



Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield GA Medical Policy and Clinical Guideline Updates 1/1/2021

The Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee adopted the following new and/or revised Medical Policies and Clinical Guidelines. Some may have expanded rationales, medical necessity indications or criteria and some may involve changes to policy position statements that might result in services that previously were covered being found to be either not medically necessary or investigational/not medically necessary. Clinical Guidelines adopted by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and all the Medical Policies are available at the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield website (Choose Providers > Medical Policies). Please note our medical policies now include NOC (Not Otherwise Classified) codes to expedite the process of determining services that may require medical review. If you don't have access to the Internet, you may request a hard copy of a specific Medical or Behavioral Health Policy or Clinical UM Guideline by calling Provider Services at (800) 241-7475 Monday - Friday from 8 AM to 7 PM or send written requests (specifying medical policy or guideline of interest, your name and address to where information should be sent) to:

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Attention: Prior Approval, Mail Code GAG009-0002

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NOTE: Any Clinical Guideline included in this standard MPTAC notification is only effective for GA if included on the GA Standard Adopted Clinical Guideline List unless there is a group-specific review requirement in which case it will be considered 'Adopted' for that group only and for the specific type of review required. Additionally, as part of the Pre-Payment Review Program for commercial or Federal Employee Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) plans, Clinical Guidelines approved by Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) but not included in the GA Standard Adopted Clinical Guideline List may be used to review a provider's claims when a provider's billing practices are not consistent with other providers in terms of frequency or in some other manner or for provider education and are "Adopted" for those purposes.

Publish Date	Committee Action	Policy or Guideline Number	Policy or Guideline Title
4/7/2021	New	CG-LAB-17	Molecular Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GI PP) Testing for Infectious Diarrhea in the Outpatient Setting
7/1/2021	New	GENE.00056	Gene Expression Profiling for Bladder Cancer
7/1/2021	New	LAB.00038	Cell-free DNA Testing to Aid in the Monitoring of Kidney Transplants for Rejection
7/1/2021	New	LAB.00039	Pooled Antibiotic Sensitivity Testing

7/1/2021	New	SURG.00159	Focal Laser Ablation for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer
7/1/2021	New	TRANS.00037	Uterine Transplantation
CONVERSION			
4/7/2021	Conversion New	CG-GENE-22	Gene Expression Profiling for Managing Breast Cancer Treatment
4/7/2021	Archived	GENE.00011	Gene Expression Profiling for Managing Breast Cancer Treatment
4/7/2021	Conversion New	CG-GENE-23	Genetic Testing for Heritable Cardiac Conditions
4/7/2021	Archived	GENE.00007	Cardiac Ion Channel Genetic Testing
4/7/2021	Archived	GENE.00017	Genetic Testing for Diagnosis and Management of Hereditary Cardiomyopathies (including arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia/cardiomyopathy)
6/25/2021	Conversion New	CG-SURG-110	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
6/25/2021	Archived	SURG.00022	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
REVISED			
7/1/2021	Revised	ANC.00008	Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of the Head and Neck
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-ANC-08	Mobile Device-Based Health Management Applications
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-DME-06	Pneumatic Compression Devices for Lymphedema
4/1/2021	Revised	CG-GENE-14	Gene Mutation Testing for Solid Tumor Cancer Susceptibility and Management
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-GENE-16	BRCA Genetic Testing Previously titled: BRCA Testing for Breast and/or Ovarian Cancer Syndrome
2/18/2021	Revised	CG-GENE-21	Cell-Free Fetal DNA-Based Prenatal Testing
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-MED-26	Neonatal Levels of Care

