

Medical Policy update

Background: On May 5, 2016, the Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee approved the following Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. medical policies, which are applicable to **District of Columbia Healthy Families Program, Alliance and Immigrant Children’s Program**. These medical policies were developed or revised to support clinical coding edits. Several policies were revised to provide clarification only and are not included in the below listing.

The medical policies were made publicly available on the Amerigroup provider website on the effective date listed below. Visit https://www11.anthem.com/cptsearch_shared.html to search for specific policies. **Existing precertification requirements have not changed.** Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Medical Policy effective date	Medical Policy #	Medical Policy	Medical Policy (New/revised)
5/19/2016	DRUG.00082	Daratumumab (DARZALEX™)	NEW
5/19/2016	DRUG.00083	Elotuzumab (Empliciti™)	NEW
5/19/2016	DRUG.00084	Interferon gamma-1b (Actimmune®)	NEW
6/28/2016	DRUG.00085	Ixabepilone (Ixempra®)	NEW
6/28/2016	DRUG.00086	Mecasermin (Increlex®)	NEW
6/28/2016	GENE.00045	Detection and quantification of tumor dna using next generation sequencing in lymphoid cancers	NEW
7/01/2016	SURG.00143	SpaceOAR® system	NEW
5/12/2016	DRUG.00028	Intravitreal treatment for retinal vascular conditions	Revised
5/12/2016	DRUG.00063	Ofatumumab (Arzerra®)	Revised
6/28/2016	DRUG.00076	Blinatumomab (Blincyto®)	Revised
5/19/2016	DRUG.00077	Monoclonal antibodies to interleukin-17A	Revised
6/28/2016	MED.00119	High intensity focused ultrasound for oncologic indications	Revised

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<https://providers.amerigroup.com/DC>

Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines update

Background: On May 5, 2016, the Medical Policy and Technology Assessment Committee approved the following *Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guidelines*, which are applicable to **District of Columbia Healthy Families Program, Alliance and Immigrant Children’s Program**. These clinical guidelines were developed or revised to support clinical coding edits. Several guidelines were revised to provide clarification only and are not included in the below listing. The *Clinical UM Guidelines* on this list represent those adopted by the Medical Operations Committee for the Government Business Division on June 7, 2016. To see the full utilization management guidelines on the website for Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc., visit <https://providers.amerigroup.com/DC>.

On May 5, 2016, the *Clinical UM Guidelines* were made publicly available on the subsidiary website for Amerigroup. Visit <https://providers.amerigroup.com/DC> to search for specific policies. **Existing precertification requirements have not changed.** Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Effective date	Clinical UM Guideline #	Clinical UM Guideline title	Revised or new	
6/28/2016	CG-DME-39	Dynamic low-load prolonged-duration stretch devices	New	
6/28/2016	CG-DRUG-48	Azacitidine (Vidaza®)	New	
6/28/2016	CG-DRUG-49	Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection	New	
6/28/2016	CG-DRUG-50	Paclitaxel — protein-bound (Abraxane®)	New	
6/28/2016	CG-DRUG-51	Romidepsin (Istodax®)	New	
6/28/2016	CG-DRUG-52	Temsirolimus (Torisel®)	New	
6/28/2016	CG-DRUG-53	Drug dosage, frequency, and route of administration	New	
6/13/2016	CG-SURG-55	Intracardiac electrophysiological studies and catheter ablation	New	
6/28/2016	CG-DRUG-15	Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogs	Revised	
6/28/2016	CG-DRUG-34	Docetaxel (Docefrez™ and Taxotere®)	Revised	
6/28/2016	CG-SURG-27	Sex reassignment surgery	Revised	
5/19/2016	CG-SURG-44	Coronary angiography in the outpatient setting	Revised	
6/28/2016	CG-THER-RAD-01	Fractionation and radiation therapy in the treatment of specified cancers	Revised	

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