revised
12/12/2018	CG-DRUG-65	Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists	Revised
12/12/2018	CG-DRUG-78	Antihemophilic Factors and Clotting Factors	Revised

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