

Utilization management *Clinical Criteria*

Attached is a list of the *Clinical Criteria* Healthy Blue has adopted.

The full list of *Medical Policies* and *Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guidelines* are publicly available to help you provide quality care by reducing inappropriate use of medical resources. In addition, please visit the [provider manuals and guides section of our website](#) to view additional tools and resources.

Medicare Milliman Clinical Guidelines (MCG) Care Guidelines are used only for:

- Medical necessity review for medical inpatient review.
- Inpatient site of service appropriateness.
- Inpatient rehabilitation and skilled nursing facility review.
- Outpatient-based service or procedure where there is not an established *Medical Policy* or *Clinical UM Guideline*.

Louisiana specific guidelines in compliance with the Louisiana Behavioral Health Services Provider Manual Chapter 2 of the *Medicaid Service Manual* is used for substance use services according to state requirements. Louisiana Medicaid Managed Care Organization Contract, regulatory guidance, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, and our *Medical Policy/Clinical UM Guidelines* supersede MCG Care Guidelines.

Note: We make determinations of medical necessity on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the definition of medical necessity that is contained within the Louisiana Medicaid Managed Care Organization Contract, regulatory guidance, CMS requirements, or in our Medical Necessity Criteria Policy ADMIN.0004.

If the request does not meet established criteria guidelines, it will be referred to a licensed physician or licensed psychologist reviewer with the appropriate clinical expertise to make a decision.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Experience associate or call Provider Services at **844-521-6942**.

* AIM Specialty Health (AIM)* is an independent company providing some utilization review services on behalf of Healthy Blue.

Not all of the services and codes referenced within these criteria are reimbursed under Healthy Louisiana. Please refer to Healthy Louisiana guidelines for coverage and reimbursement information.

To view the below criteria, select the link in the **Criteria** title column. For additional information regarding our *Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines*, visit our [Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines webpage](#).

Category	Criteria number	Criteria title	Comments
Administrative	ADMIN.00001	Medical Policy Formation	
Administrative	ADMIN.00002	Preventive Health Guidelines	
Administrative	ADMIN.00004	Medical Necessity Criteria	
Administrative	ADMIN.00005	Investigational Criteria	
Administrative	ADMIN.00006	Review of Services for Benefit Determinations in the Absence of a Company Applicable Medical Policy or Clinical Utilization	
Administrative	ADMIN.00007	Immunizations	
Administrative	CG-ADMIN-01	Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guideline for Pre-Payment Review Medical Necessity Determinations When No Other Clinical UM Guideline Exists	
AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)*	MSK	Joint Surgery	
AIM	MSK	Sacroiliac Joint Fusion	
AIM	MSK	Spine Surgery	
AIM	RAD	Radiation Oncology: Brachytherapy, Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy, Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy, and Stereotactic Radiosurgery	
AIM	RBM	Abdominal and Pelvic Imaging	
AIM	RBM	Brain Imaging	
AIM	RBM	Cardiac Imaging	
AIM	RBM	Chest Imaging	
AIM	RBM	Extremity Imaging	
AIM	RBM	Head and Neck Imaging	
AIM	RBM	Oncologic Imaging	
AIM	RBM	Spine Imaging	
AIM	RBM	Vascular Imaging	
AIM	Sleep	Sleep Disorder Management	
Ancillary, Miscellaneous	ANC.00006	Biomagnetic Therapy	
Ancillary, Miscellaneous	ANC.00007	Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services: Skin Related	
Ancillary, Miscellaneous	ANC.00008	Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of the Head and Neck	
Ancillary, Miscellaneous	ANC.00009	Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of the Trunk and Groin	

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Ancillary, Miscellaneous	CG-ANC-03	Acupuncture	
Ancillary, Miscellaneous	CG-ANC-04	Ambulance Services: Air and Water	
Ancillary, Miscellaneous	CG-ANC-05	Ambulance Services: Ground; Emergent	
Ancillary, Miscellaneous	CG-ANC-06	Ambulance Services: Ground; Non-Emergent	
Ancillary, Miscellaneous	CG-ANC-07	Inpatient Interfacility Transfers	
Ancillary, Miscellaneous	CG-ANC-08	Mobile Device-Based Health Management Applications	
Behavioral Health	CG-BEH-02	Adaptive Behavioral Treatment	
Behavioral Health	CG-BEH-14	Intensive In-home Behavioral Health Services	
Behavioral Health	CG-BEH-15	Activity Therapy for Autism Spectrum Disorders and Rett Syndrome	
DME	CG-DME-03	Neuromuscular Stimulation in the Treatment of Muscle Atrophy	
DME	CG-DME-05	Cervical Traction Devices for Home Use	
DME	CG-DME-06	Pneumatic Compression Devices for Lymphedema	
DME	CG-DME-07	Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices with Digitized or Synthesized Speech Output	
DME	CG-DME-08	Infant Home Apnea Monitors	
DME	CG-DME-09	Continuous Local Delivery of Analgesia to Operative Sites using an Elastomeric Infusion Pump during the Post-Operative Period	
DME	CG-DME-10	Durable Medical Equipment	
DME	CG-DME-12	Home Phototherapy Devices for Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia	
DME	CG-DME-13	Lower Limb Prosthesis	
DME	CG-DME-15	Hospital Beds and Accessories	
DME	CG-DME-16	Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces – Groups 1, 2 & 3	
DME	CG-DME-18	Home Oxygen Therapy	
DME	CG-DME-19	Therapeutic Shoes, Inserts or Modifications for Individuals with Diabetes	
DME	CG-DME-20	Orthopedic Footwear	
DME	CG-DME-21	External Infusion Pumps for the Administration of Drugs in the Home or Residential Care Settings	
DME	CG-DME-22	Ankle-Foot & Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthoses	
DME	CG-DME-23	Lifting Devices for Use in the Home	
DME	CG-DME-24	Wheeled Mobility Devices: Manual Wheelchairs - Standard, Heavy Duty and Lightweight	

