



This document contains a listing of the approved and adopted **Clinical UM Guidelines**, effective August 1, 2013, and new **Radiology Guidelines**, effective August 1, 2013.

Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines

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To see the full clinical utilization management guidelines on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas website, click <http://www.bcbstx.com/provider/medicaid/policies.html>

Guideline number	Clinical UM Guidelines name/title
CG-ANC-04	Ambulance Services - Air and Water
CG-DME-01	External (Portable) Continuous Insulin Infusion Pump
CG-DME-07	Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices/Speech Generating Devices (SGD)
CG-DME-09	Continuous Local Delivery of Analgesia to Operative Sites using an Elastomeric Infusion Pump during the Post-Operative Period
CG-DME-28	Myoelectric Upper Extremity Prosthetic Devices
CG-DME-31	Wheeled Mobility Devices - Wheelchairs-Powered, Motorized, With or Without Power Seating Systems and Power Operated Vehicles (POVs)
CG-DME-33	Wheeled Mobility Devices - Manual Wheelchairs-Ultra Lightweight
CG-DRUG-03	Beta Interferons or Glatiramer Acetate for Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis
CG-DRUG-05	Recombinant Erythropoietin Products
CG-DRUG-07	Hepatitis C Pegylated Interferon Antiviral Therapy
CG-DRUG-08	Pharmacotherapy for Gaucher Disease
CG-DRUG-09	Immune Globulin (Ig) Therapy
CG-DRUG-13	Hepatitis B Interferon Antiviral Therapy
CG-DRUG-16	White Blood Cell Growth Factors
CG-DRUG-19	Progesterone Therapy as a Technique to Prevent Preterm Delivery in High-Risk Women
CG-DRUG-27	Clostridial Collagenase Histolyticum Injection
CG-DRUG-29	Hyaluronan Injections in the Knee
CG-MED-19	Custodial Care
CG-MED-21	Anesthesia Services and Moderate ("Conscious") Sedation
CG-MED-23	Home Health
CG-MED-26	Neonatal Levels of Care
CG-MED-29	Inpatient Subacute Care
CG-MED-31	Skilled Nursing Facility Services

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CG-MED-37 CG-MED-43	Intensive Programs for Pediatric Feeding Disorders Multiple Sleep Latency Testing (MSLT) and Maintenance of Wakefulness Testing (MWT)
CG-REHAB-07	Skilled Nursing and Skilled Rehabilitation Services (Outpatient)
CG-REHAB-08	Private Duty Nursing in the Home Setting
CG-REHAB-09	Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation
CG-SURG-03	Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair, and Brow Lift
CG-SURG-05	Maze Procedure
CG-SURG-08	Sacral Nerve Stimulation as a Treatment of Neurogenic Bladder Secondary to Spinal Cord Injury
CG-SURG-09	Temporomandibular Disorders
CG-SURG-12	Penile Prosthesis Implantation
CG-SURG-18	Septoplasty
CG-SURG-24 CG-SURG-25	Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS) Injection Treatment for Morton's Neuroma
CG-SURG-28 CG-SURG-30 CG-SURG-31 CG-SURG-32 CG-SURG-33	Transcatheter Uterine Artery Embolization Tonsillectomy for Children Treatment of Keloids and Scar Revision Pain Management: Cervical, Thoracic & Lumbar Facet Injections Lumbar Fusion and Lumbar Artificial Intervertebral Disc (LAID)

American Imaging Management, Inc. Radiology Guidelines

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For more information, see American Imagine Management’s website at http://www.americanimaging.net/education/clinicalguidelines.html?utm_source=CorporateSite&utm_medium=DropNav&utm_content=ClinicalGuidelines.

Clinical Guideline	Diagnostic Imaging Procedures
Head and Neck Imaging	CT of the Head CTA of the Head - Cerebrovascular MRI of the Head MRA of the Head - Cerebrovascular Functional Brain MRI PET Brain Imaging CT of the Orbit, Sella Turcica, Posterior Fossa and the Temporal Bone, including Mastoids MRI of the Orbit, Face and Neck CT of the Paranasal Sinus Maxillofacial Area MRI of the Temporomandibular Joints CT of the Neck (Soft Tissue) CTA of the Neck MRA of the Neck
Chest Imaging	CT of the Chest CTA of the Chest MRI of the Chest MRA of the Chest MRI of the Breast
Cardiac Imaging	Nuclear Cardiology - Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Nuclear Cardiology - Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging Nuclear Cardiology - Infarct Imaging Stress Echocardiography Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE) Resting Transthoracic Echocardiography (TTE) CT Cardiac (Structure) CCTA Coronary Artery CT - Evaluation of Coronary Calcification MRI - Cardiac PET Myocardial Imaging
Abdominal and Pelvic Imaging	CT of the Abdomen MRI of the Abdomen CTA/MRA of the Abdomen CTA of the Abdominal Aorta - Lower Extremity Run-off CT of the Pelvis MRI of the Pelvis CTA/MRA of the Pelvis CT of the Abdomen and Pelvis Combination CT Colonography

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Clinical Guideline	Diagnostic Imaging Procedures
Spine Imaging	CT of the Cervical Spine MRI of the Cervical Spine CT of the Thoracic Spine MRI of the Thoracic Spine CT of the Lumbar Spine MRI of the Lumbar Spine MRA of the Spinal Canal
Upper Extremity Imaging	CT of the Upper Extremity MRI of the Upper Extremity (Any Joint) MRI of the Upper Extremity (Non-Joint) CTA/MRA Upper Extremity
Lower Extremity Imaging	CT of the Lower Extremity MRI of the Lower Extremity (Joint and Non- Joint) CTA/MRA of the Lower Extremity
PET Imaging - Other Including Oncologic	PET - Other PET Applications Including Oncologic Tumor Imaging
Other	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS) MRI - Bone Marrow Blood Supply Quantitative CT - Bone Mineral Densitometry Spine Imaging AIM Sleep Disorder Management Diagnostic & Treatment Guidelines