

NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO CONTRACT



August 1, 2021

Re: Transition to AIM Specialty Health Imaging of the Heart Clinical Appropriateness Guideline for Computed Tomography to Detect Coronary Artery Calcification

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado (Anthem) are committed to being a valued health care partner in identifying ways to achieve better health outcomes, lower costs and deliver access to a better health care experience for consumers.

Effective November 1, 2021, Anthem will transition the clinical criteria for medical necessity review of Computed Tomography to Detect Coronary Artery Calcification to AIM Imaging of the Heart Clinical Appropriateness Guideline.

As part of this transition of clinical criteria, the following procedures will be subject to prior authorization at AIM:

CPT code	Description
75571	Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary artery calcium
S8092	Electron beam CT (also known as ultrafast CT, cine CT)

As a reminder, ordering and servicing providers may submit prior authorization requests to AIM in one of several ways:

- Access AIM’s **ProviderPortal_{SM}** directly at providerportal.com. Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization.
- Access AIM via the Availity Web Portal at availity.com
- Call the AIM Contact Center toll-free number: **877-291-0366**, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. MT.

For questions related to guidelines, please contact AIM via email at aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com. Additionally, you may access and download a copy of the current and upcoming guidelines, go to: <https://aimspecialtyhealth.com/anthem185/>.

We value your participation in our network and look forward to working with you to help improve the health of our members.

Sincerely,

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