

PROVIDERALERT



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: January 3, 2024

Subject: Updated Clinical Guidelines

Summary: Updated Clinical Guidelines for Magellan/National Imaging Associates.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to make you aware of the updated Magellan/National Imaging Associates clinical guidelines that have been approved by the Louisiana Department of Health in accordance with La. R.S. 46:460.54 and will become effective **February 2, 2024**. The new guidelines can be found at the following link: <https://www1.radmd.com/all-health-plans/amerihealth-caritas-louisiana.aspx> [radmd.com].

Policy Name	Guideline Number
Abdomen MRA (Angiography)	NIA_CG_034-2
Abdomen MRI_MRCP	NIA_CG_031
Abdomen Pelvis CT Combo	NIA_CG_068
Abdomen Pelvis CTA	NIA_CG_069
Bone Marrow MRI	NIA_CG_059
Brain (Head) CT	NIA_CG_002
Brain (head) CTA	NIA_CG_004-1
Brain (Head) MRA_MRV	NIA_CG_004-2
Brain (Head) MRI, Brain (Head) MRI with IAC	NIA_CG_001
Brain (Head) MRS	NIA_CG-003
Breast MRI	NIA_CG_023
Cervical Spine CT	NIA_CG_041
Cervical Spine MRI	NIA_CG_040
Chest (Thorax) CT	NIA_CG_020
Chest (Thorax) MRI	NIA_CG_021
Chest CTA	NIA_CG_022-1
Chest MRA MRV	NIA_CG_022-2
CT (Virtual) Colonoscopy - Diagnostic	NIA_CG_033-1
CT Heart, CT Heart Congenital	NIA_CG_025
CTA Aortogram with Runoff	NIA_CG_035
EBCT	NIA_CG_029
Functional Brain MRI	NIA_CG_013
Heart (Cardiac) PET	NIA_CG_072
Heart (Cardiac) PET with CT for Attenuation	NIA_CG_079

Heart MRI	NIA_CG_028
Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening	NIA_CG_020-1
Low Field MRI	NIA_CG_064
Lower Extremity CT	NIA_CG_057-2
Lower Extremity CTA	NIA_CG_061-1
Lower Extremity MRA MRV	NIA_CG_058-1
Lower Extremity MRI	NIA_CG_057-4
Lumbar Spine CT	NIA_CG_045
Lumbar Spine MRI	NIA_CG_044
MPI-Myocardial Perfusion Imaging	NIA_CG_024
MUGA (Multiple Gated Acquisition) Scan	NIA_CG_027
Neck CT (soft tissue)	NIA_CG_008-1
Neck CTA	NIA_CG_012-1
Neck MRA MRV	NIA_CG_012-2
Pelvis CT	NIA_CG_036
Pelvis CTA (Angiography)	NIA_CG_038
Pelvis MRA (Angiography) MRV	NIA_CG_039
Pelvis MRI	NIA_CG_037
Sinus & Maxillofacial CT Limited or Localized Follow Up	NIA_CG_009
Spinal Canal MRA MRV	NIA_CG_046
Temporal Bone, Mastoid, Orbits, Sella, Internal Auditory Canal CT	NIA_CG_006-1
Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) MRI	NIA_CG_007
Thoracic Spine CT	NIA_CG_043
Thoracic Spine MRI	NIA_CG_042
Upper Extremity CT	NIA_CG_057-1
Upper Extremity CTA.CTV	NIA_CG_061-2
Upper Extremity MRA MRV	NIA_CG_058-2
Upper Extremity MRI	NIA_CG_057-3

Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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Need to update your provider information? Send full details to network@amerihealthcaritasla.com

Where can I find more information on COVID-19?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its website to streamline communications and important notifications about COVID-19. Please visit <http://amerihealthcaritasla.com/covid-19> for up-to-date information for both providers and members, including frequently asked questions, cancellations and

postponements, and important provider alerts from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Health.