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Clinical Criteria web posting Q1 2019

This communication applies to the Medicaid and Medicare Advantage programs for Empire BlueCross and BlueShield (Empire).

On February 22, 2019, and March 14, 2019, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee approved the following *Clinical Criteria* applicable to the medical drug benefit for Empire. These policies were developed, revised or reviewed to support clinical coding edits.

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Please see the explanation/definition for each category of *Clinical Criteria* below:

- New: newly published criteria
- Revised: addition or removal of medical necessity requirements, new document number
- Annual review: minor wording and formatting updates, new document number
- Updates marked with an asterisk (*): notate that the criteria may be perceived as more restrictive

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Please note: The *Clinical Criteria* listed below applies only to the medical drug benefits contained within the member’s medical policy. This does not apply to pharmacy services.

Effective date	Document number	Clinical Criteria title	New, revised, annual review
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0087*	<i>Gamifant (emapalumab-lzsg)</i>	New
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0088*	<i>Elzonris (tagraxofusp-ezrs)</i>	New
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0086*	<i>Spravato (esketamine) Nasal Spray</i>	New
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0034*	<i>Hereditary Angioedema Agents</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0083*	<i>Aristada Initio (aripiprazole lauroxil)</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0041*	<i>Complement Inhibitors</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0062	<i>Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0033	<i>Xolair (omalizumab)</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0043	<i>Monoclonal Antibodies to Interleukin-5</i>	Annual review
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0010	<i>Proprotein Convertase Subtilisin Kexin Type 9 (PCSK9) Inhibitors</i>	Revised
9/13/2019	ING-CC-0067	<i>Prostacyclin Infusion and Inhalation Therapy</i>	Revised