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1. Section 6.1. Under EXCLUSIONS, added spinal manipulation under anesthesia (CPT procedure codes 00640 and 22505) for the treatment of back pain is unproven.
2. Section 13.1. Under EXCLUSIONS, added Cytoreductive Surgery (CRS) and Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) for treatment of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis (PC) from colorectal cancer.

CHAPTER 6

3. Section 1.1. Under EXCLUSIONS, added OVA1™ test for ovarian cancer. Added the Pathwork Tissue® of Origin Test is unproven to assist in identifying the origin of poorly differentiated, undifferentiated, or metastatic tumors.

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4. Section 16.3. Added and EXCLUSION, Cytoreductive Surgery (CRS) and Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) for treatment of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis (PC) for colorectal cancer.
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