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DME	CG-DME-25	Seat Lift Mechanisms	
DME	CG-DME-26	Back-Up Ventilators in the Home Setting	
DME	CG-DME-30	Prothrombin Time Self-Monitoring Devices	
DME	CG-DME-31	Wheeled Mobility Devices: Wheelchairs-Powered, Motorized, With or Without Power Seating Systems and Power Operated Vehicles (POVs)	
DME	CG-DME-33	Wheeled Mobility Devices: Manual Wheelchairs-Ultra Lightweight	
DME	CG-DME-34	Wheeled Mobility Devices: Wheelchair Accessories	
DME	CG-DME-35	Electric Breast Pumps	
DME	CG-DME-36	Pediatric Gait Trainers	
DME	CG-DME-37	Air Conduction Hearing Aids	
DME	CG-DME-39	Dynamic Low-Load Prolonged-Duration Stretch Devices	
DME	CG-DME-40	Noninvasive Electrical Bone Growth Stimulation of the Appendicular Skeleton	
DME	CG-DME-41	Ultraviolet Light Therapy Delivery Devices for Home Use	
DME	CG-DME-43	High Frequency Chest Compression Devices for Airway Clearance	
DME	CG-DME-44	Electric Tumor Treatment Field (TTF)	
DME	CG-DME-45	Ultrasound Bone Growth Stimulation	
DME	CG-DME-46	Pneumatic Compression Devices for Prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis of the Extremities in the Home Setting	
DME	CG-DME-47	Noninvasive Home Ventilator Therapy for Respiratory Failure	
DME	CG-DME-48	Vacuum Assisted Wound Therapy in the Outpatient Setting	
DME	CG-DME-49	Standing Frames	
DME	DME.00011	Electrical Stimulation as a Treatment for Pain and Other Conditions: Surface and Percutaneous Devices	
DME	DME.00012	Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation Devices	
DME	DME.00022	Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES); Threshold Electrical Stimulation (TES)	
DME	DME.00024	Transtympanic Micropressure	
DME	DME.00025	Self-Operated Spinal Unloading Devices	
DME	DME.00030	Altered Auditory Feedback Devices for the Treatment of Stuttering	
DME	DME.00032	Automated External Defibrillators for Home Use	
DME	DME.00037	Cooling Devices and Combined Cooling/Heating Devices	
DME	DME.00038	Static Progressive Stretch (SPS) and Patient-Actuated Serial Stretch (PASS) Devices	

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DME	DME.00039	Prefabricated Oral Appliances for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	
DME	DME.00041	Low Intensity Therapeutic Ultrasound	
DME	DME.00042	Electronic Positional Devices for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	
Genetics	CG-GENE-04	Molecular Marker Evaluation of Thyroid Nodules	
Genetics	CG-GENE-07	BCR-ABL Mutation Analysis	
Genetics	CG-GENE-08	Genetic Testing for PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome	
Genetics	CG-GENE-10	Chromosomal Microarray Analysis (CMA) for Developmental Delay, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability and Congenital Anomalies	
Genetics	CG-GENE-11	Genotype Testing for Individual Genetic Polymorphisms to Determine Drug-Metabolizer Status	
Genetics	CG-GENE-13	Genetic Testing for Inherited Diseases	
Genetics	CG-GENE-14	Gene Mutation Testing for Solid Tumor Cancer Susceptibility and Management	
Genetics	CG-GENE-15	Genetic Testing for Lynch Syndrome, Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP), Attenuated FAP and MYH-associated Polyposis	
Genetics	CG-GENE-17	RET Proto-oncogene Testing for Endocrine Gland Cancer Susceptibility	
Genetics	CG-GENE-18	Genetic Testing for TP53 Mutations	
Genetics	CG-GENE-19	Detection and Quantification of Tumor DNA Using Next Generation Sequencing in Lymphoid Cancers	
Genetics	CG-GENE-22	Gene Expression Profiling for Managing Breast Cancer Treatment	
Genetics	CG-GENE-23	Genetic Testing for Heritable Cardiac Conditions	
Genetics	GENE.00003	Genetic Testing and Biochemical Markers for the Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease	
Genetics	GENE.00009	Gene Expression Profiling and Genomic Biomarker Tests for Prostate Cancer	
Genetics	GENE.00010	Panel and other Multi-Gene Testing for Polymorphisms to Determine Drug-Metabolizer Status	
Genetics	GENE.00016	Gene Expression Profiling for Colorectal Cancer	
Genetics	GENE.00018	Gene Expression Profiling for Cancers of Unknown Primary Site	
Genetics	GENE.00020	Gene Expression Profile Tests for Multiple Myeloma	
Genetics	GENE.00023	Gene Expression Profiling of Melanomas	
Genetics	GENE.00025	Proteogenomic Testing for the Evaluation of Malignancies	
Genetics	GENE.00033	Genetic Testing for Inherited Peripheral	

