

APPROVED CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES REFERENCED FOR UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT

Criteria/ Guideline	Citation Style for Policy Reference	Abbreviation
Medi-Cal Provider Manual / Guidelines	Medi-Cal Guidelines then subsection used and abbreviation <i>Example:</i> Medi-Cal Guidelines Pathology: Molecular Pathology (path molec)	--
Medicare Parts C & D Enrollee Grievances, Organization/Coverage Determinations, and Appeals Guidance	<u>As applicable for Partnership Advantage Members:</u> Medicare Manual title, subsection used (Date) <i>with hyperlink</i> <i>Medicare Manual Example:</i> Medicare Parts C & D Enrollee Grievances, Organization/Coverage Determinations, and Appeals Guidance Section 40 Coverage Determinations, Organization Determinations (Initial Determinations) and At-Risk Determinations (11/18/2024) <i>NCD Example:</i> Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Manual 100-03: Chapter 1, Part 4, Section 280.14 Infusion Pumps. Implementation date 02/18/2005 or any subsequent updates published by CMS. <i>LCD Example:</i> Medicare Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L33794 External Infusion Pumps Revision Effective Date 10/01/2024 or any subsequent updates published by CMS.	CMS NCD LCD
InterQual® Criteria	InterQual® Criteria including version year and then subset used <i>Example:</i> InterQual® 2024 DME Criteria – Insulin Pump, Ambulatory	IQ
All Plan Letters from DHCS	Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) All Plan Letter (APL) (2 digit year)-(number) Title (Date) <i>with hyperlink</i> <i>Example:</i> Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) All Plan Letter (APL) 22-005 No Wrong Door for Mental Health Services Policy (03/30/2022)	APL (xx)-(xxx)
CCS Numbered Letters	California Children’s Services (CCS) Numbered Letter (NL) (2 digit year)-(number) Title (Date) <i>with hyperlink</i> <i>Example:</i> California Children’s Services (CCS) Numbered Letter (NL) 09-0514 Powered Mobility Devices (PMD) (05/29/2014)	CCS NL (xx)-(xxxx)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: then guideline used <i>with hyperlink</i>	AHRQ
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): then guideline or article used <i>with hyperlink</i> <i>Example:</i> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Epigenetics, Health, and Disease	CDC
National Comprehensive Cancer Network	National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN): then guideline used <i>with hyperlink</i> <i>Example:</i> National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN): NCCN Guidelines for Treatment of Cancer by Site	NCCN

United States Preventive Services Taskforce	United States Preventive Services Taskforce (USPSTF) guidelines: then guideline used <i>with hyperlink</i> <i>Example:</i> United States Preventive Services Taskforce (USPSTF): Cervical Cancer: Screening	USPSTF
Up-To-Date	<u>UpToDate</u> : Author(s), Article Title, publishing date <i>with hyperlink</i> or <u>UpToDate</u> : Search Term or Title of Article <i>Example:</i> <u>UpToDate</u> : D. Kline, Lewis R. MD et al. Clinical Presentation and Diagnosis of OSA in Adults ; published online 9 August 2019. or <u>UpToDate</u> : Obstructive Sleep Apnea	UTD
Other government or specialty society guidelines as noted in Partnership policies	Varies	--