4/7/2021	Revised	CG-MED-68	Therapeutic Apheresis
2/18/2021	Revised	CG-MED-87	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography Scans for Noncardiovascular Indications
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-MED-88	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis Testing
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-OR-PR-04	Cranial Remodeling Bands and Helmets (Cranial Orthotics)
2/18/2021	Revised	CG-REHAB-10	Site of Care: Outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology Services Previously titled: Level of Care: Outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology Services
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-09	Temporomandibular Disorders
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-18	Septoplasty
2/18/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-27	Gender Reassignment Surgery
2/18/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-55	Intracardiac Electrophysiological Studies (EPS) and Catheter Ablation
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-71	Reduction Mammoplasty
7/1/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-78	Locoregional and Surgical Techniques for Treating Primary and Metastatic Liver Malignancies
7/1/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-82	Bone-Anchored and Bone Conduction Hearing Aids
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-88	Mastectomy for Gynecomastia
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-95	Sacral Nerve Stimulation and Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation for Urinary and Fecal Incontinence, Urinary Retention
4/7/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-97	Cardioverter Defibrillators

4/7/2021	Revised	CG-SURG-107	Surgical and Minimally Invasive Treatments for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)
4/7/2021	Revised	DME.00022	Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES); Threshold Electrical Stimulation (TES)
4/7/2021	Revised	DME.00041	Low Intensity Therapeutic Ultrasound Previously titled: Low Intensity Therapeutic Ultrasound for the Treatment of Pain
4/7/2021	Revised	GENE.00009	Gene Expression Profiling and Genomic Biomarker Tests for Prostate Cancer Previously titled: Gene-Based Tests for Screening, Detection and Management of Prostate Cancer
4/1/2021	Revised	GENE.00049	Circulating Tumor DNA Panel Testing for Cancer (Liquid Biopsy) Previously titled: Circulating Tumor DNA Testing for Cancer (Liquid Biopsy)
4/7/2021	Revised	LAB.00003	In Vitro Chemosensitivity Assays and In Vitro Chemoresistance Assays
4/7/2021	Revised	LAB.00015	Detection of Circulating Tumor Cells Previously titled: Detection of Circulating Tumor Cells in the Blood as a Prognostic Factor for Cancer
4/7/2021	Revised	LAB.00033	Protein Biomarkers for the Screening, Detection and Management of Prostate Cancer
4/7/2021	Revised	MED.00087	Optical Detection for Screening and Identification of Cervical Cancer Previously titled: Imaging Techniques for Screening and Identification of Cervical Cancer

4/7/2021	Revised	MED.00125	Biofeedback and Neurofeedback
2/18/2021	Revised	SURG.00121	Transcatheter Heart Valve Procedures
2/18/2021	Revised	SURG.00145	Mechanical Circulatory Assist Devices (Ventricular Assist Devices, Percutaneous Ventricular Assist Devices and Artificial Hearts)
4/7/2021	Revised	TRANS.00016	Umbilical Cord Blood Progenitor Cell Collection, Storage and Transplantation
REVIEWED			
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-DME-19	Therapeutic Shoes, Inserts or Modifications for Individuals with Diabetes
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-GENE-01	Janus Kinase 2, CALR and MPL Gene Mutation Assays
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-GENE-07	BCR-ABL Mutation Analysis
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-GENE-08	Genetic Testing for PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-GENE-09	Genetic Testing for CHARGE Syndrome
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-GENE-13	Genetic Testing for Inherited Diseases
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-34	Monitored Anesthesia Care for Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Procedures
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-35	Retinal Telescreening Systems
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-37	Intensive Programs for Pediatric Feeding Disorders
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-45	Transrectal Ultrasonography
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-47	Fundus Photography
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-48	Scrotal Ultrasound
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-50	Visual, Somatosensory and Motor Evoked Potentials
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-52	Allergy Immunotherapy (Subcutaneous)

