

Medicare Advantage plans

Medical policy and criteria

MEDICAL POLICY UPDATE

Premera Blue Cross Medicare Advantage reviews all medical policies and criteria annually. The following updates are available on the Premera Medicare Advantage provider website at premera.com/wa/provider/medicare-advantage/. Simply click on [View medical and pharmacy policy updates](#) located on the right side of the Medicare Advantage provider landing page.

ANNUAL UPDATES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE FOLLOWING AIM CLINICAL GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 16, 2020.

Description/Background	Links to Updated Guidelines
<p>The AIM Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines (hereinafter “the AIM Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines” or the “Guidelines”) are designed to assist providers in making the most appropriate treatment decision for a specific clinical condition for an individual. As used by AIM, the Guidelines establish objective and evidence-based criteria for medical necessity determinations where possible.</p>	<p>Musculoskeletal Program Appropriate Use Criteria: Interventional Pain Management</p> <p>Advanced Imaging Appropriate Use Criteria: Imaging of the Chest</p> <p>Advanced Imaging Appropriate Use Criteria: Oncologic Imaging</p>