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The following new and revised medical policies and clinical guidelines were endorsed at the November 10, 2022, Medical Policy & Technology Assessment Committee (MPTAC) meeting. These, and all Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's *Medical Policies* and *Clinical Guidelines*, are available at **anthem.com**. Select **For Providers**. Under the *Provider Resources* heading, select **Policies, Guidelines & Manuals**. Select your state. Then, select **View Medical Policies & Clinical UM Guidelines**.

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Medical Policy updates New Medical Policy effective May 1, 2023

The following policy is new:

00143 Ingestible Devices for the Treatment of Constipation

Revised *Medical Policies* effective May 1, 2023

The policies below were revised and might result in services that were previously covered but may now be found to be either not medically necessary and/or investigational:

- 00130 Surface Electromyography and Electrodermal Activity Sensor Devices for Seizure Monitoring
- 00097 Scoliosis Surgery

Clinical Guideline updates Revised Clinical Guideline effective May 1, 2023

The following adopted guideline was revised and might result in services that were previously covered but may now be found to be not medically necessary:

CG-DME-31 Powered Wheeled Mobility Devices

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