## NEW POLICY UPDATES CLINICAL PAYMENT, CODING AND POLICY CHANGES

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below chart of upcoming new policies.

## Effective for dates of service beginning (11/9/2020):

POLICY UPDATE
Bamlanivimab (Q0239) is currently available at no cost. On December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020, Texas
Medicaid added Bamlanivimab and administration of Bamlanivimab (MO239) as benefits
in response to the COVID-19 Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). It is an allowable drug
for dates of service on or after Nov. 9,2020.

## Effective for dates of service beginning (11/21/2020):

## POLICY UPDATE

Casirivimab and Imdevimab (Q0243)

Beginning December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Texas Medicaid added Casirivimab and Imdevimab (Q0243) and administration of Casirivimab and **Imdevimab (M0243)** as benefits in response to the COVID-19 Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). It is an allowable drug for dates of service on or after Nov. 21, 2020.