

## 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

As a reminder, ordering and servicing providers may submit prior authorization requests to AIM in one of several ways:

- Access AIM's **ProviderPortal<sub>SM</sub>** directly at [providerportal.com](https://providerportal.com). Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time, and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization.
- Access AIM via the Availity Web Portal at [availity.com](https://availity.com)
- Call the AIM Contact Center toll-free number: 800-554-0580, Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. ET.

For questions related to guidelines, please contact AIM via email at [aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com](mailto:aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com). Additionally, you may access and download a copy

of the current and upcoming guidelines [here](#).

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