

Musculoskeletal and pain management program

For spine surgery, joint surgery and interventional pains



If you need spine or joint surgery, or interventional pain treatment, our new musculoskeletal program can help make sure you are getting the most clinically appropriate service for you. Working with your doctor, we'll make sure you get the right care at the right place — so you can get back to the things you love.

Here's how it works

We use clinical criteria for orthopedic and interventional pain management services to review for clinical appropriateness. Anthem's Clinical Guidelines are based on evidence in published peer-reviewed literature.

We'll review:

- Spine and joint surgeries such as spinal fusion, decompression procedures, disc replacement, hip replacement, knee replacement and arthroscopy.
- Pain management including epidural and sacroiliac steroid injection, facet joint injections, spinal cord stimulation and nerve blocks.

Easy for you

Working with your doctor, we'll take care of the details. Your doctor must contact us **before** scheduling surgery or pain injections.

Questions?

Call the Member Services number on your ID card.