

**Updates to Medical Policies/Guidelines  
By Payer**

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Asuris Northwest Health	All Coverage Plans	<a href="http://www.policy.asuris.com/update/index.html">http://www.policy.asuris.com/update/index.html</a>	
Cigna	All Coverage Plans	<a href="https://cignaforhcp.cigna.com/web/public/resourcesGuest/!ut/p/z1/hY3BDolwEES_xQNH2SVG5EpMBIyJJBygvZiKK9YAJW0F_XvLBxD2NjNvZ4BDBbwXo2yElaOXrdOMh7drEoVBWmCanPMTZjkes6AodhghlGsAdzEuXDz_8zWEuYnD8sQeylHSBMXcpOkJzEMjLRkP61c9eKjJqI-u6SLvWuifs9VIWjSUq1bWcgZl_6CvPzhvLnmLUTiltG3J-sIAQxi6Cresi6Z4s_kDNDR-ig!!/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/p0/IZ7_OG861HS0HGJPF0IP0CI1SS3085=CZ6_OG861HS0HGJPF0IP0CI1SS3080=LA0=Eref!QCPsitesQCPchcpQCPresourceLibraryQCPcoveragePoliciesQCPlatestUpdatesListing.page==/#Z7_OG861HS0HGJPF0IP0CI1SS3085">https://cignaforhcp.cigna.com/web/public/resourcesGuest/!ut/p/z1/hY3BDolwEES_xQNH2SVG5EpMBIyJJBygvZiKK9YAJW0F_XvLBxD2NjNvZ4BDBbwXo2yElaOXrdOMh7drEoVBWmCanPMTZjkes6AodhghlGsAdzEuXDz_8zWEuYnD8sQeylHSBMXcpOkJzEMjLRkP61c9eKjJqI-u6SLvWuifs9VIWjSUq1bWcgZl_6CvPzhvLnmLUTiltG3J-sIAQxi6Cresi6Z4s_kDNDR-ig!!/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/p0/IZ7_OG861HS0HGJPF0IP0CI1SS3085=CZ6_OG861HS0HGJPF0IP0CI1SS3080=LA0=Eref!QCPsitesQCPchcpQCPresourceLibraryQCPcoveragePoliciesQCPlatestUpdatesListing.page==/#Z7_OG861HS0HGJPF0IP0CI1SS3085</a>	Either:  1) Select a month/year and view the new or modified policies  2) Enter the policy name in the 'Search Resources' field to find most recent update month/year and then go back to Policy Update List, select that month/year from the list to see if the policy was new or modified. If not on the list, only the policy date was updated.
Community Health Plan of Washington (CHPW)	All Coverage Plans	<a href="https://www.chpw.org/for-providers/prior-authorization-and-medical-review/">https://www.chpw.org/for-providers/prior-authorization-and-medical-review/</a>	Scroll down to almost the bottom of the page and click on 'Clinical Coverage Criteria'
Coordinated Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid</li> <li>• Apple Health Connections</li> <li>• Integrated Managed Care (Chelan, Douglas &amp; Grant)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.coordinatedcarehealth.com/providers/resources/clinical-payment-policies.html">https://www.coordinatedcarehealth.com/providers/resources/clinical-payment-policies.html</a>	To see a rolling 12 months of updates, scroll to bottom of page to the section titled 'Policy Revision Summary'.
First Choice	Health Administrators	<a href="https://www.fchn.com/MedicalPolicies">https://www.fchn.com/MedicalPolicies</a>	Next to the policy of interest, click the '+' to see that date that the policy was uploaded to the internet which is not the same as last review date. Opening the

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			policy shows the date originated, last revision date, and last review date.
HCA-Medicaid	Fee-for-Service	<a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/prior-authorization-claims-and-billing/provider-billing-guides-and-fee-schedules">https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/prior-authorization-claims-and-billing/provider-billing-guides-and-fee-schedules</a>	Scroll down to 'Billing guides and fee schedules', select the topic, under 'Billing Guides' select the time period, review the 'What has changed' section in the front part of the appropriate Billing Guide
Kaiser Permanente Oregon & SW Washington	All Coverage Plans	<a href="https://communityproviderconnect.kp.org/communityprovider/myconnect/nwpc/UtilizationMgmt/CareGuidelines">https://communityproviderconnect.kp.org/communityprovider/myconnect/nwpc/UtilizationMgmt/CareGuidelines</a>	From the home page, go to the 'Utilization Mgmt' tab and select 'Care guidelines search'  For KP developed guidelines:  In the Search field, type part or all of the name of the guideline, select the guideline and the revisions dates will be at the top of the Guideline.  For MCG guidelines:  There are no revision dates on MCG Guidelines. (Click on <a href="#">MCG Health</a> follow the steps to select a Guideline)
Kaiser Permanent Washington	All Coverage Plans	<a href="https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/clinical-review/criteria">https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/clinical-review/criteria</a>	On the right side of the page under 'More Resources', click on 'Summary of Medical Policy Changes'. For a policy's complete revision history, click on the Medical Policy within the summary and scroll down to the end to the section 'Revision History'.
LifeWise	Assurance Student	<a href="https://student.lifewiseac.com/medicalpolicies/Medical-Policy-Recent-Updates.aspx">https://student.lifewiseac.com/medicalpolicies/Medical-Policy-Recent-Updates.aspx</a>	
LifeWise Health Plan	Washington & Oregon	<a href="https://www.lifewisewa.com/provider/reference/medical-policies/recent-updates/">https://www.lifewisewa.com/provider/reference/medical-policies/recent-updates/</a>	

