

August 1, 2018

Re: Update to AIM Radiation Oncology Clinical Guidelines

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Nevada (Anthem), is writing to inform you of the following AIM Specialty Health® (AIM) Clinical Guidelines for Radiation Oncology.

Update to AIM Radiation Oncology Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines

Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2018, AIM Specialty Health® (AIM), a separate company, will apply AIM's Radiation Oncology Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines to pre-certification requests for the services noted below. These guidelines will replace certain Anthem radiation oncology medical policies and clinical guidelines, which are being archived. This update applies to Anthem plans with radiation oncology services medically managed by AIM.

- Proton beam radiation therapy

As a reminder, ordering and servicing providers may submit pre-certification requests to AIM in one of several ways:

- Access AIM *ProviderPortal*_{SM} directly at providerportal.com. Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time, and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization.
- Access AIM via the Availity Web Portal at availity.com
- Call the AIM Contact Center toll-free number: 877-291-0366, Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. PT.

Please note, this program does not apply to FEP or National Accounts.

For questions related to guideline updates, please contact AIM via email at aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com. To access and download a copy of the current guidelines, go to: <http://www.aimspecialtyhealth.com/>.

Archived medical policy

Anthem's medical policy, THER-RAD.000002 Proton Beam Radiation Therapy will be archived effective November 1, 2018. This policy will be applied as a part of AIM Clinical Guidelines beginning November 1, 2018.

We value and appreciate you as our partner in providing quality care, and appreciate your continued participation in our network.

Sincerely,



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