4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-70	Wireless Capsule Endoscopy for Gastrointestinal Imaging and the Patency Capsule
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-MED-72	Hyperthermia for Cancer Therapy
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-OR-PR-02	Prefabricated and Prophylactic Knee Braces
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-OR-PR-06	Spinal Orthoses: Thoracic-Lumbar-Sacral (TLSO), Lumbar-Sacral (LSO), and Lumbar
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-SURG-30	Tonsillectomy for Children with or without Adenoidectomy
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-SURG-36	Adenoidectomy
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-SURG-46	Myringotomy and Tympanostomy Tube Insertion
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-SURG-76	Carotid, Vertebral and Intracranial Artery Stent Placement with or without Angioplasty
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-SURG-99	Panniculectomy and Abdominoplasty
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-SURG-104	Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-SURG-108	Stereotactic Radiofrequency Pallidotomy
4/7/2021	Reviewed	CG-TRANS-02	Kidney Transplantation
4/7/2021	Reviewed	DME.00032	Automated External Defibrillators for Home Use
4/7/2021	Reviewed	GENE.00038	Genetic Testing for Statin-Induced Myopathy
4/7/2021	Reviewed	GENE.00050	Gene Expression Profiling for Coronary Artery Disease
4/1/2021	Reviewed	GENE.00052	Whole Genome Sequencing, Whole Exome Sequencing, Gene Panels, and Molecular Profiling
4/7/2021	Reviewed	GENE.00054	Paired DNA and Messenger RNA (mRNA) Genetic Testing to Detect, Diagnose and Manage Cancer

4/1/2021	Reviewed	LAB.00011	Analysis of Proteomic Patterns
4/7/2021	Reviewed	LAB.00025	Topographic Genotyping
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00011	Sensory Stimulation for Brain-Injured Individuals in Coma or Vegetative State
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00024	Adoptive Immunotherapy and Cellular Therapy
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00053	Non-Invasive Measurement of Left Ventricular End Diastolic Pressure in the Outpatient Setting
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00057	MRI Guided High Intensity Focused Ultrasound Ablation for Non-Oncologic Indications
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00059	Idiopathic Environmental Illness (IEI)
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00101	Physiologic Recording of Tremor using Accelerometer(s) and Gyroscope(s)
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00102	Ultrafiltration in Decompensated Heart Failure
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00104	Non-invasive Measurement of Advanced Glycation Endproducts (AGEs) in the Skin
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00105	Bioimpedance Spectroscopy Devices for the Detection and Management of Lymphedema
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00111	Intracardiac Ischemia Monitoring
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00112	Autonomic Testing
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00118	Continuous Monitoring of Intraocular Pressure
4/7/2021	Reviewed	MED.00120	Gene Therapy for Ocular Conditions
4/7/2021	Reviewed	OR-PR.00004	Partial-Hand Myoelectric Prosthesis
4/7/2021	Reviewed	RAD.00001	Computed Tomography to Detect Coronary Artery Calcification

4/7/2021	Reviewed	RAD.00038	Use of 3-D, 4-D or 5-D Ultrasound in Maternity Care
4/7/2021	Reviewed	RAD.00044	Magnetic Resonance Neurography
4/7/2021	Reviewed	RAD.00052	Positional MRI
4/7/2021	Reviewed	RAD.00059	Catheter-based Embolization Procedures for Malignant Lesions Outside the Liver
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00032	Patent Foramen Ovale and Left Atrial Appendage Closure Devices for Stroke Prevention
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00043	Electrothermal Shrinkage of Joint Capsules, Ligaments, and Tendons
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00053	Unicondylar Interpositional Spacer
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00056	Transanal Radiofrequency Treatment of Fecal Incontinence
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00061	Presbyopia and Astigmatism-Correcting Intraocular Lenses
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00070	Photocoagulation of Macular Drusen
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00072	Lysis of Epidural Adhesions
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00075	Intervertebral Stabilization Devices
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00089	Self-Expanding Absorptive Sinus Ostial Dilation
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00096	Surgical and Ablative Treatments for Chronic Headaches
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00103	Intraocular Anterior Segment Aqueous Drainage Devices (without extraocular reservoir)
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00107	Prostate Saturation Biopsy
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00113	Artificial Retinal Devices
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00124	Carotid Sinus Baroreceptor Stimulation Devices

