

Provider Update

AIM Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines for Advanced Imaging

Effective February 18, 2017, the following changes to AIM Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines for Radiology and Cardiology will become effective:

Oncologic imaging (CT, MRI and PET)

- Enhanced criteria around surveillance following completion of therapy for colorectal cancer
- Updated criteria for appropriate use of imaging studies in the management of prostate cancer and breast cancer
- New guidelines for appropriate use of multiparametric MRI in the diagnosis of prostate cancer

Breast MRI

- Enhanced criteria for appropriateness of MRI in DCIS, atypical ductal hyperplasia, and follow up imaging of BIRADs 3 studies

Abdominal and pelvic imaging (CT and MRI)

- Updated criteria for appropriateness of imaging in inflammatory bowel disease
- Guidelines for follow up of incidental liver lesions utilizing advanced imaging

Enhanced criteria for imaging in chronic abdominal pain and nephrolithiasis

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