



ParityManager™ Report

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Parity Flags

Executive Summary

The table below displays a count of parity flags for each Standard.

| | Parity Flag |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Standard 4 | 0 |
| Standard 5 | 0 |
| Standard 6 | 0 |
| Standard 7 | 0 |
| Standard 8 | 8 |
| Standard 9 | 0 |
| Standard 10 | 0 |

The table below displays a count of Standards missing information and need additional input.

| | Missing Information |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Standard 4 | Yes |
| Standard 5 | - |
| Standard 6 | Yes |
| Standard 7 | Yes |
| Standard 8 | - |
| Standard 9 | - |
| Standard 10 | Yes |

The URAC ParityManager™ facilitates the processes that a modern parity compliance program needs to have but, as a document management and communications software solution, ParityManager™ does not in and of itself automatically result in parity compliant operations.

Standard 4

Any parity flags are reported in the table below.

| | Parity Flag |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Lifetime Dollar Limits | 0 |
| Annual Dollar Limits | 0 |

If either section is considered incomplete, it is reported in the table below.

| | Missing Information |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lifetime Dollar Limits | Y |
| Annual Dollar Limits | Y |

Standard 5

Any parity flags are reported in the table below.

| Parity Flag | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
| Inpatient | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Other | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | - | - |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

Any classification/category combination considered incomplete is reported in the table below.

| Missing Information | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
| Inpatient | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Other | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | - | - |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

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Standard 5

Which of the following benefits does this plan cover?

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|------------------|---|---|--|
| Inpatient | Acute Care Services | Inpatient Detoxification--hospital | Does not apply |
| | Ancillary Services | Inpatient Detoxification-IMD (Licensed Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions in Maryland) | Nursing Facility: Nursing services |
| | Anesthesia--Inpatient | Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.1 | Nursing Facility: Dietary services |
| | Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)--inpatient | Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.3 | Nursing Facility: Physician services |
| | Patient Consultation | Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.5 | Nursing Facility: Specialized rehabilitation |
| | Psychological or neuropsychological testing and evaluation--inpatient | Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7 | Nursing Facility: Social work |
| | Individual therapy--inpatient | Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7WM (Licensed ASAM 3.7D in Maryland) | Nursing Facility: Activities |
| | Group therapy--inpatient | Inpatient ASAM 4.0 | Nursing Facility: Pharmaceutical services |
| | Family therapy--inpatient | Don't provide services for this classification | Nursing Facility: Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic testing |
| | Special Psychiatric Hospital | Nursing Facility: SUD services | Nursing Facility: Dental services |
| | Residential Treatment Centers | Individual therapy—SUD inpatient | Hospice: Short-term inpatient care |
| | Does not apply | Group therapy—SUD inpatient | Acute Care Services (Births/Deliveries) |
| | nursing facility MH services | Family therapy—SUD inpatient | Acute Care Services (Medical/Surgical) |
| | | Discharge Day | Amputations--inpatient |
| | | Ancillary Services-SUD | Ancillary Services |
| | | | Anesthesia--Inpatient |
| | | | Bariatric Surgery |
| | | | Bypass surgery--inpatient |
| | | | Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--inpatient |
| | | | Chemotherapy--inpatient |
| | | | Corrective Surgery--inpatient |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------|------------------------|---|
| | | Cosmetic Procedures--Inpatient |
| | | Diagnostic and X-ray services: CT--inpatient |
| | | Diagnostic and X-ray services: MRI--inpatient |
| | | Diagnostic and X-ray services: PET--inpatient |
| | | Diagnostic and X-ray services: Radiography--inpatient |
| | | Dialysis--Inpatient |
| | | Erectile Dysfunction Procedures |
| | | Eye Procedures--Inpatient |
| | | Gender affirmation surgery |
| | | Grafts/Implants |
| | | Occupational Therapy--inpatient |
| | | Physical Therapy--inpatient |
| | | Speech Therapy--inpatient |
| | | Hospice Care--Inpatient |
| | | Hospital Care--inpatient |
| | | Hysterectomy |
| | | Institutional Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility (first 90 days) |
| | | Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--inpatient |
| | | Neurostimulators |
| | | Neurosurgical procedures--inpatient |
| | | NICU/Sick baby/Detained baby |
| | | Oncology Services--inpatient |
| | | Plastic and Restorative Surgery--inpatient |
| | | Post-Stabilization Services-inpatient |
| | | Rehabilitation Services (Acute) |
| | | Room and Board |
| | | Spinal Cord Stimulator |
| | | Surgery (nonurgent)--inpatient |
| | | Surgery (urgent)--inpatient |

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | Transplants |
| | | | Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services |
| | | | Transportation between hospitals |
| | | | Sterilization services--inpatient |
| Outpatient - Other | Laboratory Services | Drug Testing | Applied Behavior Analysis (autism services)--primarily in-home |
| | Mobile treatment-Assertive community treatment (ACT) | Laboratory Services | Does not apply |
| | Mobile treatment-non-ACT | Does not apply | HIV/AIDS laboratory services |
| | Targeted Case Management | | Augmentive communication devices |
| | Does not apply | | Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Disposable Medical Supplies (DMS) |
| | | | Oxygen |
| | | | HH: registered Nurse |
| | | | HH: Home Health Aide |
| | | | HH: physical therapy |
| | | | HH: Occupational therapy |
| | | | HH: Speech therapy |
| | | | Hospice: nursing services |
| | | | Hospice: Medical social services |
| | | | Hospice: Medical appliances and supplies |
| | | | Hospice: home health and aide services |
| | | | PACE: Day health care |
| | | | PACE: In-home care |
| | | | PACE: Nursing care |
| | | | PACE: Personal care |
| | | | PACE: Meals |
| | | | PACE: Recreation |
| | | | PACE: Social work |
| | | | PACE: Transportation |
| | | | CPAS and CFC: Nurse monitoring |
| | | | CPAS and CFC: Personal assistance services |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| | | CFC: Personal emergency response system |
| | | CFC: Transition services |
| | | CFC: Consumer training |
| | | CFC: home delivered meals |
| | | CFC: assistive technology |
| | | CFC: Accessibility adaptations |
| | | CFC: environmental assessments |
| | | ICS: case management |
| | | ICS: Medical Day Care |
| | | ICS: Nutritionist/Dietician |
| | | ICS: Family training |
| | | ICS: behavioral consultation |
| | | ICS: Assisted living |
| | | ICS: senior Center Plus |
| | | 1915c: case management |
| | | 1915c: certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide |
| | | 1915c: nursing (private duty) (21+ years of age) |
| | | 1915c: medical Day Care |
| | | Autism: Family leave (retainer day) |
| | | Autism: Residential habilitation (regular and intensive) |
| | | Autism: Intensive individual support services |
| | | Autism: Therapeutic integration (regular and intensive) |
| | | Autism: adult life planning |
| | | Autism: Respite care |
| | | Autism: family training |
| | | Autism: Environmental accessibility adaption |
| | | Brain Injury: Residential habilitation |
| | | Brain Injury: Day habilitation |
| | | Brain injury: Supported employment |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| | | Brain injury: Individual support services |
| | | Brain injury: medical Day Care |
| | | HCBS: case management |
| | | HCBS: Medical Day Care |
| | | HCBS: Nutritionist/Dietician |
| | | HCBS: family training |
| | | HCBS: Behavioral consultation |
| | | HCBS: Assisted living |
| | | HCBS: senior Center Plus |
| | | Medical Day Care Waiver with associated services |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Assistive technology and services |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Behavioral support services |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Career exploration |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Community development |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Day habilitation |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Employment discovery and customization |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Employment services |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Environmental assessment |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Environmental modification |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Family and peer mentoring supports |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Family caregiver training and empowerment |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Housing support services |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
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| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Individual and family directed goods and services |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Medical Day Care |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse case management and delegation |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse consultation |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse health case management |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Participant education, training and advocacy |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Personal supports |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Respite care services |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Support broker services |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Supported employment |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Transportation |
| | | Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Vehicle modification |
| | | Community Pathways only: community living |
| | | Community Pathways only: live-in caregiver supports |
| | | Community Pathways only: Remote support services |
| | | Community Pathways only: Shared living |
| | | Community Pathways only: Support living |
| | | Community Pathways only: transition services |
| | | Family Supports: Assistive technology and services |
| | | Family Supports: Behavioral support services |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
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| | | Family Supports: Environmental assessment |
| | | Family Supports: Environmental modification |
| | | Family Supports: Family and peer mentoring supports |
| | | Family Supports: Family caregiver training and empowerment |
| | | Family Supports: Housing support services |
| | | Family Supports: Individual and family directed goods and services |
| | | Family Supports: Nurse case management and delegation |
| | | Family Supports: Nurse consultation |
| | | Family Supports: Participant education, training and advocacy |
| | | Family Supports: Personal supports |
| | | Family Supports: Respite care services |
| | | Family Supports: Support broker services |
| | | Family Supports: Transportation |
| | | Family Supports: Vehicle modification |
| | | HH: Registered Nurse |
| | | Health-related services and targeted case management services provided to children when the services are specified in the child's Individualized Education Plan or Individualized Family Service Plan |
| | | EPSDT: Nursing services (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant-Certified Medication Technician) |
| | | Medical Day Care waiver with associated services(16+ years of age): |
| | | (2) Preventive services (semiannual cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - OP OR/ASC; |
| | | (4) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, sealants, etc.) - OP OR/ASC; |
| | | (6) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - OP OR/ASC; |
| | | (8) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - OP OR/ASC; |
| | | (10) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - OP OR/ASC; |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
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| | | (12)Prosthodontics (dentures, etc.) - OP OR/ASC; |
| | | (14) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - OP OR/ASC; |
| | | (17) Anesthesia - OP OR/ASC. |
| | | Care Management |
| | | Targeted Case Management |
| | | Diabetic Education |
| | | National Diabetes Prevention Program |
| | | DME/DMS Alternative Approach--Full category; need to identify any NQTLs that apply to any DME/DMS under the broad category. Description of NQTL factors should be more detailed. |
| | | Genetic Testing |
| | | Hepatitis C Virus Genotyping |
| | | Home Health Services: medical supplies used for home health visit |
| | | Home Health Services: occupational therapy |
| | | Home Health Services: physical therapy |
| | | Home Health Services: skilled nursing services |
| | | Home Health Services: speech pathology services |
| | | Hospice Care--Outpatient |
| | | Laboratory Services |
| | | Molecular Pathology Labs |
| | | Neuro-Psychological Testing/Developmental Delay Programs |
| | | Personal Care Services |
| | | Private Duty Nursing |
| | | Remote Patient Monitoring |
| | | Applied Behavior Analysis (autism services)--primarily in-home |
| | | HH: Registered Nurse (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate) |
| | | HH: Registered Nurse (≤ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate) |