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		Neuropathies	
Genetics	GENE.00034	SensiGene® Fetal RhD Genotyping Test	
Genetics	GENE.00037	Genetic Testing for Macular Degeneration	
Genetics	GENE.00038	Genetic Testing for Statin-Induced Myopathy	
Genetics	GENE.00039	Genetic Testing for Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD)	
Genetics	GENE.00041	Genetic Testing to Confirm the Identity of Laboratory Specimens	
Genetics	GENE.00049	Circulating Tumor DNA Panel Testing for Cancer (Liquid Biopsy)	
Genetics	GENE.00050	Gene Expression Profiling for Coronary Artery Disease	
Genetics	GENE.00051	Bronchial Gene Expression Classification for the Diagnostic Evaluation of Lung Cancer	
Genetics	GENE.00052	Whole Genome Sequencing, Whole Exome Sequencing, Gene Panels, and Molecular Profiling	
Genetics	GENE.00053	Metagenomic Sequencing for Infectious Disease in the Outpatient Setting	
Genetics	GENE.00055	Gene Expression Profiling for Risk Stratification of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Severity	
Genetics	GENE.00054	Paired DNA and Messenger RNA (mRNA) Genetic Testing to Detect, Diagnose and Manage Cancer	
Genetics	GENE.00056	Gene Expression Profiling for Bladder Cancer	
Genetics	GENE.00057	Gene Expression Profiling for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	
Genetics	GENE.00058	TruGraf Blood Gene Expression Test for Transplant Monitoring	
Lab	CG-LAB-03	Tropism Testing for HIV Management	
Lab	CG-LAB-09	Drug Testing or Screening in the Context of Substance Use Disorder and Chronic Pain	
Lab	CG-LAB-10	Zika Virus Testing	
Lab	CG-LAB-11	Screening for Vitamin D Deficiency in Average Risk Individuals	
Lab	CG-LAB-12	Testing for Oral and Esophageal Cancer	
Lab	CG-LAB-13	Skin Nerve Fiber Density Testing	
Lab	CG-LAB-14	Respiratory Viral Panel Testing in the Outpatient Setting	
Lab	CG-LAB-15	Red Blood Cell Folic Acid Testing	
Lab	CG-LAB-16	Serum Amylase Testing	
Lab	CG-LAB-17	Molecular Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GIPP) Testing for Infectious Diarrhea in the Outpatient Setting	
Lab	CG-LAB-19	Laboratory Evaluation of Vitamin B12	
Lab	LAB.00003	In Vitro Chemosensitivity Assays and In	

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		Vitro Chemoresistance Assays	
Lab	LAB.00011	Analysis of Proteomic Patterns	
Lab	LAB.00015	Detection of Circulating Tumor Cells	
Lab	LAB.00016	Fecal Analysis in the Diagnosis of Intestinal Disorders	
Lab	LAB.00019	Serum Markers for Liver Fibrosis in the Evaluation and Monitoring of Chronic Liver Disease	
Lab	LAB.00024	Immune Cell Function Assay	
Lab	LAB.00025	Topographic Genotyping	
Lab	LAB.00026	Systems Pathology Testing for Predicting Risk of Prostate Cancer Progression and Recurrence	
Lab	LAB.00028	Serum Biomarker Tests for Multiple Sclerosis	
Lab	LAB.00029	Rupture of Membranes Testing in Pregnancy	
Lab	LAB.00030	Measurement of Serum Concentrations of Monoclonal Antibody Drugs and Antibodies to Monoclonal Antibody Drugs	
Lab	LAB.00031	Advanced Lipoprotein Testing	
Lab	LAB.00033	Protein Biomarkers for the Screening, Detection and Management of Prostate Cancer	
Lab	LAB.00034	Serological Antibody Testing For Helicobacter Pylori	
Lab	LAB.00035	Multi-biomarker Disease Activity Blood Tests for Rheumatoid Arthritis	
Lab	LAB.00036	Multiplex Autoantigen Microarray Testing for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	
Lab	LAB.00037	Serologic Testing for Biomarkers of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)	
Lab	LAB.00038	Cell-free DNA Testing to Aid in the Monitoring of Kidney Transplants for Rejection	
Lab	LAB.00039	Pooled Antibiotic Sensitivity Testing	
Lab	LAB.00040	Serum Biomarker Tests for Risk of Preeclampsia	
Lab	LAB.00041	Machine Learning Derived Probability Score for Rapid Kidney Function Decline	
Lab	LAB.00042	Molecular Signature Test for Predicting Response to Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibitor Therapy	
Medicine	CG-MED-02	Esophageal pH Monitoring	
Medicine	CG-MED-05	Ketogenic Diet for Treatment of Intractable Seizures	
Medicine	CG-MED-08	Home Enteral Nutrition	
Medicine	CG-MED-19	Custodial Care	
Medicine	CG-MED-21	Anesthesia Services and Moderate (“Conscious”) Sedation	

