

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	Ambulance Services: Air and Water	
CG-ANC-07	Inpatient Interfacility Transfers	
CG-DME-10	Durable Medical Equipment	
CG-DME-13	Lower Limb Prosthesis	
CG-DME-22	Ankle-Foot & Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthoses	
CG-DME-26	Back-Up Ventilators in the Home Setting	
CG-DME-47	Noninvasive Home Ventilator Therapy for Respiratory Failure	
CG-DME-48	Vacuum Assisted Wound Therapy in the Outpatient Setting	
CG-MED-39	Bone Mineral Density Testing Measurement	
CG-MED-55	Site of Care: Advanced Radiologic Imaging	
CG-MED-69	Inhaled Nitric Oxide	
CG-OR-PR-04	Cranial Remodeling Bands and Helmets (Cranial Orthotics)	
CG-OR-PR-05	Myoelectric Upper Extremity Prosthetic Devices	
CG-OR-PR-06	Spinal Orthoses: Thoracic-Lumbar-Sacral (TLSO), Lumbar-Sacral (LSO), and Lumbar	
CG-SURG-82	Bone-Anchored and Bone Conduction Hearing Aids	
CG-SURG-93	Angiographic Evaluation and Endovascular Intervention for Dialysis Access Circuit Dysfunction	
CG-SURG-95	Sacral Nerve Stimulation and Percutaneous or Implantable Tibial Nerve Stimulation for Urinary and Fecal Incontinence; Urinary Retention	
ADMIN.00006	Review of Services for Benefit Determinations in the Absence of a Company Applicable Medical Policy or Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guideline	
ANC.00007	Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services: Skin Related	
ANC.00008	Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of the Head and Neck	

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ANC.00009	Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of the Trunk, Groin, and Extremities	
DME.00025	Self-Operated Spinal Unloading Devices	
RAD.00034	Dynamic Spinal Visualization (Including Digital Motion X-ray and Cineradiography/ Videofluoroscopy)	
SURG.00007	Vagus Nerve Stimulation	
SURG.00023	Breast Procedures; including Reconstructive Surgery, Implants and Other Breast Procedures	
SURG.00036	Fetal Surgery for Prenatally Diagnosed Malformations	
SURG.00140	Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Treatment of Neuropathic Pain	



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