

# **Bariatric Surgery Revision Policies of Major Insurance Companies**

## **U.S. EASTERN REGION**

### **Aetna:**

[http://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/100\\_199/0157.html](http://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/100_199/0157.html)

### **Blue Cross Blue Shield Anthem:**

[https://www.anthem.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp\\_pw\\_a053317.htm](https://www.anthem.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp_pw_a053317.htm)

### **GHI Emblem Health (Page 5)**

[http://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/Files/PDF/ med\\_guidelines/MG\\_Bariatric\\_SX\\_c.pdf](http://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/Files/PDF/ med_guidelines/MG_Bariatric_SX_c.pdf)

### **United Healthcare (Page 3)**

[https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/Tools%20and%20Resources/Policies%20and%20Protocols/Medical%20Policies/Medical%20Policies/Bariatric\\_Surgery.pdf](https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/Tools%20and%20Resources/Policies%20and%20Protocols/Medical%20Policies/Medical%20Policies/Bariatric_Surgery.pdf)

## **U.S. MIDWEST REGION**

The following is a sample of policies that address bariatric revisions. Included are two plans that are employer specific.

### **Aetna:**

[http://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/100\\_199/0157.html](http://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/100_199/0157.html)

### **Blue Cross Blue Shield Federal (Refer to Pages 63 & 64):**

<http://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/healthcare/plan-information/plan-codes/2015/brochures/71-005.pdf>

### **Blue Cross Blue Shield Anthem:**

[https://www.anthem.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp\\_pw\\_a053317.htm](https://www.anthem.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp_pw_a053317.htm)

### **Cigna:**

[https://cignaforhcp.cigna.com/public/content/pdf/coveragePolicies/medical/mm\\_0051\\_coveragepositioncriteria\\_bariatric\\_surgery.pdf](https://cignaforhcp.cigna.com/public/content/pdf/coveragePolicies/medical/mm_0051_coveragepositioncriteria_bariatric_surgery.pdf)

### **Missouri Care:**

[https://www.wellcare.com/WCAAssets/corporate/assets/ccg/hs\\_ccg\\_bariatric\\_eng\\_10\\_2014.pdf](https://www.wellcare.com/WCAAssets/corporate/assets/ccg/hs_ccg_bariatric_eng_10_2014.pdf)

**UHC Monsanto Plan:**

[https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/Tools%20and%20Resources/Policies%20and%20Protocols/Medical%20Policies/Medical%20Policies/Bariatric\\_Surgery.pdf](https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/Tools%20and%20Resources/Policies%20and%20Protocols/Medical%20Policies/Medical%20Policies/Bariatric_Surgery.pdf)

**UMR MCHCP Plan:**

[http://www.mchcp.org/publicEntity/medical/benefitsLimitationsExclusions\\_Results\\_2015.asp?searchInput=bariatric&submit=Search&ID=36](http://www.mchcp.org/publicEntity/medical/benefitsLimitationsExclusions_Results_2015.asp?searchInput=bariatric&submit=Search&ID=36)