

Updates to AIM Advanced Imaging Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines

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Effective for dates of service on and after May 17, 2020, the following updates will apply to the AIM Advanced Imaging: Vascular Imaging Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines.

Updates by section:

Aneurysm of the abdominal aorta or iliac arteries

- Added new indication for asymptomatic enlargement by imaging
- Clarified surveillance intervals for stable aneurysms as follows:
 - Treated with endografts, annually
 - Treated with open surgical repair, every 5 years

Stenosis or occlusion of the abdominal aorta or branch vessels, not otherwise specified

- Added surveillance indication and interval for surgical bypass grafts
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- Access AIM via the Availity Web Portal at availity.com
- Call the AIM Contact Center toll-free number at 866-714-1107, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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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