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
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| | | | HH: Home Health Aide (> 1 visit per day; > 4 hours of service per day; visit w/o skilled nursing) |
| | | | HH: Home Health Aide (≤ 1 visit per day; ≤ 4 hours of service per day; visit w/ skilled nursing; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate) |
| | | | HH: Physical therapy (> 1 visit per day; ; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate) |
| | | | HH: Physical therapy (≤ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate) |
| | | | HH: Occupational therapy (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)) |
| | | | HH: Occupational therapy (≤ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate) |
| | | | HH: Speech therapy (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate) |
| | | | HH: Speech therapy (≤ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate) |
| | | | Disposable Medical Supplies (> \$500.00) |
| | | | Disposable Medical Supplies (≤ \$500.00) |
| | | | Durable Medical Equipment (> \$1,000.00) |
| | | | Durable Medical Equipment (≤ \$1,000.00) |
| | | | Durable Medical Equipment rental (≤ 3 months) |
| | | | Durable Medical Equipment rental (> 3 months) |
| | | | Disposable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS) |
| | | | Durable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS) |
| | | | Oxygen (w/o HCPCS) |
| Outpatient - Office Based | Biofeedback | Alcohol and/or drug assessment | Does not apply |
| | Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)--outpatient | Ambulatory detoxification | HH: Physical therapy |
| | Family Psycho-Educational Therapy | Group therapy--outpatient | HH: Occupational therapy |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
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| Family Therapy--outpatient | Individual therapy--outpatient | HH: Speech therapy |
| Group therapy--outpatient | Intensive Outpatient (IOP)-ASAM 2.1 | Hospice: Physician services |
| Health Behavior Assessment | MAT Initial Induction: Alcohol/Drug Services; Medical/Somatic (Medical Intervention in Ambulatory Setting) | Hospice: Counseling services (including dietary, spiritual and bereavement) |
| Health Behavior Reassessment | MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, Including Rx) | Hospice: Physical therapy |
| Individual Psycho-Educational Therapy | MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx) | Hospice: Occupational therapy |
| Individual therapy--outpatient | Partial Hospitalization (PHP)--ASAM 2.5 | Hospice: Speech therapy |
| Intensive outpatient (IOP) | Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) services - including med management | PACE: Medical specialty services (podiatry, psychiatry, dentistry, optometry and audiology) |
| Mental health assessment | Buprenorphine guest dosing | PACE: Rehabilitation |
| Mental health reassessment | Methadone guest dosing | ICS: Nutritionist/Dietician |
| Multiple family group therapy | Methadone Maintenance | ICS: Behavioral consultation |
| Partial hospitalization (PHP) | Ongoing services (Buprenorphine/Naloxone): Alcohol/Other Drug Abuse Services, Not Otherwise Specified | 1915c: Physician participation in plan of care meeting |
| Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services | Does not apply | Home and Community Based Options waiver: |
| Psychological or neuropsychological testing and evaluation | SBIRT | HCBS: nutritionist/Dietician |
| Therapeutic Behavioral Services | primary SUD Services (assessment, clinical evaluation, referral to ASO) | HCBS: behavioral consultation |
| Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) | health home services for SUD (opioid addiction) - opioid treatment program | HH: physical therapy |
| Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Day Habilitation | | 1915c: physician participation in plan of care meeting |
| Evaluation and Management-Outpatient | | (1) Preventive services (semiannual cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - Clinic; |
| Anesthesia - Outpatient | | (3) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, sealants, etc.) - Clinic; |
| Does not apply | | (5) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - Clinic; |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
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| health home services for MH reasons (serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) - services by mobile treatment services (MTS) or psychological rehabilitation programs | | (7) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - Clinic; |
| primary mental health services (assessment, clinical evaluation, referral to ASO) | | (9) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - Clinic; |
| | | (11) Prosthodontics (dentures, etc.) - Clinic; |
| | | (13) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - Clinic; |
| | | (15) Orthodontic services - Clinic; |
| | | (16) Anesthesia - Clinic; and |
| | | (1) Preventive services (cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - Clinic; |
| | | (2) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, etc.) - Clinic; |
| | | (3) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - Clinic; |
| | | (4) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - Clinic; |
| | | (5) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - Clinic; |
| | | (6) Prosthodontics (adjustment of dentures, etc.) - Clinic; |
| | | (7) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - Clinic; and |
| | | (8) Anesthesia - Clinic. |
| | | Acne Services |
| | | Acupuncture |
| | | Amputations--outpatient |
| | | Audiology Services (hearing loss assessment and treatment) |
| | | Blood/Blood Products |
| | | Bypass surgery--outpatient |
| | | Capsule Endoscopy |
| | | Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--outpatient |
| | | Cardiac Rehabilitation |
| | | Chemotherapy--outpatient |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
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| | | Chiropractic Services |
| | | Circumcision |
| | | Clinic Services--FQHC |
| | | Clinic Services--Coumadin Clinic |
| | | Clinic Services--SBHC |
| | | Clinic Services--Other |
| | | Clinic Services--Heart Failure Clinic |
| | | Clinic Services--Wound Clinic |
| | | Corrective Surgery--outpatient |
| | | Cosmetic Procedures/Surgeries--outpatient |
| | | Dermatology Procedures |
| | | Diagnostic and X-ray services: CT--outpatient |
| | | Diagnostic and X-ray services: MRI--outpatient |
| | | Diagnostic and X-ray services: PET--outpatient |
| | | Diagnostic and X-ray services: Radiography--outpatient |
| | | Dialysis--outpatient |
| | | Foster Care Evaluation/Check-up for children entering State custody |
| | | Genetic Counseling |
| | | Grafts/Implants--outpatient |
| | | Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy |
| | | Infusion/Maintenance Drug Infusion |
| | | Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--outpatient |
| | | National Diabetes Prevention Program Services |
| | | Nerve Stimulator--outpatient |
| | | Neuro-Psychological Testing/Developmental Delay Programs |
| | | Neurosurgical procedures--outpatient |
| | | Newborn Office Services |
| | | Nutritional Counseling |

| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| | | OB Ultrasound |
| | | Occupational Therapy |
| | | Oncology Treatment |
| | | Oral Surgery Adult |
| | | Oral Surgery Child |
| | | Outpatient hospital care (emergent) |
| | | Outpatient hospital care (non-emergent) |
| | | Outpatient Rehabilitative services |
| | | Outpatient Surgery (Ambulatory Surgery Center) |
| | | Pain Management Procedures |
| | | Pain Management Visits |
| | | Physical Therapy |
| | | Plastic and Restorative Surgery--outpatient |
| | | Podiatry Services |
| | | Post-Stabilization Services |
| | | Pregnancy-related Services (OB Care) |
| | | Primary Care |
| | | Proton Therapy Treatment |
| | | Pulmonary Rehab |
| | | Sleep Studies /Sleep Apnea Studies |
| | | Somatic services related to gender dysphoria |
| | | Specialty Care |
| | | Speech Therapy--outpatient |
| | | Sterlization Services--outpatient |
| | | Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services--outpatient |
| | | Urgent Care |
| | | Vision Services |
| | | Wound Vacuum-assisted closure (VAC) |
| | | Post-Stabilization Services-outpatient |

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Emergency Benefits | Emergency Room- All inclusive ancillary services | Emergency Room- All inclusive ancillary services | Does not apply |
| | Emergency Room- Medications | Emergency Room- Medications | Emergency Services billed with CDT codes |
| | Emergency Room--Beyond EMTALA Screening | Emergency Room--Beyond EMTALA Screening | Emergency Transportation (Ambulance) |
| | Emergency Room--EMTALA Screening | Emergency Room--EMTALA Screening | Observation Stay up to 24 h |
| | Emergency Room--Post Stabilization Services | Emergency Room--Post Stabilization Services | Air Ambulance |
| | Emergency Room--Stabilization Services | Emergency Room--Stabilization Services | Emergency Transport--Basic Life Support |
| | Emergency Room-Clinical Laboratory | Emergency Room-Clinical Laboratory | Emergency Transport--Advanced Life Support (ALS) |
| | Emergency Room-General Services | Emergency Room-General Services | Emergency Room--EMTALA Screening |
| | Observation Stay--24 h | Observation Stay--24 h | Emergency Room--Beyond EMTALA Screening |
| | Does not apply | Does not apply | Emergency Room- All inclusive ancillary services |
| | emergency transportation ambulance | emergency transportation (ambulance) | Emergency Room-General Services |
| | | | Emergency Room-Clinical Laboratory |
| | | | Emergency Room- Medications |
| | | | Emergency Room-Radiology |
| | | | Emergency Room- Dental Services |
| | | | Emergency Room-Post-Stabilization Services |
| | | | Emergency Room--Stabilization Services |
| Prescription Drugs | FFS MH Drug | Does not apply | MCO administered prescription drug |
| | | FFS SUD Drug | FFS M/S Drug |

Standard 6

Any parity flags found in Standard 6 are reported below. The number of flags per classification and limit type combination is shown.

| Parity Flag | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Deductible | Copay | Coinsurance | Out-of-pocket maximum |
| Inpatient | - | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Other | - | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | - | - | - |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - | - |

Any classification/limit type combination considered incomplete is reported in the table below.

| Missing Information | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Deductible | Copay | Coinsurance | Out-of-pocket maximum |
| Inpatient | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Outpatient - Other | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Outpatient - Office Based | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Emergency Benefits | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Prescription Drugs | Y | Y | Y | Y |

Standard 7

Any parity flags found in Standard 7 are reported below. The number of flags per classification and limit type combination is shown.

| Parity Flag | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Day limits | Hour limits | Visit limits |
| Inpatient | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Other | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | - | - |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

Any classification/limit type combination considered incomplete is reported in the table below.

| Missing Information | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Day limits | Hour limits | Visit limits |
| Inpatient | Y | Y | Y |
| Outpatient - Other | Y | Y | Y |
| Outpatient - Office Based | Y | Y | Y |
| Emergency Benefits | Y | Y | Y |
| Prescription Drugs | Y | Y | Y |

Standard 8

Any parity flags found in Standard 8 are reported below. The number of flags per classification and limit type combination is shown.

| Parity Flag | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
| Inpatient | 1 | 1 | - |
| Outpatient - Other | 1 | 1 | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | 1 | 1 | - |
| Emergency Benefits | 1 | 1 | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

Any classification/category/NQTL combination considered incomplete is reported in the table below.

| Missing Information | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
| Inpatient | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Other | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | - | - |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

Standard 8

Which of the following NQTL types are currently in use?

Red NQTLs should be considered a parity flag.

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Emergency Benefits | Outlier Management | Outlier Management | Outlier Management |
| | data collection | data collection | medical necessity |
| | medical necessity | medical necessity | |
| Inpatient | Outlier Management | Outlier Management | Outlier Management |
| | concurrent review | Service Limitations | Service Limitations |
| | data collection | concurrent review | concurrent review |
| | fail first requirements/step therapy | data collection | fail first requirements/step therapy |
| | medical necessity | fail first requirements/step therapy | medical necessity |
| | prior authorization/pre authorization | medical necessity | prior authorization/pre authorization |
| Outpatient - Other | Outlier Management | Outlier Management | Outlier Management |
| | Service Limitations | Service Limitations | Service Limitations |
| | concurrent review | concurrent review | concurrent review |
| | data collection | data collection | fail first requirements/step therapy |
| | fail first requirements/step therapy | fail first requirements/step therapy | medical necessity |
| | medical necessity | medical necessity | prior authorization/pre authorization |
| | prior authorization/pre authorization | prior authorization/pre authorization | |
| Outpatient - Office Based | Outlier Management | Outlier Management | Outlier Management |
| | concurrent review | Service Limitations | Service Limitations |
| | data collection | concurrent review | concurrent review |
| | fail first requirements/step therapy | data collection | fail first requirements/step therapy |
| | medical necessity | fail first requirements/step therapy | medical necessity |
| | prior authorization/pre authorization | medical necessity | prior authorization/pre authorization |
| Prescription Drugs | fail first requirements/step therapy | Outlier Management | Outlier Management |
| | medical necessity | concurrent review | concurrent review |
| | prior authorization/pre authorization | fail first requirements/step therapy | fail first requirements/step therapy |
| | tiered drug formulary | medical necessity | medical necessity |
| | | prior authorization/pre authorization | prior authorization/pre authorization |
| | tiered drug formulary | tiered drug formulary | |

Standard 8

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Medical/Surgical

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Outlier Management

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_7.16.20.pdf

medical necessity

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

Standard 8

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Mental Health

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Outlier Management

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medical necessity

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data collection

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Standard 8

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Substance Use Disorder

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

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medical necessity

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data collection

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Standard 8

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Outlier Management

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Service Limitations

- 1.Maryland
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concurrent review

