

August 1, 2021

RE: New Clinical Guideline: Home Parenteral Nutrition, effective November 1, 2021

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado (Anthem) will implement the following new clinical guideline **effective November 1, 2021**, to support the review for parenteral nutrition given in the home setting

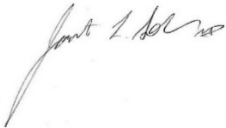
Anthem Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines are developed by our national Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee. The Committee, which includes Anthem medical directors and representatives from practicing physician groups, meets quarterly to review current scientific data and clinical developments.

All coverage written or administered by Anthem excludes from coverage, services or supplies that are investigational and/or not medically necessary. A member's claim may not be eligible for payment if it was determined not to meet medical necessity criteria set in Anthem's medical policies. Review procedures have been refined to facilitate claim investigation.

Anthem's Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines are available online:

To view the entire clinical guideline, CG-MED-89 online or obtain a complete list of our Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines, go to Anthem's web site at anthem.com and select **Providers**. Under the *Provider Resources* heading, select **Policies and Guidelines**. Select **Colorado** as Your State. Select [View Medical Policies & UM Guidelines](#). Either enter new word or code or select the link for [Full List page](#) to search the policy for your inquiry.

Sincerely,



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