

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

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Asuris Northwest Health	All Coverage Plans	http://www.policy.asuris.com/update/index.html	
Cigna	All Coverage Plans	https://cignaforhcp.cigna.com/web/public/resourcesGuest/!ut/p/z1/hY3BDolwEES_xQNH2SVG5EpMBIyJJB ygvZiKK9YAJW0F_XvLBxD2NjNvZ4BDBbwXo2yE laoXrdOMh7drEoVBWmCanPMTZjkes6AodhghlGsA dzEuXDz_8zWEuYnD8sQeylHSBMXcpOkJzEMjLRk P61c9eKjJqI-u6SLvWuifs9VIWjSUq1bWcgZl_6CvPzhvLnmLUTilt G3J-sIAQxi6Cresi6Z4s_kDNDR-ig!!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/p0/IZ7_OG861H S0HGJPF0IP0CI1SS3085=CZ6_OG861HS0HGJPF0I P0CI1SS3080=LA0=Eref!QCPsitesQCPchcpQCPreso rceLibraryQCPcoveragePoliciesQCPlatestUpdatesList ing.page==/#Z7_OG861HS0HGJPF0IP0CI1SS3085	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	https://www.chpw.org/for-providers/prior-authorization-and-medical-review/	Scroll down to almost the bottom of the page and click on ‘Clinical Coverage Criteria’
Coordinated Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid • Apple Health Connections • Integrated Managed Care (Chelan, Douglas & Grant) 	https://www.coordinatedcarehealth.com/providers/resources/clinical-payment-policies.html	To see a rolling 12 months of updates, scroll to bottom of page to the section titled ‘Policy Revision Summary’.
First Choice	Health Administrators	https://www.fchn.com/MedicalPolicies	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	https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/prior-authorization-claims-and-billing/provider-billing-guides-and-fee-schedules	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	https://communityproviderconnect.kp.org/communityprovider/myconnect/nwcpc/UtilizationMgmt/CareGuidelines	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 MCG Health follow the steps to select a Guideline)
Kaiser Permanent Washington	All Coverage Plans	https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/clinical-review/criteria	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	https://student.lifewiseac.com/medicalpolicies/Medical-Policy-Recent-Updates.aspx	
LifeWise Health Plan	Washington & Oregon	https://www.lifewisewa.com/provider/reference/medical-policies/recent-updates/	

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Molina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid • Marketplace • Medicare Advantage 	https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/wa/medicaid/resource/Pages/Molina-Medical-Coverage-Guidelines.aspx	<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	https://www.premera.com/wa/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates/	https://www.premera.com/wa/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates-archive/
Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alaska	Alaska	https://www.premera.com/ak/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates/	https://www.premera.com/ak/provider/news/medical-policies/policy-updates-archive/
Premera Medicare Advantage	Medicare Advantage	https://secure.healthx.com/v3app/publicservice/loginv1/login.aspx?bc=40a7a5e4-acba-401a-a7e0-ac17a04fde9a&serviceid=09809dd9-d008-4d28-b6c9-c34c091d9b2b	
Providence Health Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial • Medicare Advantage 	https://healthplans.providence.org/providers/provider-support/medical-policy-pharmacy-policy-and-provider-information/	In the center of the page, select 'Policy Alerts'
Regence	All Coverage Plans	http://blue.regence.com/trgmedpol/update/index.html	
	UHC Commercial	https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/commercial-policies/commercial-medical-drug-policies.html	Across from Medical Policy Update Bulletins - 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

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United Healthcare	UHC West	<p>Medical Policy</p> <p>https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/commercial-policies/sv-medical-mgmt-guidelines.html</p> <p>Coverage Policy</p> <p>https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/commercial-policies/sv-benefit-interpretation-policies.html</p>	<p>Across from Medical Management Guideline Update Bulletins - click on “+” to expand page & 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 Benefit Interpretation Policy Update Bulletins - 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</p>
	Community Plan (Medicaid)	<p>https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/comm-plan-medicaid-policies/medicaid-community-state-policies.html</p>	<p>Across from Medical Policy Update Bulletins - 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</p>
	Medicare Advantage	<p>Medical Policy</p> <p>https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/medicare-advantage-policies/medicare-advantage-guidelines.html</p> <p>Coverage Policy</p>	<p>Across from Medicare Advantage Policy Guideline Update Bulletins - click on “+” to expand page & 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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		https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/medicare-advantage-policies/medicare-advantage-coverage-sum.html	Across from Medicare Advantage Coverage Summary Update Bulletins - 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)	https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/policies-protocols/dental-policies.html	Across from Dental Policy Update Bulletins - 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	http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Providers/TreatingPatients/TreatGuide/default.asp	See effective date next to the listed Guideline To see Archived Guidelines, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Archived Medical Treatment Guidelines