4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00127	Sacroiliac Joint Fusion
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00132	Drug-Eluting Devices for Maintaining Sinus Ostial Patency
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00137	Focused Microwave Thermotherapy for Breast Cancer
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00139	Intraoperative Assessment of Surgical Margins During Breast-Conserving Surgery with Radiofrequency Spectroscopy or Optical Coherence Tomography
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00143	Perirectal Spacers for Use During Prostate Radiotherapy
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00148	Spectral Analysis of Prostate Tissue by Fluorescence Spectroscopy
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00149	Percutaneous Ultrasonic Ablation of Soft Tissue
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00150	Leadless Pacemaker
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00151	Balloon Dilation of Eustachian Tube
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00152	Wireless Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy for Left Ventricular Pacing
4/7/2021	Reviewed	SURG.00154	Microsurgical Procedures for the Treatment of Lymphedema
4/7/2021	Reviewed	TRANS.00011	Pancreas Transplantation and Pancreas Kidney Transplantation
4/7/2021	Reviewed	TRANS.00013	Small Bowel, Small Bowel/Liver, and Multivisceral Transplantation
4/7/2021	Reviewed	TRANS.00025	Laboratory Testing as an Aid in the Diagnosis of Heart Transplant Rejection
4/7/2021	Reviewed	TRANS.00028	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Hodgkin Disease and non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
4/7/2021	Reviewed	TRANS.00031	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Autoimmune Disease and Miscellaneous Solid Tumors

MCG			
7/1/2021	MCG - New Edition	MCG	<p>Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC) General Recovery Care (GRG) Recovery Facility Care (RFC) Behavioral Health Care (BHG) Chronic Care (CCG)</p> <p>Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCG Summary of Guideline Development Policies and Procedures • MCG 25th Edition Clinically Relevant Changes
MCG GUIDELINES 25th EDITION (New Guidelines)			
7/1/2021	MCG - New Guidelines	B-031-IP B-031-IOP B-031-AOP B-031-PHP B-031-RES	<p><u>Behavioral Health Care (BHG)</u></p> <p>Withdrawal Management, Adult: Inpatient Care Withdrawal Management, Adult: Intensive Outpatient Program Withdrawal Management, Adult: Outpatient Care Withdrawal Management, Adult: Partial Hospital Program Withdrawal Management, Adult: Residential Care</p>
7/1/2021	MCG - New Guidelines	M-5197 M-7087 M-7095 M-7100 M-5545	<p><u>Recovery Facility Care (RFC)</u> (Subacute/Skilled Nursing Facility [SNF])</p> <p>Cardiology: Hypertension Cardiology: Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) Nephrology: Rhabdomyolysis Neurology: Encephalopathy Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Disease: Rib Fracture</p>
6/25/2021	MCG - New Edition	M-180 OC-021	<p><u>Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Upper (Optimal Recovery Guideline [ORG]) • Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Upper: Observation Care (Observation Care Guideline [OCG])
7/1/2021	MCG - New Edition	W0174	<p><u>Behavioral Health Care (BHG)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation

7/1/2021	MCG - New Edition	S-152 W0016 S-445 S-1305 W0097 W0091 S-530 W0138	ISC and BHG Goal Length of Stay (GLOS) Changes - <u>Tightened</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aortic Coarctation, Angioplasty • Cardiac Septal Defect: Atrial, Transcatheter Closure • Esophageal Diverticulectomy, Endoscopic • Hernia Repair (Non-Hiatal) • Cervical Laminectomy • Lumbar Discectomy, Foraminotomy, or Laminotomy • Removal of Posterior Spinal Instrumentation • Shoulder Hemiarthroplasty
		W0156 S-970 S-1172 S-510 S-1200 S-990 S-190	ISC and BHG Goal Length of Stay (GLOS) Changes - <u>Tightened</u> continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spine, Scoliosis, Posterior Instrumentation, Pediatric • Prostatectomy, Transurethral Resection (TURP) • Urethroplasty • Gastrectomy, Partial - Billroth I or II • Pancreatectomy • Pyloroplasty and Vagotomy • Bladder Resection: Cystectomy with Urinary Diversion, Conduit or Continent
6/25/2021	MCG - New Edition	W0107 B-030- B-029-IP	ISC and BHG Goal Length of Stay (GLOS) Changes - <u>Expanded</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sepsis, Neonatal, Confirmed • IP Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders, Adult: Inpatient Care • Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders, Child or Adolescent: Inpatient Care
Not to be used on or after date listed			
4/1/2021	Archived	CG-GENE-02	Analysis of RAS Status