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Medicine	CG-MED-23	Home Health	
Medicine	CG-MED-24	Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Studies	
Medicine	CG-MED-26	Neonatal Levels of Care	
Medicine	CG-MED-28	Iontophoresis for Medical Indications	
Medicine	CG-MED-34	Monitored Anesthesia Care for Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Procedures	
Medicine	CG-MED-35	Retinal Telescreening Systems	
Medicine	CG-MED-37	Intensive Programs for Pediatric Feeding Disorders	
Medicine	CG-MED-38	Inpatient Admission for Radiation Therapy for Cervical or Thyroid Cancer	
Medicine	CG-MED-39	Bone Mineral Density Testing Measurement	
Medicine	CG-MED-40	External Ambulatory Event Monitors to Detect Cardiac Arrhythmias	
Medicine	CG-MED-41	Moderate to Deep Anesthesia Services for Dental Surgery in the Facility Setting	
Medicine	CG-MED-42	Maternity Ultrasound in the Outpatient Setting	
Medicine	CG-MED-44	Holter Monitors	
Medicine	CG-MED-45	Transrectal Ultrasonography	
Medicine	CG-MED-46	Electroencephalography and Video Electroencephalographic Monitoring	
Medicine	CG-MED-47	Fundus Photography	
Medicine	CG-MED-48	Scrotal Ultrasound	
Medicine	CG-MED-49	Auditory Brainstem Responses (ABRs) and Evoked Otoacoustic Emissions (OAEs) for Hearing Disorders	
Medicine	CG-MED-50	Visual, Somatosensory and Motor Evoked Potentials	
Medicine	CG-MED-51	Three-Dimensional (3-D) Rendering of Imaging Studies	
Medicine	CG-MED-52	Allergy Immunotherapy (Subcutaneous)	
Medicine	CG-MED-53	Cervical Cancer Screening Using Cytology and Human Papillomavirus Testing	
Medicine	CG-MED-54	Strapping	
Medicine	CG-MED-55	Site of Care: Advanced Radiologic Imaging	
Medicine	CG-MED-56	Non-Obstetrical Transvaginal Ultrasonography	
Medicine	CG-MED-57	Cardiac Stress Testing with Electrocardiogram	
Medicine	CG-MED-61	Preoperative Testing for Low Risk Invasive Procedures and Surgeries	
Medicine	CG-MED-62	Resting Electrocardiogram Screening in Adults	
Medicine	CG-MED-63	Treatment of Hyperhidrosis	
Medicine	CG-MED-64	Transcatheter Ablation of Arrhythmogenic Foci in the Pulmonary Veins as a Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial Flutter	

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		(Radiofrequency and Cryoablation)	
Medicine	CG-MED-65	Manipulation Under Anesthesia	
Medicine	CG-MED-66	Cryopreservation of Oocytes or Ovarian Tissue	
Medicine	CG-MED-68	Therapeutic Apheresis	
Medicine	CG-MED-69	Inhaled Nitric Oxide	
Medicine	CG-MED-70	Wireless Capsule Endoscopy for Gastrointestinal Imaging and the Patency Capsule	
Medicine	CG-MED-71	Chronic Wound Care in the Home or Outpatient Setting	
Medicine	CG-MED-72	Hyperthermia for Cancer Therapy	
Medicine	CG-MED-73	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (Systemic/Topical)	
Medicine	CG-MED-74	Implantable Ambulatory Event Monitors and Mobile Cardiac Telemetry	
Medicine	CG-MED-76	Magnetic Source Imaging and Magnetoencephalography	
Medicine	CG-MED-78	Anesthesia Services for Interventional Pain Management Procedures	
Medicine	CG-MED-79	Diaphragmatic/Phrenic Nerve Stimulation and Diaphragm Pacing Systems	
Medicine	CG-MED-81	High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) for Oncologic Indications	
Medicine	CG-MED-83	Site of Care: Specialty Pharmaceuticals	
Medicine	CG-MED-84	Non-Obstetric Gynecologic Duplex Ultrasonography of the Abdomen and Pelvis in the Outpatient Setting	
Medicine	CG-MED-85	Posterior Segment Optical Coherence Tomography	
Medicine	CG-MED-86	Enhanced External Counterpulsation in the Outpatient Setting	
Medicine	CG-MED-89	Home Parenteral Nutrition	
Medicine	MED.00002	Selected Sleep Testing Services	
Medicine	MED.00011	Sensory Stimulation for Brain-Injured Individuals in Coma or Vegetative State	
Medicine	MED.00013	Parenteral Antibiotics for the Treatment of Lyme Disease	
Medicine	MED.00024	Adoptive Immunotherapy and Cellular Therapy	
Medicine	MED.00053	Non-Invasive Measurement of Left Ventricular End Diastolic Pressure in the Outpatient Setting	
Medicine	MED.00055	Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillators	
Medicine	MED.00057	MRI Guided High Intensity Focused Ultrasound Ablation for Non-Oncologic Indications	
Medicine	MED.00059	Idiopathic Environmental Illness (IEI)	
Medicine	MED.00065	Hepatic Activation Therapy	

