

September 1, 2019

Re: New Clinical Guideline: Pneumatic Compression Devices, effective December 1, 2019

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Nevada (Anthem) will implement the following clinical guideline effective December 1, 2019, to support the review for outpatient pneumatic compression devices post-op outpatient orthopedic procedures.

To view the clinical guideline for [CG-DME-46 Pneumatic Compression Devices for Prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis of the Lower Limbs](https://www.anthem.com/medicalpolicies/guidelines/gl_pw_d085073.htm), go to https://www.anthem.com/medicalpolicies/guidelines/gl_pw_d085073.htm.

For questions, please contact the provider service number on the back of the member's ID card.

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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