

Transition to AIM Rehabilitative Services Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines

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As communicated in the [June](#) and [October](#) 2020 editions of Anthem's Provider News, effective December 1, 2020, Anthem will transition the clinical criteria for medical necessity review of certain rehabilitative services to AIM Rehabilitative Service Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines as part of the AIM Rehabilitation Program. Reviewed services will include certain physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy services.

As part of this transition of clinical criteria, the following procedures will now be subject to prior authorization as part of the AIM Rehabilitation program:

CPT code	Description
90912	Biofeedback training for bowel or bladder control, initial 15 minutes
90913	Biofeedback training for bowel or bladder control, additional 15 minutes
96001	Three-dimensional, video-taped, computer-based gait analysis during walking
0552T	Low-level laser therapy, dynamic photonic and dynamic thermokinetic energies, provided by a physician or other qualified health care professional
S8940	Therapeutic horseback riding, per session
S8948	Treatment with low level laser (phototherapy) each 15 minutes
S9090	Vertebral axial decompression (lumbar traction), per session
20560	Needle insertion(s) without injection(s), 1 or 2 muscle(s)
20561	Needle insertion(s) without injection(s), 3 or more muscle(s)
90901	Biofeedback training by any modality (when done for medically necessary indications)
97129	One-on-one therapeutic interventions focused on thought processing and strategies to manage activities
97130	each additional 15 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
92630	Hearing training and therapy for hearing loss prior to learning to speak
92633	Hearing training and therapy for hearing loss after speech

The following procedure will be removed from the program:

S9117	back school, per visit
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For questions related to guidelines, please contact AIM via email at aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com. Additionally, you may access and download a copy of the current and upcoming guidelines [here](#).

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