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Medicine	MED.00082	Quantitative Sensory Testing	
Medicine	MED.00087	Optical Detection for Screening and Identification of Cervical Cancer	
Medicine	MED.00089	Quantitative Muscle Testing Devices	
Medicine	MED.00090	Wireless Capsule for the Evaluation of Suspected Gastric and Intestinal Motility Disorders	
Medicine	MED.00091	Rhinophototherapy	
Medicine	MED.00092	Automated Nerve Conduction Testing	
Medicine	MED.00096	Low-Frequency Ultrasound Therapy for Wound Management	
Medicine	MED.00097	Neural Therapy	
Medicine	MED.00098	Hyperoxemic Reperfusion Therapy	
Medicine	MED.00099	Electromagnetic Navigational Bronchoscopy	
Medicine	MED.00101	Physiologic Recording of Tremor using Accelerometer(s) and Gyroscope(s)	
Medicine	MED.00102	Ultrafiltration in Decompensated Heart Failure	
Medicine	MED.00103	Automated Evacuation of Meibomian Gland	
Medicine	MED.00104	Non-invasive Measurement of Advanced Glycation Endproducts (AGEs) in the Skin	
Medicine	MED.00105	Bioimpedance Spectroscopy Devices for the Detection and Management of Lymphedema	
Medicine	MED.00110	Silver-based Products and Autologous Skin-, Blood- or Bone Marrow-derived Products for Wound and Soft Tissue Applications	
Medicine	MED.00111	Intracardiac Ischemia Monitoring	
Medicine	MED.00112	Autonomic Testing	
Medicine	MED.00115	Outpatient Cardiac Hemodynamic Monitoring Using a Wireless Sensor for Heart Failure Management	
Medicine	MED.00116	Near-Infrared Spectroscopy Brain Screening for Hematoma Detection	
Medicine	MED.00118	Continuous Monitoring of Intraocular Pressure	
Medicine	MED.00120	Gene Therapy for Ocular Conditions	
Medicine	MED.00121	Implantable Interstitial Glucose Sensors	
Medicine	MED.00122	Wilderness Programs	
Medicine	MED.00125	Biofeedback and Neurofeedback	
Medicine	MED.00127	Chelation Therapy	
Medicine	MED.00128	Insulin Potentiation Therapy	
Medicine	MED.00129	Gene Therapy for Spinal Muscular Atrophy	
Medicine	MED.00130	Surface Electromyography Devices for Seizure Monitoring	
Medicine	MED.00131	Electronic Home Visual Field Monitoring	
Medicine	MED.00133	Ingestion Event Monitors	
Medicine	MED.00134	Non-invasive Heart Failure and Arrhythmia Management and Monitoring System	

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Medicine	MED.00137	Eye Movement Analysis Using Non-spatial Calibration for the Diagnosis of Concussion	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	CG-OR-PR-02	Prefabricated and Prophylactic Knee Braces	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	CG-OR-PR-03	Custom-made Knee Braces	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	CG-OR-PR-04	Cranial Remodeling Bands and Helmets (Cranial Orthotics)	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	CG-OR-PR-05	Myoelectric Upper Extremity Prosthetic Devices	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	CG-OR-PR-06	Spinal Orthoses: Thoracic-Lumbar-Sacral (TLSO), Lumbar-Sacral (LSO), and Lumbar	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	OR-PR.00003	Microprocessor Controlled Lower Limb Prosthesis	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	OR-PR.00005	Upper Extremity Myoelectric Orthoses	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	OR-PR.00006	Powered Robotic Lower Body Exoskeleton Devices	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	OR-PR.00007	Microprocessor Controlled Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthosis	
Radiology	CG-THER-RAD-07	Intravascular Brachytherapy (Coronary and Non-Coronary)	
Radiology	RAD.00034	Dynamic Spinal Visualization (Including Digital Motion X-ray and Cineradiography/ Videofluoroscopy)	
Radiology	RAD.00036	MRI of the Breast	
Radiology	RAD.00038	Use of 3-D, 4-D or 5-D Ultrasound in Maternity Care	
Radiology	RAD.00044	Magnetic Resonance Neurography	
Radiology	RAD.00052	Positional MRI	
Radiology	RAD.00053	Cervical and Thoracic Discography	
Radiology	RAD.00057	Near-Infrared Coronary Imaging and Near-Infrared Intravascular Ultrasound Coronary Imaging	
Radiology	RAD.00059	Catheter-based Embolization Procedures for Malignant Lesions Outside the Liver	
Radiology	RAD.00061	PET/MRI	
Radiology	RAD.00063	Magnetization-Prepared Rapid Acquisition Gradient Echo Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MPRAGE MRI)	
Radiology	RAD.00064	Myocardial Sympathetic Innervation Imaging with or without Single-Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT)	
Radiology	RAD.00065	Radiostereometric Analysis (RSA)	
Radiology	THER-RAD.00008	Neutron Beam Radiotherapy	
Radiology	THER-RAD.00012	Electrophysiology-Guided Noninvasive Stereotactic Cardiac Radioablation	
Rehabilitation	CG-REHAB-02	Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation	
Rehabilitation	CG-REHAB-03	Pulmonary Rehabilitation	
Rehabilitation	CG-REHAB-07	Skilled Nursing and Skilled Rehabilitation	

