

## Clinical Utilization Management Criteria

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Attached is a list of the *Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Criteria* the health plan has adopted. Non-customized national clinical guidelines (MCG) will continue to be the primary source of UM criteria.

The list of adopted *Medical Policies* and *Clinical UM Guidelines* are publicly available on the [Medical Policy and Clinical UM Guideline subsidiary website](#). Their purpose is to help you provide quality care by reducing inappropriate use of medical resources.

The Anthem *Clinical UM Guideline* hierarchy for Medicaid in Indiana can be found [here](#).

**Note:** We make determinations of medical necessity on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the Medicaid *Clinical UM Guideline* hierarchy for Indiana. If the request does not meet established criteria guidelines, it will be referred to the licensed physician reviewer for Indiana with the appropriate clinical expertise to make a decision.



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The *Clinical Utilization Management Criteria* below, that are indicated as *new*, were adopted by the Medical Operations Committee for Anthem members on September 28, 2023.

To view the criteria below, select the link in the *Criteria Title* column. For additional information regarding our *Medical Policies* and *Clinical UM Guidelines*, visit <https://anthem.com/provider/policies/clinical-guidelines/>.

Criteria number	Criteria title	New item
CG-ANC-04	<a href="#">Ambulance Services: Air and Water</a>	
CG-ANC-07	<a href="#">Inpatient Interfacility Transfers</a>	
CG-DME-10	<a href="#">Durable Medical Equipment</a>	
CG-DME-13	<a href="#">Lower Limb Prosthesis</a>	
CG-DME-26	<a href="#">Back-Up Ventilators in the Home Setting</a>	
CG-MED-55	<a href="#">Site of Care: Advanced Radiologic Imaging</a>	
CG-MED-69	<a href="#">Inhaled Nitric Oxide</a>	
CG-SURG-82	<a href="#">Bone-Anchored and Bone Conduction Hearing Aids</a>	
CG-SURG-93	<a href="#">Angiographic Evaluation and Endovascular Intervention for Dialysis Access Circuit Dysfunction</a>	
ADMIN.00006	<a href="#">Review of Services for Benefit Determinations in the Absence of a Company Applicable Medical Policy or Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guideline</a>	
ANC.00007	<a href="#">Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services: Skin Related</a>	
ANC.00009	<a href="#">Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of the Trunk, Groin, and Extremities</a>	
DME.00025	<a href="#">Self-Operated Spinal Unloading Devices</a>	
RAD.00034	<a href="#">Dynamic Spinal Visualization (Including Digital Motion X-ray and Cineradiography/ Videofluoroscopy)</a>	
SURG.00023	<a href="#">Breast Procedures; including Reconstructive Surgery, Implants and Other Breast Procedures</a>	
SURG.00036	<a href="#">Fetal Surgery for Prenatally Diagnosed Malformations</a>	
SURG.00140	<a href="#">Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Treatment of Neuropathic Pain</a>	

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