

Updates to AIM Sleep Disorder Management Clinical Appropriateness Guideline

Background: Effective for dates of service on and after August 16, 2020, the following updates will apply to the AIM Specialty Health®* (AIM) *Sleep Disorder Management Clinical Appropriateness Guideline*.

Sleep Disorder Management Clinical Appropriateness Guideline updates by section:

- Bi-Level Positive Airway Pressure (BPAP) Devices:
 - Change in BPAP FiO2 from 45 to 52 mmHg based on strong evidence and alignment with Medicare requirements for use of BPAP
- Multiple Sleep Latency Testing and/or Maintenance of Wakefulness Testing:
 - Style change for clarity
 - Code changes: none

As a reminder, ordering and servicing providers may submit prior authorization (PA) requests to AIM by:

- Accessing AIM's ProviderPortal_{SM} directly at providerportal.com. Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real time, and is the fastest and most convenient way to request PA.
- Accessing AIM via the Availity Portal.*
- Calling the AIM Contact Center at 1-800-714-0040 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions related to guidelines, email AIM at aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com. Additionally, you may access and download a copy of the current and upcoming guidelines here.

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