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		Services (Outpatient)	
Rehabilitation	CG-REHAB-08	Private Duty Nursing in the Home Setting	
Rehabilitation	CG-REHAB-10	Site of Care: Outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology Services	
Rehabilitation	CG-REHAB-12	Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services in the Home Setting: Physical Medicine/Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology	
Rehabilitation	REHAB.00003	Hippotherapy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-01	Colonoscopy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-03	Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair, and Brow Lift	
Surgical	CG-SURG-05	Maze Procedure	
Surgical	CG-SURG-07	Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib	
Surgical	CG-SURG-08	Sacral Nerve Stimulation as a Treatment of Neurogenic Bladder Secondary to Spinal Cord Injury	
Surgical	CG-SURG-09	Temporomandibular Disorders	
Surgical	CG-SURG-10	Ambulatory or Outpatient Surgery Center Procedures	
Surgical	CG-SURG-100	Laser Trabeculoplasty and Laser Peripheral Iridotomy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-101	Ablative Techniques as a Treatment for Barrett's Esophagus	
Surgical	CG-SURG-102	Alcohol Septal Ablation for Treatment of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-103	Male Circumcision	
Surgical	CG-SURG-104	Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring	
Surgical	CG-SURG-105	Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking	
Surgical	CG-SURG-106	Venous Angioplasty with or without Stent Placement or Venous Stenting Alone	
Surgical	CG-SURG-107	Surgical and Minimally Invasive Treatments for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)	
Surgical	CG-SURG-108	Stereotactic Radiofrequency Pallidotomy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-11	Surgical Treatment for Dupuytren's Contracture	
Surgical	CG-SURG-110	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery	
Surgical	CG-SURG-111	Open Sacroiliac Joint Fusion	
Surgical	CG-SURG-113	Tonsillectomy with or without Adenoidectomy for Adults	
Surgical	CG-SURG-15	Endometrial Ablation	
Surgical	CG-SURG-17	Trigger Point Injections	
Surgical	CG-SURG-18	Septoplasty	
Surgical	CG-SURG-24	Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)	
Surgical	CG-SURG-25	Injection Treatment for Morton's Neuroma	
Surgical	CG-SURG-28	Transcatheter Uterine Artery Embolization	

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Surgical	CG-SURG-29	Lumbar Discography	
Surgical	CG-SURG-30	Tonsillectomy for Children with or without Adenoidectomy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-31	Treatment of Keloids and Scar Revision	
Surgical	CG-SURG-35	Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)	
Surgical	CG-SURG-36	Adenoidectomy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-37	Destruction of Pre-Malignant Skin Lesions	
Surgical	CG-SURG-40	Cataract Removal Surgery for Adults	
Surgical	CG-SURG-41	Surgical Strabismus Correction	
Surgical	CG-SURG-46	Myringotomy and Tympanostomy Tube Insertion	
Surgical	CG-SURG-49	Endovascular Techniques (Percutaneous or Open Exposure) for Arterial Revascularization of the Lower Extremities	
Surgical	CG-SURG-50	Assistant Surgeons	
Surgical	CG-SURG-51	Outpatient Cystourethroscopy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-52	Site of Care: Hospital-Based Ambulatory Surgical Procedures and Endoscopic Services	
Surgical	CG-SURG-55	Cardiac Electrophysiological Studies (EPS) and Catheter Ablation	
Surgical	CG-SURG-56	Diagnostic Fiberoptic Flexible Laryngoscopy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-57	Diagnostic Nasal Endoscopy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-58	Radioactive Seed Localization of Nonpalpable Breast Lesions	
Surgical	CG-SURG-59	Vena Cava Filters	
Surgical	CG-SURG-61	Cryosurgical or Radiofrequency Ablation to Treat Solid Tumors Outside the Liver	
Surgical	CG-SURG-63	Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy with or without an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator for the Treatment of Heart Failure	
Surgical	CG-SURG-70	Gastric Electrical Stimulation	
Surgical	CG-SURG-72	Endothelial Keratoplasty	
Surgical	CG-SURG-73	Balloon Sinus Ostial Dilation	
Surgical	CG-SURG-75	Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgical (TEM) Excision of Rectal Lesions	
Surgical	CG-SURG-76	Carotid, Vertebral and Intracranial Artery Stent Placement with or without Angioplasty	
Surgical	CG-SURG-77	Refractive Surgery	
Surgical	CG-SURG-78	Locoregional and Surgical Techniques for Treating Primary and Metastatic Liver Malignancies	
Surgical	CG-SURG-79	Implantable Infusion Pumps	
Surgical	CG-SURG-81	Cochlear Implants and Auditory Brainstem Implants	
Surgical	CG-SURG-82	Bone-Anchored and Bone Conduction Hearing Aids	
Surgical	CG-SURG-83	Bariatric Surgery and Other Treatments for	