- 1.Maryland
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fail first requirements/step therapy

- Maryland
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medical necessity

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

prior authorization/pre authorization

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

Standard 8

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Outlier Management

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concurrent review

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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**fail first
requirements/step therapy**

- Maryland
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medical necessity

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
Definitions_7.16.20.pdf

prior authorization/pre authorization

- 2.Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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data collection

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Standard 8

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

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Service Limitations

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concurrent review

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fail first requirements/step therapy

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medical necessity

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prior authorization/pre authorization

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data collection

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Standard 8

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Medical/Surgical

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

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Service Limitations

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fail first requirements/step therapy

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medical necessity

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prior authorization/pre authorization

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Standard 8

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Mental Health

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

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Service Limitations

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concurrent review

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fail first requirements/step therapy

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medical necessity

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prior authorization/pre authorization

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data collection

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Standard 8

Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Substance Use Disorder

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

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Service Limitations

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concurrent review

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fail first requirements/step therapy

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medical necessity

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prior authorization/pre authorization

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data collection

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Standard 8

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Medical/Surgical

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Outlier Management

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Service Limitations

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concurrent review

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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fail first requirements/step therapy

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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medical necessity

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prior authorization/pre authorization

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Standard 8

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Mental Health

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Outlier Management

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concurrent review

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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**fail first
requirements/step therapy**

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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medical necessity

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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prior authorization/pre authorization

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data collection

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Standard 8

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Substance Use Disorder

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

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Service Limitations

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concurrent review

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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**fail first
requirements/step therapy**

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Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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medical necessity

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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prior authorization/pre authorization

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data collection

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Standard 8

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Medical/Surgical

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Outlier Management

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concurrent review

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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**fail first
requirements/step therapy**

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Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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medical necessity

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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prior authorization/pre authorization

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_7.16.20.pdf

tiered drug formulary

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_7.16.20.pdf

Standard 8

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Mental Health

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

fail first requirements/step therapy

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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medical necessity

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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prior authorization/pre authorization

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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tiered drug formulary

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Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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Standard 8

Classification: Prescription Drugs
Category: Substance Use Disorder

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Outlier Management

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concurrent review

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requirements/step therapy**

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medical necessity

- Maryland
Medicaid_Parity Analysis
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prior authorization/pre authorization

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_7.16.20.pdf

tiered drug formulary

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

Standard 8

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Emergency Benefits

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Does not apply

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

- Emergency Room--EMTALA Screening
- Emergency Room-Post-Stabilization Services
- Observation Stay up to 24 h

Standard 8

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Acute Care Services
- Residential Treatment Centers
- Special Psychiatric Hospital
- nursing facility MH services

Substance Use Disorder

- Inpatient ASAM 4.0
- Inpatient Detoxification--hospital
- Inpatient Detoxification-IMD (Licensed Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions in Maryland)
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.1
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.3
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.5
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7WM (Licensed ASAM 3.7D in Maryland)

Medical/Surgical

- Acute Care Services (Births/Deliveries)
- Acute Care Services (Medical/Surgical)
- Amputations--inpatient
- Ancillary Services
- Anesthesia--Inpatient
- Bariatric Surgery
- Bypass surgery--inpatient
- Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--inpatient
- Chemotherapy--inpatient
- Corrective Surgery--inpatient
- Cosmetic Procedures--Inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: CT--inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: MRI--inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: PET--inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: Radiography--inpatient
- Dialysis--Inpatient
- Erectile Dysfunction Procedures
- Eye Procedures--Inpatient
- Gender affirmation surgery
- Grafts/Implants
- Hospice Care--Inpatient
- Hospice: Short-term inpatient care
- Hospital Care--inpatient
- Hysterectomy
- Institutional Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility (first 90 days)
- Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--inpatient
- NICU/Sick baby/Detained baby
- Neurostimulators
- Neurosurgical procedures--inpatient
- Nursing Facility: Activities
- Nursing Facility: Dental services
- Nursing Facility: Dietary services
- Nursing Facility: Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic testing
- Nursing Facility: Nursing services
- Nursing Facility: Pharmaceutical services
- Nursing Facility: Physician services
- Nursing Facility: Social work

- Nursing Facility: Specialized rehabilitation
- Occupational Therapy--inpatient
- Oncology Services--inpatient
- Physical Therapy--inpatient
- Plastic and Restorative Surgery--inpatient
- Post-Stabilization Services-inpatient
- Rehabilitation Services (Acute)
- Room and Board
- Speech Therapy--inpatient
- Spinal Cord Stimulator
- Sterlization services--inpatient
- Surgery (nonurgent)--inpatient
- Surgery (urgent)--inpatient
- Transplants
- Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services
- Transportation between hospitals

Standard 8

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Laboratory Services
- Mobile treatment-Assertive community treatment (ACT)
- Mobile treatment-non-ACT
- Targeted Case Management

Substance Use Disorder

- Drug Testing
- Laboratory Services

Medical/Surgical

- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Participant education, training and advocacy
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Personal supports
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Respite care services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Support broker services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Supported employment
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Transportation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Vehicle modification
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Behavioral support services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Career exploration
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Community development
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Day habilitation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Employment discovery and customization
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Employment services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Environmental assessment
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Environmental modification
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers:

- Family and peer mentoring supports
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Family caregiver training and empowerment
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Housing support services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Individual and family directed goods and services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Medical Day Care
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse case management and delegation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse consultation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse health case management
- Family Supports: Environmental assessment
- Family Supports: Environmental modification
- Family Supports: Family and peer mentoring supports
- Family Supports: Family caregiver training and empowerment
- Family Supports: Housing support services
- Family Supports: Individual and family directed goods and services
- Family Supports: Nurse case management and delegation
- Family Supports: Participant education, training and advocacy
- Family Supports: Personal supports
- Family Supports: Support broker services
- Family Supports: Transportation
- Family Supports: Vehicle modification
- Autism: Family leave (retainer day)
- Autism: Intensive individual support services
- Autism: Residential habilitation (regular and intensive)
- Autism: Respite care
- Autism: Therapeutic integration (regular and intensive)
- Autism: adult life planning
- Autism: family training
- Brain Injury: Day habilitation
- Brain Injury: Residential habilitation
- Brain injury: Supported employment
- Brain injury: medical Day Care

- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Assistive technology and services
- Family Supports: Assistive technology and services
- Family Supports: Behavioral support services
- Family Supports: Nurse consultation
- Family Supports: Respite care services
- (10) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (12) Prosthodontics (dentures, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (14) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (17) Anesthesia - OP OR/ASC.
- (2) Preventive services (semiannual cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (4) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, sealants, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (6) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - OP OR/ASC;
- (8) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- Applied Behavior Analysis (autism services)--primarily in-home
- Applied Behavior Analysis (autism services)--primarily in-home
- Autism: Environmental accessibility adaption
- Brain injury: Individual support services
- CFC: home delivered meals
- Community Pathways only: Remote support services
- Community Pathways only: Shared living
- Community Pathways only: Support living
- Community Pathways only: community living
- Community Pathways only: live-in caregiver supports
- Community Pathways only: transition services
- Disposable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS)
- Disposable Medical Supplies (> \$500.00)
- Disposable Medical Supplies (≤ \$500.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment (> \$1,000.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Disposable Medical Supplies (DMS)

- Durable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS)
- Durable Medical Equipment (\leq \$1,000.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment rental (> 3 months)
- Durable Medical Equipment rental (\leq 3 months)
- EPSDT: Nursing services (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant-Certified Medication Technician)
- HCBS: case management
- HH: Home Health Aide
- HH: Home Health Aide (> 1 visit per day; > 4 hours of service per day; visit w/o skilled nursing)
- HH: Home Health Aide (\leq 1 visit per day; \leq 4 hours of service per day; visit w/ skilled nursing; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Occupational therapy
- HH: Occupational therapy (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate))
- HH: Occupational therapy (\leq 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Physical therapy (> 1 visit per day; ; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Physical therapy (\leq 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Registered Nurse
- HH: Registered Nurse (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Registered Nurse (\leq 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Speech therapy
- HH: Speech therapy (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Speech therapy (\leq 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: physical therapy
- HH: registered Nurse