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Molina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid</li> <li>• Marketplace</li> <li>• Medicare Advantage</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/wa/medicaid/resource/Pages/Molina-Medical-Coverage-Guidelines.aspx">https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/wa/medicaid/resource/Pages/Molina-Medical-Coverage-Guidelines.aspx</a>	<p>For revision history, click on the Clinical Policy and scroll to the end of the document to the section 'Review/Revision History'</p> <p>These Clinical Policies are applicable to all lines of business unless superseded by National Coverage Determination (Medicare or WA Medicaid Health Care Authority guidelines)</p>
Premera Blue Cross	Washington	<a href="https://www.premera.com/wa/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates/">https://www.premera.com/wa/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates/</a>	<a href="https://www.premera.com/wa/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates-archive/">https://www.premera.com/wa/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates-archive/</a>
Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alaska	Alaska	<a href="https://www.premera.com/ak/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates/">https://www.premera.com/ak/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates/</a>	<a href="https://www.premera.com/ak/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates-archive/">https://www.premera.com/ak/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates-archive/</a>
Premera Medicare Advantage	Medicare Advantage	<a href="https://secure.healthx.com/v3app/publicservice/loginv1/login.aspx?bc=40a7a5e4-acba-401a-a7e0-ac17a04fde9a&amp;serviceid=09809dd9-d008-4d28-b6c9-c34c091d9b2b">https://secure.healthx.com/v3app/publicservice/loginv1/login.aspx?bc=40a7a5e4-acba-401a-a7e0-ac17a04fde9a&amp;serviceid=09809dd9-d008-4d28-b6c9-c34c091d9b2b</a>	
Providence Health Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial</li> <li>• Medicare Advantage</li> </ul>	<a href="https://healthplans.providence.org/providers/provider-support/medical-policy-an...">https://healthplans.providence.org/providers/provider-support/medical-policy-an...</a>	In the center of the page, select 'Policy Alerts'
Regence	All Coverage Plans	<a href="http://blue.regence.com/trgmedpol/update/index.html">http://blue.regence.com/trgmedpol/update/index.html</a>	
	UHC Commercial	<a href="https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/commercial-policies/commercial-medical-drug-policies.html">https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/commercial-policies/commercial-medical-drug-policies.html</a>	Across from <b>Medical Policy Update Bulletins</b> - click on "+" to expand page & view list of monthly bulletins. Select Monthly Bulletin and then a policy. Within a specific policy click on <b>POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION</b>

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United Healthcare	UHC West	<p>Medical Policy</p> <p><a href="https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/commercial-policies/sv-medical-mgmt-guidelines.html">https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/commercial-policies/sv-medical-mgmt-guidelines.html</a></p> <p>Coverage Policy</p> <p><a href="https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/commercial-policies/sv-benefit-interpretation-policies.html">https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/commercial-policies/sv-benefit-interpretation-policies.html</a></p>	<p>Across from <b>Medical Management Guideline Update Bulletins</b> - click on “+” to expand page &amp; view list of monthly bulletins. Select Monthly Bulletin and then a policy. Within a specific policy click on GUIDELINE HISTORY / REVISION INFORMATION</p> <p>Across from <b>Benefit Interpretation Policy Update Bulletins</b> - click on “+” to expand page &amp; view list of monthly bulletins. Select Monthly Bulletin and then a policy. Within a specific policy click on POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION</p>
	Community Plan (Medicaid)	<p><a href="https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/comm-plan-medicaid-policies/medicaid-community-state-policies.html">https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/comm-plan-medicaid-policies/medicaid-community-state-policies.html</a></p>	<p>Across from <b>Medical Policy Update Bulletins</b> - click on “+” to expand page &amp; view list of monthly bulletins. Select Monthly Bulletin and then a policy. Within a specific policy click on POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION</p>
	Medicare Advantage	<p>Medical Policy</p> <p><a href="https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/medicare-advantage-policies/medicare-advantage-guidelines.html">https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/medicare-advantage-policies/medicare-advantage-guidelines.html</a></p> <p>Coverage Policy</p>	<p>Across from <b>Medicare Advantage Policy Guideline Update Bulletins</b> - click on “+” to expand page &amp; view list of monthly bulletins. Select Monthly Bulletin and then a policy. Within a specific policy click on GUIDELINE HISTORY / REVISION INFORMATION</p>

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		<a href="https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/medicare-advantage-policies/medicare-advantage-coverage-sum.html">https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/medicare-advantage-policies/medicare-advantage-coverage-sum.html</a>	Across from <b>Medicare Advantage Coverage Summary Update Bulletins</b> - click on “+” to expand page & view list of monthly bulletins. Select Monthly Bulletin and then a policy. Within a specific policy scroll down to the index and click on REVISION INFORMATION
	Dental (All Products)	<a href="https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/dental-policies.html">https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/dental-policies.html</a>	Across from <b>Dental Policy Update Bulletins</b> - click on “+” to expand page & view list of monthly bulletins. Select Monthly Bulletin and then a policy. Within a specific policy click on POLICY HISTORY / REVISION INFORMATION
Wash State L&I	Workman’s Compensation	<a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Providers/TreatingPatients/TreatGuide/default.asp">http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Providers/TreatingPatients/TreatGuide/default.asp</a>	See effective date next to the listed Guideline  To see Archived Guidelines, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on <a href="#">Archived Medical Treatment Guidelines</a>