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		Clinically Severe Obesity	
Surgical	CG-SURG-84	Mandibular/Maxillary (Orthognathic) Surgery	
Surgical	CG-SURG-85	Hip Resurfacing	
Surgical	CG-SURG-87	Nasal Surgery for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Snoring	
Surgical	CG-SURG-88	Mastectomy for Gynecomastia	
Surgical	CG-SURG-89	Radiofrequency Neurolysis and Pulsed Radiofrequency Therapy for Trigeminal Neuralgia	
Surgical	CG-SURG-90	Mohs Micrographic Surgery	
Surgical	CG-SURG-91	Minimally Invasive Ablative Procedures for Epilepsy	
Surgical	CG-SURG-92	Paraesophageal Hernia Repair	
Surgical	CG-SURG-93	Angiographic Evaluation and Endovascular Intervention for Dialysis Access Circuit Dysfunction	
Surgical	CG-SURG-94	Keratoprosthesis	
Surgical	CG-SURG-95	Sacral Nerve Stimulation and Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation for Urinary and Fecal Incontinence; Urinary Retention	
Surgical	CG-SURG-96	Intraocular Telescope	
Surgical	CG-SURG-97	Cardioverter Defibrillators	
Surgical	CG-SURG-98	Prostate Biopsy using MRI Fusion Techniques	
Surgical	CG-SURG-99	Panniculectomy and Abdominoplasty	
Surgical	SURG.00005	Partial Left Ventriculectomy	
Surgical	SURG.00007	Vagus Nerve Stimulation	
Surgical	SURG.00008	Mechanized Spinal Distraction Therapy	
Surgical	SURG.00011	Allogeneic, Xenographic, Synthetic and Composite Products for Wound Healing and Soft Tissue Grafting	
Surgical	SURG.00019	Transmyocardial Revascularization	
Surgical	SURG.00023	Breast Procedures; including Reconstructive Surgery, Implants and Other Breast Procedures	
Surgical	SURG.00026	Deep Brain, Cortical, and Cerebellar Stimulation	
Surgical	SURG.00032	Patent Foramen Ovale and Left Atrial Appendage Closure Devices for Stroke Prevention	
Surgical	SURG.00036	Fetal Surgery for Prenatally Diagnosed Malformations	
Surgical	SURG.00037	Treatment of Varicose Veins (Lower Extremities)	
Surgical	SURG.00043	Electrothermal Shrinkage of Joint Capsules, Ligaments, and Tendons	
Surgical	SURG.00044	Breast Ductal Examination and Fluid Cytology Analysis	

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Surgical	SURG.00045	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy	
Surgical	SURG.00047	Transendoscopic Therapy for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, Dysphagia and Gastroparesis	
Surgical	SURG.00052	Percutaneous Vertebral Disc and Vertebral Endplate Procedures	
Surgical	SURG.00053	Unicondylar Interpositional Spacer	
Surgical	SURG.00056	Transanal Radiofrequency Treatment of Fecal Incontinence	
Surgical	SURG.00061	Presbyopia and Astigmatism-Correcting Intraocular Lenses	
Surgical	SURG.00062	Vein Embolization as a Treatment for Pelvic Congestion Syndrome and Varicocele	
Surgical	SURG.00070	Photocoagulation of Macular Drusen	
Surgical	SURG.00071	Percutaneous and Endoscopic Spinal Surgery	
Surgical	SURG.00072	Lysis of Epidural Adhesions	
Surgical	SURG.00073	Epiduroscopy	
Surgical	SURG.00075	Intervertebral Stabilization Devices	
Surgical	SURG.00076	Nerve Graft after Prostatectomy	
Surgical	SURG.00077	Uterine Fibroid Ablation: Laparoscopic, Percutaneous or Transcervical Image Guided Techniques	
Surgical	SURG.00079	Nasal Valve Suspension	
Surgical	SURG.00082	Computer-Assisted Musculoskeletal Surgical Navigational Orthopedic Procedures of the Appendicular System	
Surgical	SURG.00084	Implantable Middle Ear Hearing Aids	
Surgical	SURG.00088	Coblation® Therapies for Musculoskeletal Conditions	
Surgical	SURG.00089	Self-Expanding Absorptive Sinus Ostial Dilation	
Surgical	SURG.00092	Implanted Devices for Spinal Stenosis	
Surgical	SURG.00096	Surgical and Ablative Treatments for Chronic Headaches	
Surgical	SURG.00098	Mechanical Embolectomy for Treatment of Acute Stroke	
Surgical	SURG.00099	Convection Enhanced Delivery of Therapeutic Agents to the Brain	
Surgical	SURG.00100	Cryoablation for Plantar Fasciitis and Plantar Fibroma	
Surgical	SURG.00101	Suprachoroidal Injection of a Pharmacologic Agent	
Surgical	SURG.00102	Artificial Anal Sphincter for the Treatment of Severe Fecal Incontinence	
Surgical	SURG.00103	Intraocular Anterior Segment Aqueous Drainage Devices (without extraocular reservoir)	
Surgical	SURG.00104	Extraosseous Subtalar Joint Implantation and Subtalar Arthroereisis	