- Home Health Services: occupational therapy
- Home Health Services: physical therapy
- Home Health Services: skilled nursing services
- Home Health Services: speech pathology services
- ICS: case management
- Medical Day Care waiver with associated services(16+ years of age):
 - Oxygen
 - Oxygen (w/o HCPCS)
 - Remote Patient Monitoring

Standard 8

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Biofeedback
- Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)--outpatient
- Evaluation and Management--Outpatient
- Family Psycho-Educational Therapy
- Family Therapy--outpatient
- Group therapy--outpatient
- Health Behavior Assessment
- Health Behavior Reassessment
- Individual Psycho-Educational Therapy
- Individual therapy--outpatient
- Intensive outpatient (IOP)
- Mental health assessment
- Mental health reassessment
- Multiple family group therapy
- Partial hospitalization (PHP)
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
- Psychological or neuropsychological testing and evaluation
- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Day Habilitation
- primary mental health services (assessment, clinical evaluation, referral to ASO)

Substance Use Disorder

- Alcohol and/or drug assessment
- Ambulatory detoxification
- Group therapy--outpatient
- Individual therapy--outpatient
- Intensive Outpatient (IOP)--ASAM 2.1
- MAT Initial Induction: Alcohol/Drug Services; Medical/Somatic (Medical Intervention in Ambulatory Setting)
- MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, Including Rx)
- MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx)
- Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) services - including med management
- Partial Hospitalization (PHP)--ASAM 2.5

Medical/Surgical

- (15) Orthodontic services - Clinic;
- (1) Preventive services (cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - Clinic;
- (1) Preventive services (semiannual cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - Clinic;
- (11) Prosthodontics (dentures, etc.) - Clinic;
- (13) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - Clinic;
- (16) Anesthesia - Clinic; and
- (2) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, etc.) - Clinic;
- (3) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, sealants, etc.) - Clinic;
- (3) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - Clinic;
- (4) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - Clinic;
- (5) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - Clinic;
- (5) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - Clinic;
- (6) Prosthodontics (adjustment of dentures, etc.) - Clinic;
- (7) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - Clinic;
- (7) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - Clinic; and
- (8) Anesthesia - Clinic.
- (9) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - Clinic;
- Acne Services
- Amputations--outpatient
- Blood/Blood Products
- Bypass surgery--outpatient
- Capsule Endoscopy
- Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--outpatient
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Chemotherapy--outpatient
- Circumcision
- Clinic Services--Coumadin Clinic
- Clinic Services--FQHC
- Clinic Services--Heart Failure Clinic
- Clinic Services--Other
- Clinic Services--SBHC
- Clinic Services--Wound Clinic
- Corrective Surgery--outpatient

- Cosmetic Procedures/Surgeries--outpatient
- Dermatology Procedures
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: CT--outpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: MRI--outpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: PET--outpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: Radiography--outpatient
- Dialysis--outpatient
- Foster Care Evaluation/Check-up for children entering State custody
- Genetic Counseling
- Grafts/Implants--outpatient
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- Infusion/Maintenance Drug Infusion
- Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--outpatient
- National Diabetes Prevention Program Services
- Nerve Stimulator--outpatient
- Neuro-Psychological Testing/Developmental Delay Programs
- Neurosurgical procedures--outpatient
- Newborn Office Services
- Nutritional Counseling
- OB Ultrasound
- Occupational Therapy
- Oncology Treatment
- Oral Surgery Adult
- Oral Surgery Child
- Outpatient Rehabilitative services
- Outpatient Surgery (Ambulatory Surgery Center)
- Outpatient hospital care (emergent)
- Outpatient hospital care (non-emergent)
- PACE: Medical specialty services (podiatry, psychiatry, dentistry, optometry and audiology)
- PACE: Rehabilitation
- Pain Management Procedures
- Pain Management Visits
- Physical Therapy
- Plastic and Restorative Surgery--outpatient
- Podiatry Services
- Post-Stabilization Services
- Post-Stabilization Services--outpatient
- Pregnancy-related Services (OB Care)
- Primary Care
- Proton Therapy Treatment
- Pulmonary Rehab
- Sleep Studies /Sleep Apnea Studies

- Somatic services related to gender dysphoria
- Specialty Care
- Speech Therapy--outpatient
- Sterilization Services--outpatient
- Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services--outpatient
- Urgent Care
- Vision Services
- Wound Vacuum-assisted closure (VAC)

Standard 8

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

- MCO administered prescription drug

Standard 8

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Does not apply

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

- Air Ambulance
- Emergency Room- All inclusive ancillary services
- Emergency Room- Dental Services
- Emergency Room- Medications
- Emergency Room--Beyond EMTALA Screening
- Emergency Room--EMTALA Screening
- Emergency Room--Stabilization Services
- Emergency Room-Clinical Laboratory
- Emergency Room-General Services
- Emergency Room-Post-Stabilization Services
- Emergency Room-Radiology
- Emergency Services billed with CDT codes
- Emergency Transport--Advanced Life Support (ALS)
- Emergency Transport--Basic Life Support
- Emergency Transportation (Ambulance)
- Observation Stay up to 24 h

Standard 8

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Acute Care Services
- Ancillary Services
- Anesthesia--Inpatient
- Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)--inpatient
- Family therapy--inpatient
- Group therapy--inpatient
- Individual therapy--inpatient
- Patient Consultation
- Psychological or neuropsychological testing and evaluation--inpatient
- Residential Treatment Centers
- Special Psychiatric Hospital
- nursing facility MH services

Substance Use Disorder

- Ancillary Services-SUD
- Discharge Day
- Family therapy—SUD inpatient
- Group therapy—SUD inpatient
- Individual therapy—SUD inpatient
- Inpatient ASAM 4.0
- Inpatient Detoxification--hospital
- Inpatient Detoxification-IMD (Licensed Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions in Maryland)
- Nursing Facility: SUD services
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.1
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.3
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.5
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7WM (Licensed ASAM 3.7D in Maryland)

Medical/Surgical

- Acute Care Services (Births/Deliveries)
- Acute Care Services (Medical/Surgical)
- Amputations--inpatient
- Ancillary Services
- Anesthesia--Inpatient
- Bariatric Surgery
- Bypass surgery--inpatient
- Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--inpatient
- Chemotherapy--inpatient
- Corrective Surgery--inpatient
- Cosmetic Procedures--Inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: CT--inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: MRI--inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: PET--inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: Radiography--inpatient
- Dialysis--Inpatient
- Erectile Dysfunction Procedures
- Eye Procedures--Inpatient
- Gender affirmation surgery
- Grafts/Implants
- Hospice Care--Inpatient
- Hospice: Short-term inpatient care
- Hospital Care--inpatient
- Hysterectomy
- Institutional Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility (first 90 days)
- Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--inpatient
- NICU/Sick baby/Detained baby
- Neurostimulators
- Neurosurgical procedures--inpatient
- Nursing Facility: Activities
- Nursing Facility: Dental services
- Nursing Facility: Dietary services
- Nursing Facility: Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic testing
- Nursing Facility: Nursing services
- Nursing Facility: Pharmaceutical services
- Nursing Facility: Physician services
- Nursing Facility: Social work

- Nursing Facility: Specialized rehabilitation
- Occupational Therapy--inpatient
- Oncology Services--inpatient
- Physical Therapy--inpatient
- Plastic and Restorative Surgery--inpatient
- Post-Stabilization Services-inpatient
- Rehabilitation Services (Acute)
- Room and Board
- Speech Therapy--inpatient
- Spinal Cord Stimulator
- Sterlization services--inpatient
- Surgery (nonurgent)--inpatient
- Surgery (urgent)--inpatient
- Transplants
- Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services
- Transportation between hospitals

