



CMS National and Local Coverage Determinations

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MHN provides coverage for medically necessary treatment of mental health and substance use disorders and bases all decisions on InterQual Level of Care Criteria, MHN internal criteria, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), as appropriate. MHN's Business Compliance liaisons in the National Clinical Operations department review all CMS coverage determinations and immediately communicate any changes, in writing, to the service teams. MHN policies and procedures and/or training documents will reflect operational guidelines relating to CMS coverage determinations. Please see CMS link below for updated information.

<http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database>

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