

## Medical Policy and Clinical Guideline Updates 4/1/2018

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The Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee adopted the following new and/or revised Medical Policies and Clinical Guidelines. Some may have expanded rationales, medical necessity indications or criteria and some may involve changes to policy position statements that might result in services that previously were covered being found to be either not medically necessary or investigational/not medically necessary. [Clinical Guidelines](#) adopted by BCBSGa and all the [Medical Policies](#) are available on our [bcbsga.com](http://bcbsga.com) provider website. Please note that our medical policies now include NOC (Not Otherwise Classified) codes to expedite the process of determining services that may require medical review. If you do not have access to the internet, you may request a hard copy of a specific Medical or Behavioral Health Policy or Clinical UM Guideline by calling Provider Services at (800) 241-7475 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or send written requests (specifying the medical policy or guideline of interest, your name and address to where the information should be sent) to:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia and Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia

Attention: Prior Approval, Mail Code GAG009-0002

3350 Peachtree Road NE

Atlanta, GA 30326

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