Standard 8

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Laboratory Services
- Mobile treatment-Assertive community treatment (ACT)
- Mobile treatment-non-ACT
- Targeted Case Management

Substance Use Disorder

- Drug Testing
- Laboratory Services

Medical/Surgical

- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Participant education, training and advocacy
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Personal supports
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Respite care services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Support broker services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Supported employment
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Transportation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Vehicle modification
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Behavioral support services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Career exploration
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Community development
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Day habilitation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Employment discovery and customization
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Employment services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Environmental assessment
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Environmental modification
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers:

- Family and peer mentoring supports
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Family caregiver training and empowerment
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Housing support services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Individual and family directed goods and services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Medical Day Care
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse case management and delegation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse consultation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse health case management
- Family Supports: Environmental assessment
- Family Supports: Environmental modification
- Family Supports: Family and peer mentoring supports
- Family Supports: Family caregiver training and empowerment
- Family Supports: Housing support services
- Family Supports: Individual and family directed goods and services
- Family Supports: Nurse case management and delegation
- Family Supports: Participant education, training and advocacy
- Family Supports: Personal supports
- Family Supports: Support broker services
- Family Supports: Transportation
- Family Supports: Vehicle modification
- Autism: Family leave (retainer day)
- Autism: Intensive individual support services
- Autism: Residential habilitation (regular and intensive)
- Autism: Respite care
- Autism: Therapeutic integration (regular and intensive)
- Autism: adult life planning
- Autism: family training
- Brain Injury: Day habilitation
- Brain Injury: Residential habilitation
- Brain injury: Supported employment
- Brain injury: medical Day Care

- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Assistive technology and services
- Family Supports: Assistive technology and services
- Family Supports: Behavioral support services
- Family Supports: Nurse consultation
- Family Supports: Respite care services
- (10) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (12) Prosthodontics (dentures, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (14) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (17) Anesthesia - OP OR/ASC.
- (2) Preventive services (semiannual cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (4) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, sealants, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (6) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - OP OR/ASC;
- (8) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- 1915c: case management
- 1915c: certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide
- 1915c: medical Day Care
- 1915c: nursing (private duty) (21+ years of age)
- Applied Behavior Analysis (autism services)--primarily in-home
- Applied Behavior Analysis (autism services)--primarily in-home
- Augmentive communication devices
- Autism: Environmental accessibility adaption
- Brain injury: Individual support services
- CFC: Accessibility adaptations
- CFC: Consumer training
- CFC: Personal emergency response system
- CFC: Transition services
- CFC: assistive technology
- CFC: environmental assessments
- CFC: home delivered meals
- CPAS and CFC: Nurse monitoring
- CPAS and CFC: Personal assistance services
- Care Management
- Community Pathways only: Remote support services
- Community Pathways only: Shared living

- Community Pathways only: Support living
- Community Pathways only: community living
- Community Pathways only: live-in caregiver supports
- Community Pathways only: transition services
- DME/DMS Alternative Approach--Full category; need to identify any NQTLs that apply to any DME/DMS under the broad category. Description of NQTL factors should be more detailed.
- Diabetic Education
- Disposable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS)
- Disposable Medical Supplies (> \$500.00)
- Disposable Medical Supplies (≤ \$500.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment (> \$1,000.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Disposable Medical Supplies (DMS)
- Durable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS)
- Durable Medical Equipment (≤ \$1,000.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment rental (> 3 months)
- Durable Medical Equipment rental (≤ 3 months)
- EPSDT: Nursing services (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant-Certified Medication Technician)
- Genetic Testing
- HCBS: Assisted living
- HCBS: Behavioral consultation
- HCBS: Medical Day Care
- HCBS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- HCBS: case management
- HCBS: family training
- HCBS: senior Center Plus
- HH: Home Health Aide
- HH: Home Health Aide (> 1 visit per day; > 4 hours of service per day; visit w/o skilled nursing)
- HH: Home Health Aide (≤ 1 visit per day; ≤ 4 hours of service per day; visit w/ skilled nursing; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Occupational therapy
- HH: Occupational therapy (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a

- 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate))
- HH: Occupational therapy (\leq 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Physical therapy ($>$ 1 visit per day; ; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Physical therapy (\leq 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Registered Nurse
- HH: Registered Nurse ($>$ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Registered Nurse (\leq 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Speech therapy
- HH: Speech therapy ($>$ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Speech therapy (\leq 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: physical therapy
- HH: registered Nurse
- HIV/AIDS laboratory services
- Health-related services and targeted case management services provided to children when the services are specified in the child's Individualized Education Plan or Individualized Family Service Plan
- Hepatitis C Virus Genotyping
- Home Health Services: medical supplies used for home health visit
- Home Health Services: occupational therapy
- Home Health Services: physical therapy
- Home Health Services: skilled nursing services
- Home Health Services: speech pathology services
- Hospice Care--Outpatient
- Hospice: Medical appliances and supplies
- Hospice: Medical social services
- Hospice: home health and aide services
- Hospice: nursing services
- ICS: Assisted living

- ICS: Family training
- ICS: Medical Day Care
- ICS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- ICS: behavioral consultation
- ICS: case management
- ICS: senior Center Plus
- Laboratory Services
- Medical Day Care Waiver with associated services
- Medical Day Care waiver with associated services(16+ years of age):
- Molecular Pathology Labs
- National Diabetes Prevention Program
- Neuro-Psychological Testing/Developmental Delay Programs
- Oxygen
- Oxygen (w/o HCPCS)
- PACE: Day health care
- PACE: In-home care
- PACE: Meals
- PACE: Nursing care
- PACE: Personal care
- PACE: Recreation
- PACE: Social work
- PACE: Transportation
- Personal Care Services
- Private Duty Nursing
- Remote Patient Monitoring
- Targeted Case Management

Standard 8

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Biofeedback
- Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)--outpatient
- Evaluation and Management--Outpatient
- Family Psycho-Educational Therapy
- Family Therapy--outpatient
- Group therapy--outpatient
- Health Behavior Assessment
- Health Behavior Reassessment
- Individual Psycho-Educational Therapy
- Individual therapy--outpatient
- Intensive outpatient (IOP)
- Mental health assessment
- Mental health reassessment
- Multiple family group therapy
- Partial hospitalization (PHP)
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
- Psychological or neuropsychological testing and evaluation
- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Day Habilitation
- health home services for MH reasons (serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) - services by mobile treatment services (MTS) or psychological rehabilitation programs

Substance Use Disorder

- Alcohol and/or drug assessment
- Ambulatory detoxification
- Buprenorphine guest dosing
- Group therapy--outpatient
- Individual therapy--outpatient
- Intensive Outpatient (IOP)--ASAM 2.1
- MAT Initial Induction: Alcohol/Drug Services; Medical/Somatic (Medical Intervention in Ambulatory Setting)
- MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, Including Rx)
- MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx)
- Methadone Maintenance
- Methadone guest dosing
- Ongoing services (Buprenorphine/Naloxone): Alcohol/Other Drug Abuse Services, Not Otherwise Specified
- Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) services - including med management
- Partial Hospitalization (PHP)--ASAM 2.5
- health home services for SUD (opioid addiction) - opioid treatment program

