

Medical Policies and Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines update

***Medical Policies* update**

Summary: On May 3, 2018, the Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) approved the following *Medical Policies* applicable to Amerigroup. These policies were developed or revised to support clinical coding edits. Several policies were revised to provide clarification only and are not included in the below listing.

The *Medical Policies* were made publicly available on the Amerigroup provider website on the publish date listed below. Visit <https://medicalpolicies.amerigroup.com/search> to search for specific policies.

Existing precertification requirements have not changed. Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Note: MCG® care guidelines will be used effective 11/1/2018 to include customizations and:

- Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC)
- General Recovery Care Guidelines (GRG)
- Recovery Facility Care (RFC)
- Chronic Care Guidelines (CCG)

MCG® care guidelines will be used effective [10/1/2018]

- Behavioral Health Care Guidelines (BHG) **NEW**

Please note: The prescription-related listings below are informational only in markets where pharmacy benefits are not offered.

Publish date	Medical Policy number	Medical Policy title	New or revised
6/6/2018	DRUG.00098	Lutetium Lu 177 dotatate (Lutathera®)	New
6/6/2018	DRUG.00046	Ipilimumab (Yervoy®)	Revised
5/10/2018	DRUG.00047	Brentuximab Vedotin (Adcetris®)	Revised
5/10/2018	DRUG.00053	Carfilzomib (Kyprolis®)	Revised
6/6/2018	DRUG.00071	Pembrolizumab (Keytruda®)	Revised
6/6/2018	DRUG.00075	Nivolumab (Opdivo®)	Revised
5/10/2018	DRUG.00076	Blinatumomab (Blinicyto®)	Revised
6/6/2018	DRUG.00111	Monoclonal Antibodies to Interleukin-23	Revised
5/10/2018	SURG.00026	Deep Brain, Cortical, and Cerebellar Stimulation	Revised

Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines update

Summary: On May 3, 2018, the MPTAC approved the following *Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guidelines* applicable to Amerigroup. These clinical guidelines were developed or revised to support clinical coding edits. Several guidelines were revised to provide clarification only and are not included in the following listing. This list represents the *Clinical UM Guidelines* adopted by the Medical Operations Committee for the Government Business Division on April 19, 2018.

On the publish date, the clinical guidelines will be made publicly available on the Amerigroup *Medical Policies* and *Clinical UM Guidelines* subsidiary website. Visit <https://medicalpolicies.amerigroup.com/search> to search for specific guidelines.

Existing precertification requirements have not changed. Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

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Publish date	<i>Clinical UM Guideline number</i>	<i>Clinical UM Guideline title</i>	New or revised
6/6/2018	CG-LAB-12	Testing for Oral and Esophageal Cancer	New
6/6/2018	CG-MED-71	Wound Care in the Home Setting	New
6/28/2018	CG-DME-44	Electric Tumor Treatment Field (TTF)	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-67	Cetuximab (Erbix [®])	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-94	Rituximab (Rituxan [®]) for Non-Oncologic Indications	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-95	Belatacept (Nulojix [®])	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-96	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla [®])	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-97	Riloncept (Arcalyst [®])	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-98	Bendamustine Hydrochloride	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-99	Elotuzumab (Empliciti [™])	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-100	Interferon gamma-1b (Actimmune [®])	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-101	Ixabepilone (Ixempra [®])	New
6/28/2018	CG-DRUG-102	Olaratumab (Lartruvo [™])	New
6/28/2018	CG-MED-72	Hyperthermia for Cancer Therapy	New

6/28/2018	CG-SURG-76	Carotid, Vertebral and Intracranial Artery Stent Placement with or without Angioplasty	New
6/28/2018	CG-SURG-77	Refractive Surgery	New
6/28/2018	CG-SURG-78	Locally Ablative Techniques for Treating Primary and Metastatic Liver Malignancies	New
6/28/2018	CG-SURG-79	Implantable Infusion Pumps	New
6/28/2018	CG-SURG-80	Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization (TACE) and Transcatheter Arterial Embolization (TAE) for Treating Primary or Metastatic Liver Tumors	New
5/10/2018	CG-DRUG-50	Paclitaxel, protein bound (Abraxane®)	Revised
6/6/2018	CG-DRUG-60	Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogs for the Treatment of Oncologic Indications	Revised
6/6/2018	CG-DRUG-62	Fulvestrant (FASLODEX®)	Revised
6/6/2018	CG-DRUG-78	Antihemophilic Factors and Clotting Factors	Revised

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