

AIM reviews			
MED.00002	Selected Sleep Testing Services	5/1/2018	
CG-MED-58	Coronary Artery Imaging: Contrast-Enhanced CT Angiography, Fractional Flow Reserve from CT, Coronary MRA, Cardiac MRI	5/1/2018	
AIM Will Review			
CG-MED-59	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	11/1/2018	
CG-DRUG-77	Radium RA 223 Dichloride (Xofigo®)	9/1/2018	
For Fully Insured - reviews moving to AIM effective date yet to be determined			
SURG.00051	Hip Resurfacing	Yet to be determined	
SURG.00066	Percutaneous Neurolysis for Chronic Neck and Back Pain	Yet to be determined	
SURG.00071	Percutaneous and Endoscopic Spinal Surgery	Yet to be determined	
SURG.00072	Lysis of Epidural Adhesions	Yet to be determined	
SURG.00092	Implanted Devices for Spinal Stenosis	Yet to be determined	
SURG.00111	Axial Lumbar Interbody Fusion	Yet to be determined	
SURG.00127	Sacroiliac Joint Fusion	Yet to be determined	
SURGERY	Hip Replacement	Yet to be determined	
SURGERY	Shoulder Replacement	Yet to be determined	
SURGERY	Spinal Surgery	Yet to be determined	
For Fully Insured moving to AIM – effective date yet to be determined. For groups not using AIM - archiving 1/1/2019.			
CG-DME-40	Electrical Bone Growth Stimulation		
SURG.00067	Percutaneous Vertebroplasty, Kyphoplasty and Sacroplasty		
CG-SURG-32	Pain Management: Cervical, Thoracic and Lumbar Facet Injections		
CG-SURG-33	Lumbar Fusion and Lumbar Total Disc Arthroplasty (TDA)		
CG-SURG-38	Lumbar Laminectomy, Hemi-Laminectomy, Laminotomy and/or Discectomy		
CG-SURG-39	Pain Management: Epidural Steroid Injections		
CG-SURG-42	Cervical Fusion		
CG-SURG-43	Knee Arthroscopy		
CG-SURG-45	Bone Graft Substitutes		
CG-SURG-47	Surgical Interventions for Scoliosis and Spinal Deformity		
CG-SURG-53	Elective Total Hip Arthroplasty		
CG-SURG-54	Elective Total Knee Arthroplasty		
CG-SURG-60	Cervical Total Disc Arthroplasty		
CG-SURG-65	Recombinant Human Bone Morphogenetic Protein		
CG-SURG-66	Implanted (Epidural and Subcutaneous) Spinal Cord Stimulators (SCS)		
CG-SURG-67	Treatment of Osteochondral Defects of the Knee and Ankle		
CG-SURG-68	Surgical Treatment of Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome		
CG-SURG-69	Meniscal Allograft Transplantation of the Knee		
Anthem Medical Policy and Clinical Guideline Content Transfers			
RAD.00030	Wireless Capsule Endoscopy for Gastrointestinal Imaging and the Patency Capsule	Content transferred to CG-MED-70	6/28/2018
SURG.00001	Carotid, Vertebral and Intracranial Artery Angioplasty with or without Stent Placement	Content transferred to CG-SURG-76	6/28/2018

SURG.00065	Locally Ablative Techniques for Treating Primary and Metastatic Liver Malignancies	Content transferred to CG-SURG-78	6/28/2018
SURG.00068	Implantable Infusion Pumps	Content transferred to CG-SURG-79	6/28/2018
SURG.00081	Total Ankle Replacement	Content transferred to CG-SURG-74	6/28/2018
SURG.00089	Self-Expanding Absorptive Sinus Ostial Dilation	Content transferred to CG-SURG-73	6/28/2018
DME.00040, CG-DME-01	Non-implantable Insulin Infusion and Blood Glucose Monitoring Devices	Content transferred to CG-DME-42	5/1/2018
DME.00012	Oscillatory Devices for Airway Clearance including High Frequency Chest Compression and Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation (IPV)	Content transferred to CG-DME-43	5/1/2018
SURG.00046	Gastric Electrical Stimulation	Content transferred to CG-SURG-70	5/1/2018
SURG.00086	Reduction Mammoplasty	Content transferred to CG-SURG-71	5/1/2018
Clinical Guideline Archive			
CG-MED-65	Manipulation Under Anesthesia of Spine and Joints other than Knee	Archive	1/1/2019
Code and Clinical Guideline Deleted			
CG-DME-35	Electric Breast Pumps	E0603 Deleted	4/16/2018
CG-DRUG-25	Intravenous versus Oral Drug Administration in the Outpatient and Home Setting	Guideline Deleted	6/1/2018
CG-SURG-59	Vena Cava Filters	Guideline Deleted	7/1/2018
Codes Added to Existing Preapproval Documents			
SURG.00020	Bone-Anchored and Bone Conduction Hearing Aids	Add L8694	5/1/2018
SURG.00023	Breast Procedures including Reconstructive Surgery, Implants and Other Breast Procedures	Add 19370, 19371	11/1/2018
SURG.00024	Bariatric Surgery and Other Treatments for Clinically Severe Obesity	Add 00797, 43620, 43621, 43622, 43631, 43634, 43635, 43640, 43641, 43659, 43999	11/1/2018
SURG.00028	Surgical and Minimally Invasive Treatments for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) and Other Genitourinary Conditions	Add C9748	5/1/2018
SURG.00037	Treatment of Varicose Veins (Lower Extremities)	Add 36465, 36466, 36482, 36483	5/1/2018
SURG.00074	Nasal Surgery for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) (Including Radiofrequency Ablation of Nasal Turbinates for Nasal Obstruction with or without OSA)	Add C9749	9/1/2018
SURG.00112	Occipital nerve stimulation	Add 64553	7/1/2018
CG-DME-06	Pneumatic Pressure Devices	Add E1399	9/1/2018
CG-SURG-24	Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)	Add 31253,31257,31259	5/1/2018
CG-SURG-73	Self-Expanding Absorptive Sinus Ostial Dilation	Add 31299	5/1/2018