Medical/Surgical

- (15) Orthodontic services - Clinic;
- (1) Preventive services (cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - Clinic;
- (1) Preventive services (semiannual cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - Clinic;
- (11) Prosthodontics (dentures, etc.) - Clinic;
- (13) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - Clinic;
- (16) Anesthesia - Clinic; and
- (2) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, etc.) - Clinic;
- (3) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, sealants, etc.) - Clinic;
- (3) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - Clinic;
- (4) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - Clinic;
- (5) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - Clinic;
- (5) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - Clinic;
- (6) Prosthodontics (adjustment of dentures, etc.) - Clinic;
- (7) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - Clinic;
- (7) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - Clinic; and
- (8) Anesthesia - Clinic.
- (9) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - Clinic;
- 1915c: Physician participation in plan of care meeting
- 1915c: physician participation in plan of care meeting
- Acne Services
- Acupuncture
- Amputations--outpatient
- Audiology Services (hearing loss assessment and treatment)
- Blood/Blood Products
- Bypass surgery--outpatient
- Capsule Endoscopy
- Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--outpatient
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Chemotherapy--outpatient
- Chiropractic Services

- Circumcision
- Clinic Services--Coumadin Clinic
- Clinic Services--FQHC
- Clinic Services--Heart Failure Clinic
- Clinic Services--Other
- Clinic Services--SBHC
- Clinic Services--Wound Clinic
- Corrective Surgery--outpatient
- Cosmetic Procedures/Surgeries--outpatient
- Dermatology Procedures
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: CT--outpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: MRI--outpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: PET--outpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: Radiography--outpatient
- Dialysis--outpatient
- Foster Care Evaluation/Check-up for children entering State custody
- Genetic Counseling
- Grafts/Implants--outpatient
- HCBS: behavioral consultation
- HCBS: nutritionist/Dietician
- HH: Occupational therapy
- HH: Physical therapy
- HH: Speech therapy
- HH: physical therapy
- Home and Community Based Options waiver:
- Hospice: Counseling services (including dietary, spiritual and bereavement)
- Hospice: Occupational therapy
- Hospice: Physical therapy
- Hospice: Physician services
- Hospice: Speech therapy
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- ICS: Behavioral consultation
- ICS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- Infusion/Maintenance Drug Infusion
- Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--outpatient
- National Diabetes Prevention Program Services
- Nerve Stimulator--outpatient
- Neuro-Psychological Testing/Developmental Delay Programs
- Neurosurgical procedures--outpatient
- Newborn Office Services
- Nutritional Counseling
- OB Ultrasound
- Occupational Therapy
- Oncology Treatment
- Oral Surgery Adult
- Oral Surgery Child

- Outpatient Rehabilitative services
- Outpatient Surgery (Ambulatory Surgery Center)
- Outpatient hospital care (emergent)
- Outpatient hospital care (non-emergent)
- PACE: Medical specialty services (podiatry, psychiatry, dentistry, optometry and audiology)
- PACE: Rehabilitation
- Pain Management Procedures
- Pain Management Visits
- Physical Therapy
- Plastic and Restorative Surgery--outpatient
- Podiatry Services
- Post-Stabilization Services
- Post-Stabilization Services-outpatient
- Pregnancy-related Services (OB Care)
- Primary Care
- Proton Therapy Treatment
- Pulmonary Rehab
- Sleep Studies /Sleep Apnea Studies
- Somatic services related to gender dysphoria
- Specialty Care
- Speech Therapy--outpatient
- Sterlization Services--outpatient
- Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services--outpatient
- Urgent Care
- Vision Services
- Wound Vacuum-assisted closure (VAC)

Standard 8

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- FFS MH Drug

Substance Use Disorder

- FFS SUD Drug

Medical/Surgical

- FFS M/S Drug
- MCO administered prescription drug

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NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Does not apply

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

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NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Inpatient

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Does not apply

Substance Use Disorder

- Don't provide services for this classification

Medical/Surgical

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NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Does not apply

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

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NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Does not apply

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

Standard 8

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Inpatient

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Don't provide services for this classification

- Does not apply

Standard 8

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Mobile treatment-Assertive community treatment (ACT)
- Mobile treatment-non-ACT
- Targeted Case Management

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

- Autism: Family leave (retainer day)
- Autism: Intensive individual support services
- Autism: Residential habilitation (regular and intensive)
- Autism: Respite care
- Autism: Therapeutic integration (regular and intensive)
- Autism: adult life planning
- (10) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (12)Prosthodontics (dentures, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (14) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (17) Anesthesia - OP OR/ASC.
- (2) Preventive services (semiannual cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (4) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, sealants, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (6) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - OP OR/ASC;
- (8) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- Applied Behavior Analysis (autism services)--primarily in-home
- Applied Behavior Analysis (autism services)--primarily in-home
- CFC: Transition services
- CFC: home delivered meals
- CPAS and CFC: Personal assistance services
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Disposable Medical Supplies (DMS)
- EPSDT: Nursing services (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant-Certified Medication Technician)
- HCBS: Assisted living
- HCBS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- HCBS: case management
- HCBS: family training
- HH: Home Health Aide
- HH: Occupational therapy
- HH: Speech therapy

- HH: physical therapy
- Home Health Services: occupational therapy
- Home Health Services: physical therapy
- Hospice: Medical appliances and supplies
- Hospice: Medical social services
- Hospice: home health and aide services
- Hospice: nursing services
- ICS: Assisted living
- ICS: Family training
- ICS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- ICS: case management
- Oxygen
- PACE: Day health care
- PACE: In-home care
- PACE: Meals
- PACE: Nursing care
- PACE: Personal care
- PACE: Recreation
- PACE: Social work
- PACE: Transportation
- Remote Patient Monitoring

Standard 8

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Alcohol and/or drug assessment
- Ambulatory detoxification
- Group therapy--outpatient
- Individual therapy--outpatient
- Intensive Outpatient (IOP)--ASAM 2.1
- MAT Initial Induction: Alcohol/Drug Services; Medical/Somatic (Medical Intervention in Ambulatory Setting)
- MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, Including Rx)
- MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx)
- Methadone Maintenance
- Ongoing services (Buprenorphine/Naloxone): Alcohol/Other Drug Abuse Services, Not Otherwise Specified
- Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) services - including med management
- Partial Hospitalization (PHP)--ASAM 2.5

- Does not apply

Standard 8

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Acute Care Services
- Residential Treatment Centers
- Special Psychiatric Hospital
- nursing facility MH services

Substance Use Disorder

- Inpatient ASAM 4.0
- Inpatient Detoxification--hospital
- Inpatient Detoxification-IMD (Licensed Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions in Maryland)
- Nursing Facility: SUD services
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.1
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.3
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.5
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7WM (Licensed ASAM 3.7D in Maryland)

Medical/Surgical

- Acute Care Services (Births/Deliveries)
- Acute Care Services (Medical/Surgical)
- Amputations--inpatient
- Ancillary Services
- Anesthesia--Inpatient
- Bariatric Surgery
- Bypass surgery--inpatient
- Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--inpatient
- Chemotherapy--inpatient
- Corrective Surgery--inpatient
- Cosmetic Procedures--Inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: CT--inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: MRI--inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: PET--inpatient
- Diagnostic and X-ray services: Radiography--inpatient
- Dialysis--Inpatient
- Erectile Dysfunction Procedures
- Eye Procedures--Inpatient
- Gender affirmation surgery
- Grafts/Implants
- Hospice Care--Inpatient
- Hospice: Short-term inpatient care
- Hospital Care--inpatient
- Hysterectomy
- Institutional Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility (first 90 days)
- Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--inpatient
- NICU/Sick baby/Detained baby
- Neurostimulators
- Neurosurgical procedures--inpatient
- Nursing Facility: Activities
- Nursing Facility: Dental services
- Nursing Facility: Dietary services
- Nursing Facility: Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic testing
- Nursing Facility: Nursing services
- Nursing Facility: Pharmaceutical services
- Nursing Facility: Physician services
- Nursing Facility: Social work

