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The following new and revised medical policies were endorsed at the March 21, 2019 Medical Policy & Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) meeting. These, and all Anthem medical policies, are available at [anthem.com/providers](http://anthem.com/providers) > scroll down and select 'Find Resources for [state]' > [Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines](#).

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### Revised medical policies effective March 28, 2019

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

- DRUG.00053 - Carfilzomib (Kyprolis®)
- DRUG.00082 - Daratumumab (DARZALEX®)
- DRUG.00088 - Atezolizumab (Tecentriq®)

### Revised medical policies effective April 24, 2019

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

- GENE.00010 - Genotype Testing for Genetic Polymorphisms to Determine Drug-Metabolizer Status
- GENE.00045 - Detection and Quantification of Tumor DNA Using Next Generation Sequencing in Lymphoid Cancers
- SURG.00121 - Transcatheter Heart Valve Procedures

### Revised medical policies effective April 24, 2019

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

- ANC.00008 - Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of the Head and Neck
- DME.00009 - Vacuum Assisted Wound Therapy in the Outpatient Setting
- DME.00022 - Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES); Threshold Electrical Stimulation (TES)
- DME.00032 - Automatic External Defibrillators for Home Use
- DRUG.00076 - Blinatumomab (Blincyto®)
- DRUG.00107 - Avelumab (Bavencio®)
- DRUG.00109 - Durvalumab (Imfinzi®)
- GENE.00001 - Genetic Testing for Cancer Susceptibility
- GENE.00003 - Genetic Testing and Biochemical Markers for the Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease
- GENE.00009 - Gene-Based Tests for Screening, Detection or Management of Prostate Cancer
- GENE.00017 - Genetic Testing for Diagnosis and Management of Hereditary Cardiomyopathies (including arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia/cardiomyopathy)
- GENE.00023 - Gene Expression Profiling for Uveal Melanoma
- GENE.00026 - Cell-Free Fetal DNA-Based Prenatal Testing
- GENE.00038 - Genetic Testing for Statin-Induced Myopathy
- LAB.00003 - In Vitro Chemosensitivity Assays and In Vitro Chemoresistance Assays
- LAB.00011 - Analysis of Proteomic Patterns
- LAB.00015 - Detection of Circulating Tumor Cells in the Blood as a Prognostic Factor for Cancer
- LAB.00025 - Topographic Genotyping
- MED.00004 - Technologies for the Evaluation of Skin Lesions (including Dermatoscopy Epiluminescence Microscopy, Videomicroscopy and Ultrasonography)
- MED.00011 - Sensory Stimulation for Brain Injured Individuals in Coma or Vegetative State
- MED.00024 - Adoptive Immunotherapy and Cellular Therapy
- MED.00053 - Noninvasive Measurement of Left Ventricular End Diastolic Pressure in the Outpatient Setting
- MED.00057 - MRI Guided High Intensity Focused Ultrasound Ablation for Non-Oncologic Indications
- MED.00059 - Idiopathic Environmental Illness (IEI)
- MED.00077 - In Vivo Analysis of Gastrointestinal Lesions
- MED.00087 - Imaging Techniques for Screening and Identification of Cervical Cancer
- MED.00102 - Ultrafiltration in Decompensated Heart Failure

- MED.00104 - Non-invasive Measurement of Advanced Glycation Endproducts (AGEs) in the Skin
- MED.00105 - Bioimpedance Spectroscopy Devices for the Detection and Management of Lymphedema
- MED.00111 - Intracardiac Ischemia Monitoring
- MED.00112 - Autonomic Testing
- MED.00118 - Continuous Monitoring of Intraocular Pressure
- MED.00120 - Voretigene neparvovec-rzyl (Luxturna®)
- MED.00125 - Biofeedback and Neurofeedback
- OR-PR.00004 - Partial-Hand Myoelectric Prosthesis
- RAD.00001 - Computed Tomography of Detect Coronary Artery Calcification
- RAD.00038 - Use of 3-D, 4-D or 5-D Ultrasound in Maternity Care
- RAD.00040 - PET Scanning using Gamma Cameras
- RAD.00044 - Magnetic Resonance Neurography
- RAD.00052 - Positional MRI
- RAD.00054 - MRI of the Bone Marrow
- RAD.00059 - Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization (TACE) and Transcatheter Arterial Embolization (TAE) for Malignant Lesions Outside the Liver except Central Nervous System (CNS) and Spinal Cord
- SURG.00016 - Stereotactic Radiofrequency Pallidotomy
- SURG.00022 - Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
- SURG.00026 - Deep Brain, Cortical, and Cerebellar Stimulation
- SURG.00045 - Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy for Orthopedic Conditions
- SURG.00053 - Unicondylar Interpositional Spacer
- SURG.00056 - Transanal Radiofrequency Treatment of Fecal Incontinence
- SURG.00061 - Presbyopia and Astigmatism-Correcting Intraocular Lenses
- SURG.00062 - Ovarian and Internal Iliac Vein Embolization as a Treatment of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome
- SURG.00070 - Photocoagulation of Macular Drusen
- SURG.00072 - Lysis of Epidural Adhesions
- SURG.00075 - Intervertebral Stabilization Devices
- SURG.00089 - Self-Expanding Absorptive Sinus Ostial Dilation
- SURG.00096 - Surgical and Ablative Treatments for Chronic Headaches
- SURG.00107 - Prostate Saturation Biopsy
- SURG.00113 - Artificial Retinal Devices
- SURG.00124 - Carotid Sinus Baroreceptor Stimulation Devices

