

## Updates to AIM Sleep Disorder Management Clinical Appropriateness Guideline\*

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Effective for dates of service on and after February 9, 2020, the following updates will apply to the AIM Sleep Disorder Management Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines.

- Polysomnography and Home Sleep Testing: Established sleep disorder (OSA or other) – follow-up laboratory studies
  - Expanded contraindications including the addition of chronic narcotic use based on The American Academy of Sleep Medicine Clinical Practice Guideline recommendation.
- Management of OSA using APAP and CPAP Devices
  - Expanded treatment of mild OSA with APAP and CPAP to patients with any hypertension based on The American Academy of Sleep Medicine Clinical Practice Guideline recommendation
  - Expanded contraindications including the addition of chronic narcotic use based on The American Academy of Sleep Medicine Clinical Practice Guideline recommendation.

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](http://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](http://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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