4/1/2021	Archived	CG-GENE-03	BRAF Mutation Analysis
4/7/2021	Archived	CG-GENE-05	Genetic Testing for DMD Mutations (Duchenne or Becker Muscular Dystrophy)
4/1/2021	Archived	CG-GENE-12	PIK3CA Mutation Testing for Malignant Conditions
4/1/2021	Archived	CG-GENE-20	Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Testing
4/7/2021	Archived	MED.00077	In-Vivo Analysis of Gastrointestinal Lesions
MCG			
INPATIENT & SURGICAL CARE (ISC)			
Cardiology			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0120	Angioplasty, Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0114	Atrial Fibrillation
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0011	Electrophysiologic Study and Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD) Insertion
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0012	Electrophysiologic Study and Intracardiac Catheter Ablation
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0157	Left Atrial Appendage Closure, Percutaneous
Cardiovascular Surgery			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0084	Aortic Aneurysm, Abdominal, Endovascular Repair
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0173	Aortic Aneurysm, Thoracic, Endovascular Repair
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0133	Aortic Valve Replacement, Transcatheter
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0016	Cardiac Septal Defect: Atrial, Transcatheter Closure
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0093	Cardiac Septal Defect: Ventricular, Repair
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0089	Cardiac Valve Replacement or Repair
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0165	Carotid Artery Stenting
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0017	Heart Transplant

6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0121	Percutaneous Revascularization, Lower Extremity
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0044	Sympathectomy by Thoracoscopy or Laparoscopy
Common Complication and Conditions			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0130	Preoperative Days: Common Complications and Conditions
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0136	Venous Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism: Common Complications and Conditions
General Surgery			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0158	Fundoplication, Esophagogastric, by Laparoscopy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0054	Gastric Restrictive Procedure with Gastric Bypass <i>Anthem Title Change to: Gastric Restrictive Procedure with or without Gastric Bypass</i>
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0014	Gastric Restrictive Procedure with Gastric Bypass by Laparoscopy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0033	Gastric Restrictive Procedure without Gastric Bypass by Laparoscopy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0102	Gastric Restrictive Procedure, Sleeve Gastrectomy, by Laparoscopy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0159	Hiatal Hernia Repair, Abdominal
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0160	Hiatal Hernia Repair, Transthoracic
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0034	Liver Transplant
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0002	Mastectomy, Complete
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0022	Mastectomy, Complete, with Insertion of Breast Prosthesis or Tissue Expander
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0023	Mastectomy, Complete, with Tissue Flap Reconstruction
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0008	Mastectomy, Partial (Lumpectomy)
Hematology - Oncology			

6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0162	Chemotherapy
Neonatology			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0087	Newborn Care, Routine
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0106	Newborn Care, Term, with Severe Illness or Abnormality
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0107	Sepsis, Neonatal, Confirmed
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0108	Sepsis, Neonatal, Suspected, Not Confirmed
Neurology			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0115	EEG, Video Monitoring
Obstetrics and Gynecology			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0045	Cesarean Delivery
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0109	Hysterectomy, Abdominal
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0010	Hysterectomy, Laparoscopic <i>Anthem Title Change to: Hysterectomy, Laparoscopic; Hysterectomy, Vaginal, Laparoscopically-Assisted</i>
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0110	Hysterectomy, Vaginal
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0026	Laparoscopic Gynecologic Surgery Including Myomectomy, Oophorectomy, and Salpingectomy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0025	Laparotomy for Gynecologic Surgery Including Myomectomy, Oophorectomy, and Salpingectomy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0047	Vaginal Delivery
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0048	Vaginal Delivery, Operative
Orthopedics			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0139	Acromioplasty and Rotator Cuff Repair