- SURG.00132 - Drug-Eluting Devices for Maintaining Sinus Ostial Patency
- SURG.00137 - Focused Microwave Thermoablation for Breast Cancer
- SURG.00139 - Intraoperative Assessment of Surgical Margins During Breast-Conserving Surgery with Radiofrequency Spectroscopy or Optical Coherence Tomography
- SURG.00142 - Genicular Nerve Blocks and Ablation for Chronic Knee Pain
- SURG.00148 - Spectral Analysis of Prostate Tissue by Fluorescence Spectroscopy
- SURG.00149 - Percutaneous Ultrasonic Ablation of Soft Tissue
- SURG.00150 - Leadless Pacemaker
- SURG.00151- Balloon Dilation of Eustachian Tubes
- TRANS.00011 - Pancreas Transplantation and Pancreas Kidney Transplantation
- TRANS.00013 - Small Bowel, Small Bowel/Liver, and Multivisceral Transplantation
- TRANS.00016 - Umbilical Cord Blood Progenitor Cell Collection, Storage and Transplantation
- TRANS.00025 - Laboratory Testing as an Aid in the Diagnosis of Heart Transplant Rejection
- TRANS.00028 - Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Hodgkin Disease and non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- TRANS.00031 - Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Autoimmune Disease and Miscellaneous Solid Tumors
- TRANS.00035 - Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy for the Treatment of Joint and Ligament Disorders, Autoimmune, Inflammatory and Degenerative Diseases

### **Archived medical policy numbers effective April 24, 2019**

(The following policy numbers have been archived.)

- DRUG.00003 - Chelation Therapy (renumbered as MED.00127)
- DRUG.00034 - Insulin Potentiation Therapy (renumbered as MED.00128)

### **Re-categorized medical policies effective April 24, 2019**

(The following policies were renumbered and had no changes to the policy position or criteria.)

- MED.00127 - Chelation Therapy (previously DRUG.00003)
- MED.00128 - Insulin Potentiation Therapy (previously DRUG.00034)

### **New medical policy effective April 24, 2019**

(The following policy is new and determined to not have significant changes.)

- SURG.00152 - Wireless Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy for Left Ventricular Pacing

### **Archived medical policies effective May 9, 2019**

(The following policies have been archived and their content has been transferred to new Clinical UM Guidelines.)

- DRUG.00110 - Inotuzumab ozogamicin (Besponsa®) (recategorized as CG-DRUG-113)
- GENE.00002 - Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (recategorized as CG-GENE-06)
- GENE.00005 - BCR-ABL Mutatin Analysis (Qualitative) (recategorized as CG-GENE-07)
- GENE.00031 - Genetic Testing for PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome (recategorized as CG-GENE-08)
- GENE.00040 - Genetic Testing for CHARGE Syndrome (recategorized as CG-GENE-09)
- MED.00119 - High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) for Oncologic Indications (recategorized as CG-MED-81)
- RAD.00066 - Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance Fusion Imaging Targeted Prostate Biopsy (recategorized as CG-SURG-98)
- SURG.00048 - Panniculectomy, Abdominoplasty (recategorized as CG-SURG-99)

### **Archived medical policies effective June 24, 2019**

(The following policy has been archived and its content has been transferred to a new Clinical UM Guideline.)

- SURG.00033 - Cardioverter-Defibrillators (recategorized as CG-SURG-97)

### **Revised medical policies effective September 1, 2019**

(The policies below were revised and might result in services that were previously covered but may now be found to be either not medically necessary and/or investigational.)

- GENE.00010 - Genotype Testing for Genetic Polymorphisms to Determine Drug-Metabolizer Status
- GENE.00012 - Preconception or Prenatal Genetic Testing of a Parent or Prospective Parent

- GENE.00043 - Genetic Testing of an Individual's Genome for Inherited Diseases
- MED.00101 - Physiologic Recording of Tremor using Accelerometer(s) and Gyroscope(s)

### **New medical policy effective September 1, 2019**

(The following policy is new and determined to not have significant changes.)

- GENE.00050 - Gene Expression Profiling for Coronary Artery Disease

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