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Surgical	SURG.00105	Bicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty	
Surgical	SURG.00107	Prostate Saturation Biopsy	
Surgical	SURG.00111	Axial Lumbar Interbody Fusion	
Surgical	SURG.00112	Implantation of Occipital, Supraorbital or Trigeminal Nerve Stimulation Devices (and Related Procedures)	
Surgical	SURG.00113	Artificial Retinal Devices	
Surgical	SURG.00114	Facet Joint Allograft Implants for Facet Disease	
Surgical	SURG.00116	High Resolution Anoscopy Screening for Anal Intraepithelial Neoplasia (AIN) and Squamous Cell Cancer of the Anus	
Surgical	SURG.00118	Bronchial Thermoplasty	
Surgical	SURG.00119	Endobronchial Valve Devices	
Surgical	SURG.00120	Internal Rib Fixation Systems	
Surgical	SURG.00121	Transcatheter Heart Valve Procedures	
Surgical	SURG.00123	Transmyocardial/Periventricular Device Closure of Ventricular Septal Defects	
Surgical	SURG.00124	Carotid Sinus Baroreceptor Stimulation Devices	
Surgical	SURG.00125	Radiofrequency and Pulsed Radiofrequency Treatment of Trigger Point Pain	
Surgical	SURG.00126	Irreversible Electroporation	
Surgical	SURG.00128	Implantable Left Atrial Hemodynamic Monitor	
Surgical	SURG.00129	Oral, Pharyngeal and Maxillofacial Surgical Treatment for Obstructive Sleep Apnea or Snoring	
Surgical	SURG.00130	Annulus Closure After Discectomy	
Surgical	SURG.00131	Lower Esophageal Sphincter Augmentation Devices for the Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)	
Surgical	SURG.00132	Drug-Eluting Devices for Maintaining Sinus Ostial Patency	
Surgical	SURG.00134	Interspinous Process Fixation Devices	
Surgical	SURG.00135	Radiofrequency Ablation of the Renal Sympathetic Nerves	
Surgical	SURG.00137	Focused Microwave Thermotherapy for Breast Cancer	
Surgical	SURG.00138	Laser Treatment for Onychomycosis	
Surgical	SURG.00139	Intraoperative Assessment of Surgical Margins During Breast-Conserving Surgery with Radiofrequency Spectroscopy or Optical Coherence Tomography	
Surgical	SURG.00140	Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Treatment of Neuropathic Pain	
Surgical	SURG.00141	Doppler-Guided Transanal Hemorrhoidal Dearterialization	
Surgical	SURG.00142	Genicular Nerve Blocks and Ablation for	

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		Chronic Knee Pain	
Surgical	SURG.00143	Perirectal Spacers for Use During Prostate Radiotherapy	
Surgical	SURG.00144	Occipital Nerve Block Therapy for the Treatment of Headache and Occipital Neuralgia	
Surgical	SURG.00145	Mechanical Circulatory Assist Devices (Ventricular Assist Devices, Percutaneous Ventricular Assist Devices and Artificial Hearts)	
Surgical	SURG.00146	Extracorporeal Carbon Dioxide Removal	
Surgical	SURG.00147	Synthetic Cartilage Implant for Metatarsophalangeal Joint Disorders	
Surgical	SURG.00148	Spectral Analysis of Prostate Tissue by Fluorescence Spectroscopy	
Surgical	SURG.00149	Percutaneous Ultrasonic Ablation of Soft Tissue	
Surgical	SURG.00150	Leadless Pacemaker	
Surgical	SURG.00151	Balloon Dilation of the Eustachian Tubes	
Surgical	SURG.00152	Wireless Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy for Left Ventricular Pacing	
Surgical	SURG.00153	Cardiac Contractility Modulation Therapy	
Surgical	SURG.00154	Microsurgical Procedures for the Treatment of Lymphedema	
Surgical	SURG.00155	Cryoneurolysis	
Surgical	SURG.00156	Implanted Artificial Iris Devices	
Surgical	SURG.00157	Minimally Invasive Treatment of the Posterior Nasal Nerve to Treat Rhinitis	
Surgical	SURG.00158	Implantable Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Devices as a Treatment for Pain	
Surgical	SURG.00159	Focal Laser Ablation for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer	
Transplant	CG-TRANS-02	Kidney Transplantation	
Transplant	CG-TRANS-03	Donor Lymphocyte Infusion for Hematologic Malignancies after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Transplantation	
Transplant	TRANS.00004	Cell Transplantation (Mesencephalic, Adrenal-Brain and Fetal Xenograft)	
Transplant	TRANS.00008	Liver Transplantation	
Transplant	TRANS.00009	Lung and Lobar Transplantation	
Transplant	TRANS.00010	Autologous and Allogeneic Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation	
Transplant	TRANS.00011	Pancreas Transplantation and Pancreas Kidney Transplantation	
Transplant	TRANS.00013	Small Bowel, Small Bowel/Liver and Multivisceral Transplantation	
Transplant	TRANS.00016	Umbilical Cord Blood Progenitor Cell Collection, Storage and Transplantation	
Transplant	TRANS.00023	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Multiple Myeloma and Other Plasma Cell	

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		Dyscrasias	
Transplant	TRANS.00024	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Select Leukemias and Myelodysplastic Syndrome	
Transplant	TRANS.00025	Laboratory Testing as an Aid in the Diagnosis of Heart Transplant Rejection	
Transplant	TRANS.00026	Heart/Lung Transplantation	
Transplant	TRANS.00027	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Pediatric Solid Tumors	
Transplant	TRANS.00028	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Hodgkin Disease and non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	
Transplant	TRANS.00029	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Genetic Diseases and Aplastic Anemias	
Transplant	TRANS.00030	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Germ Cell Tumors	
Transplant	TRANS.00031	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Autoimmune Disease and Miscellaneous Solid Tumors	
Transplant	TRANS.00033	Heart Transplantation	
Transplant	TRANS.00034	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Diabetes Mellitus	
Transplant	TRANS.00035	Other Stem Cell Therapy	
Transplant	TRANS.00037	Uterine Transplantation	



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