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The following new and revised medical policies were endorsed at the August 22, 2019 Medical Policy & Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) meeting. These, and all Anthem medical policies, are available at [anthem.com/providers](https://www.anthem.com/providers) > select state > scroll down and select Review Policies > then select View Medical Policies & UM Guidelines.

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### **Revised clinical guideline effective September 25, 2019**

(The following guideline was revised to expand medical necessity indications or criteria.)

CG-MED-68 - Therapeutic Apheresis

### **Revised clinical guidelines effective September 25, 2019**

(The following guidelines were reviewed and may have word changes or clarifications, but had no significant changes to the policy position or criteria.)

CG-DME-41 - Ultraviolet Light Therapy Delivery Devices for Home Use

CG-DME-44 - Electric Tumor Treatment Field (TTF)

CG-GENE-03 - BRAF Mutation Analysis

CG-MED-63 - Treatment of Hyperhidrosis

CG-MED-65 - Manipulation under Anesthesia

CG-MED-66 - Cryopreservation of Oocytes or Ovarian Tissue

CG-REHAB-04 - Physical Therapy

CG-REHAB-05 - Occupational Therapy

CG-REHAB-06 - Speech-Language Pathology Services

CG-REHAB-07 - Skilled Nursing and Skilled Rehabilitation Services

CG-REHAB-08 - Private Duty Nursing

CG-SURG-28 - Transcatheter Uterine Artery Embolization

CG-SURG-49 - Endovascular Techniques (Percutaneous or Open Exposure) for Arterial Revascularization of the Lower Extremities

CG-SURG-59 - Vena Cava Filters

CG-SURG-63 - Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy with or without an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator for the Treatment of Heart Failure

## CG-SURG-79 - Implantable Infusion Pumps

### **Revised clinical guidelines effective October 1, 2019**

(The following guidelines were updated with new procedure and/or diagnosis codes.)

CG-MED-64 - Transcatheter Ablation of Arrhythmogenic Foci in the Pulmonary Veins as a Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial Flutter (Radiofrequency and Cryoablation)

CG-SURG-09 - Temporomandibular Disorders

CG-SURG-86 - Endovascular/Endoluminal Repair of Aortic Aneurysms, Aortoiliac Disease, Aortic Dissection and Aortic Transection

CG-SURG-97 - Cardioverter Defibrillators

### **Adopted clinical guideline effective November 12, 2019**

(The following guideline was previously a medical policy and has been adopted with no significant changes.)

CG-GENE-12 - PIK3CA Mutation Testing [previously GENE.00044]

### **Unadopted clinical guidelines effective November 12, 2019**

(The criteria in the following guidelines will no longer be applied to any member claims.)

CG-SURG-78 - Locoregional and Surgical Techniques for Treating Primary and Metastatic Liver Malignancies [Combined with CG-SURG-80 and CG-THER-RAD-04]

CG-MED-39 - Bone Mineral Density Testing Measurement [combined with RAD.00004]

### **Archived clinical guidelines effective November 20, 2019**

(The following adopted clinical guidelines have been archived and its content has been transferred to existing Clinical UM Guidelines.)

CG-SURG-80: Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization (TACE) and Transcatheter Arterial Embolization (TAE) for Treating Primary or Metastatic Liver Tumors [Content transitioned to CG-SURG-78]

CG-THER-RAD-04 - Selective Internal Radiation Therapy (SIRT) of Primary or Metastatic Liver Tumors [Content transitioned to CG-SURG-78]

### **Revised clinical guidelines effective February 1, 2020**

(The following guidelines listed below might result in services that were previously covered now being considered either not medically necessary and/or investigational.)

CG-ANC-07 - Inpatient Interfacility Transfers

CG-GENE-02 - Analysis of RAS Status

CG-SURG-83 - Bariatric Surgery and Other Treatments for Clinically Severe Obesity

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