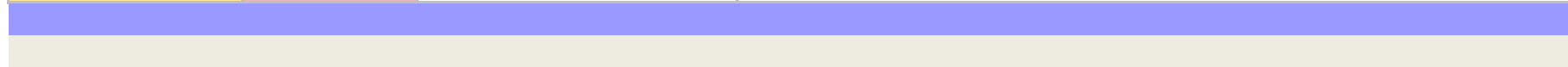
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0155	Ankle Arthroscopy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0168	Bunionectomy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0071	Cervical Discectomy or Microdiscectomy, Foraminotomy, Laminotomy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0111	Cervical Fusion, Anterior
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0112	Cervical Fusion, Posterior
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0097	Cervical Laminectomy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0105	Hip Arthroplasty
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0096	Hip Arthroscopy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0098	Hip Resurfacing
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0081	Knee Arthroplasty, Total
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0113	Knee Arthroscopy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0140	Knee Arthrotomy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0091	Lumbar Discectomy, Foraminotomy, or Laminotomy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0072	Lumbar Fusion
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0100	Lumbar Laminectomy
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0137	Shoulder Arthroplasty
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0138	Shoulder Hemiarthroplasty
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0116	Spine, Scoliosis, Posterior Instrumentation

Pediatrics

6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0117	Diabetes, Pediatric
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0122	EEG, Video Monitoring, Pediatric
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0161	Fundoplication, Esophagogastric, by Laparoscopy, Pediatric
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0123	Heart Transplant, Pediatric
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0124	Liver Transplant, Pediatric
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0125	Lung Transplant, Pediatric
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0126	Renal Transplant, Pediatric
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0156	Spine, Scoliosis, Posterior Instrumentation, Pediatric
Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Disease			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0135	Deep Venous Thrombosis of Lower Extremities
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0076	Lung Transplant
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0134	Pulmonary Embolism
Urology			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0029	Prostatectomy, Transurethral, Alternatives to Standard Resection
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0027	Renal Transplant
Other Guidelines			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review		Neonatal Facility Levels and Intensity of Care Criteria
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review		Assistant Surgeon Guidelines
GENERAL RECOVERY CARE (GRG)			
Body System GRG			
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0099	Cardiovascular Surgery or Procedure GRG

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6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0118	Musculoskeletal Surgery or Procedure GRG
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0119	Neurosurgery or Procedure GRG
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0143	Obstetric and Gynecologic Surgery or Procedure GRG
6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0169	Thoracic Surgery or Procedure GRG
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General Recovery Guidelines Tools Section			
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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE (BHG)			
Testing Procedures			
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Therapeutic Services			
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6/25/2021	MCG - Annual Review	W0164	Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS): Behavioral Health Care
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Medications			

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CODING

4/1/2021	Coding Updates of Existing Documents	CG-GENE-04	Molecular Marker Evaluation of Thyroid Nodules
4/1/2021	Coding Updates of Existing Documents	OR-PR.00005	Upper Extremity Myoelectric Orthoses
4/1/2021	Coding Updates of Existing Documents	CG-LAB-14	Respiratory Viral Panel Testing in the Outpatient Setting

Interim Upload

12/29/2020	Interim Upload	SURG.00037	Treatment of Varicose Veins (Lower Extremities)
1/25/2021	Interim Upload	SURG.00121	Transcatheter Heart Valve Procedures
1/12/2021	Interim Upload	CG-DME-42	Non-implantable Insulin Infusion and Blood Glucose Monitoring Devices
4/7/2021	Interim Upload	ANC.00007	Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services: Skin Related
4/7/2021	Interim Upload	ANC.00009	Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of the Trunk and Groin
4/7/2021	Interim Upload	CG-SURG-03	Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair, and Brow Lift
4/7/2021	Interim Upload	CG-SURG-31	Treatment of Keloids and Scar Revision

4/7/2021	Interim Upload	CG-SURG-84	Mandibular/Maxillary (Orthognathic) Surgery
4/7/2021	Interim Upload	MED.00132	Adipose-derived Regenerative Cell Therapy and Soft Tissue Augmentation Procedures
4/7/2021	Interim Upload	SURG.00023	Breast Procedures; including Reconstructive Surgery, Implants and Other Breast Procedures