- Nursing Facility: Specialized rehabilitation
- Occupational Therapy--inpatient
- Oncology Services--inpatient
- Physical Therapy--inpatient
- Plastic and Restorative Surgery--inpatient
- Post-Stabilization Services-inpatient
- Rehabilitation Services (Acute)
- Room and Board
- Speech Therapy--inpatient
- Spinal Cord Stimulator
- Sterlization services--inpatient
- Surgery (nonurgent)--inpatient
- Surgery (urgent)--inpatient
- Transplants
- Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services
- Transportation between hospitals

Standard 8

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Other

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Mobile treatment-Assertive community treatment (ACT)
- Mobile treatment-non-ACT
- Targeted Case Management

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Participant education, training and advocacy
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Personal supports
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Respite care services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Support broker services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Supported employment
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Transportation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Vehicle modification
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Behavioral support services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Career exploration
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Community development
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Day habilitation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Employment discovery and customization
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Employment services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Environmental assessment
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Environmental modification
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers:

- Family and peer mentoring supports
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Family caregiver training and empowerment
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Housing support services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Individual and family directed goods and services
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Medical Day Care
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse case management and delegation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse consultation
- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Nurse health case management
- Family Supports: Environmental assessment
- Family Supports: Environmental modification
- Family Supports: Family and peer mentoring supports
- Family Supports: Family caregiver training and empowerment
- Family Supports: Housing support services
- Family Supports: Individual and family directed goods and services
- Family Supports: Nurse case management and delegation
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- Family Supports: Personal supports
- Family Supports: Support broker services
- Family Supports: Transportation
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- Autism: Respite care
- Autism: Therapeutic integration (regular and intensive)
- Autism: adult life planning
- Autism: family training
- Brain Injury: Day habilitation
- Brain Injury: Residential habilitation
- Brain injury: Supported employment
- Brain injury: medical Day Care

- Community Pathways and Community Supports waivers: Assistive technology and services
- Family Supports: Assistive technology and services
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- CPAS and CFC: Nurse monitoring
- CPAS and CFC: Personal assistance services
- Community Pathways only: Remote support services
- Community Pathways only: Shared living
- Community Pathways only: Support living
- Community Pathways only: community living
- Community Pathways only: live-in caregiver supports
- Community Pathways only: transition services
- Disposable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS)
- Disposable Medical Supplies (> \$500.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment (> \$1,000.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Disposable Medical Supplies (DMS)
- Durable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS)
- Durable Medical Equipment rental (\leq 3 months)
- EPSDT: Nursing services (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant-Certified Medication Technician)

- Genetic Testing
- HCBS: Assisted living
- HCBS: Behavioral consultation
- HCBS: Medical Day Care
- HCBS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- HCBS: case management
- HCBS: family training
- HCBS: senior Center Plus
- HH: Home Health Aide
- HH: Home Health Aide (> 1 visit per day; > 4 hours of service per day; visit w/o skilled nursing)
- HH: Home Health Aide (≤ 1 visit per day; ≤ 4 hours of service per day; visit w/ skilled nursing; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Occupational therapy
- HH: Occupational therapy (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate))
- HH: Occupational therapy (≤ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Physical therapy (> 1 visit per day; ; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Physical therapy (≤ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Registered Nurse
- HH: Registered Nurse (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Registered Nurse (≤ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Speech therapy
- HH: Speech therapy (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Speech therapy (≤ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: physical therapy
- HH: registered Nurse
- Home Health Services: medical supplies used for home health visit
- Home Health Services: occupational therapy

- Home Health Services: physical therapy
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- Home Health Services: speech pathology services
- Hospice Care--Outpatient
- Hospice: Medical appliances and supplies
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- Hospice: nursing services
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- ICS: Family training
- ICS: Medical Day Care
- ICS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- ICS: behavioral consultation
- ICS: case management
- ICS: senior Center Plus
- Medical Day Care waiver with associated services(16+ years of age):
- Oxygen (w/o HCPCS)
- PACE: Day health care
- PACE: In-home care
- PACE: Meals
- PACE: Nursing care
- PACE: Personal care
- PACE: Recreation
- PACE: Social work
- PACE: Transportation
- Remote Patient Monitoring

Standard 8

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Biofeedback
- Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)--outpatient
- Evaluation and Management--Outpatient
- Family Therapy--outpatient
- Group therapy--outpatient
- Individual therapy--outpatient
- Intensive outpatient (IOP)
- Multiple family group therapy
- Partial hospitalization (PHP)
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
- Psychological or neuropsychological testing and evaluation
- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Day Habilitation
- health home services for MH reasons (serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) - services by mobile treatment services (MTS) or psychological rehabilitation programs

Substance Use Disorder

- Ambulatory detoxification
- Group therapy--outpatient
- Individual therapy--outpatient
- Intensive Outpatient (IOP)--ASAM 2.1
- MAT Initial Induction: Alcohol/Drug Services; Medical/Somatic (Medical Intervention in Ambulatory Setting)
- MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, Including Rx)
- MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx)
- Methadone Maintenance
- Ongoing services (Buprenorphine/Naloxone): Alcohol/Other Drug Abuse Services, Not Otherwise Specified

Medical/Surgical

- Amputations--outpatient
- Audiology Services (hearing loss assessment and treatment)
- Bypass surgery--outpatient
- Capsule Endoscopy
- Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--outpatient
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Chemotherapy--outpatient
- Circumcision
- Corrective Surgery--outpatient
- Dermatology Procedures
- Dialysis--outpatient
- Grafts/Implants--outpatient
- HCBS: behavioral consultation
- HCBS: nutritionist/Dietician
- HH: Occupational therapy
- HH: Physical therapy
- HH: Speech therapy
- HH: physical therapy
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- ICS: Behavioral consultation
- ICS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--outpatient
- Nerve Stimulator--outpatient
- Neurosurgical procedures--outpatient
- Occupational Therapy
- Oncology Treatment
- Oral Surgery Adult
- Oral Surgery Child
- Outpatient Rehabilitative services
- Outpatient Surgery (Ambulatory Surgery Center)
- Outpatient hospital care (non-emergent)
- Pain Management Procedures
- Pain Management Visits
- Physical Therapy
- Plastic and Restorative Surgery--outpatient
- Podiatry Services
- Post-Stabilization Services
- Post-Stabilization Services--outpatient
- Proton Therapy Treatment
- Pulmonary Rehab
- Sleep Studies /Sleep Apnea Studies

- Somatic services related to gender dysphoria
- Specialty Care
- Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services--outpatient
- Wound Vacuum-assisted closure (VAC)

Standard 8

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

- MCO administered prescription drug

Standard 8

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Inpatient

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Does not apply

Substance Use Disorder

- Don't provide services for this classification

Medical/Surgical

- Does not apply

Standard 8

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Does not apply

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

- CFC: Accessibility adaptations
- CFC: assistive technology
- CFC: environmental assessments
- Does not apply

Standard 8

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Does not apply

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

- Does not apply

Standard 8

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- FFS MH Drug

Substance Use Disorder

- FFS SUD Drug

Medical/Surgical

- FFS M/S Drug
- MCO administered prescription drug

Standard 8

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Acute Care Services
- Residential Treatment Centers
- Special Psychiatric Hospital
- nursing facility MH services

Substance Use Disorder

- Inpatient ASAM 4.0
- Inpatient Detoxification--hospital
- Inpatient Detoxification-IMD (Licensed Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions in Maryland)
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.1
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.3
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.5
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7
- Residential SUD Treatment--ASAM 3.7WM (Licensed ASAM 3.7D in Maryland)

Medical/Surgical

- Amputations--inpatient
- Anesthesia--Inpatient
- Bariatric Surgery
- Bypass surgery--inpatient
- Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--inpatient
- Chemotherapy--inpatient
- Corrective Surgery--inpatient
- Cosmetic Procedures--Inpatient
- Dialysis--Inpatient
- Erectile Dysfunction Procedures
- Eye Procedures--Inpatient
- Gender affirmation surgery
- Grafts/Implants
- Hospice Care--Inpatient
- Hospice: Short-term inpatient care
- Hospital Care--inpatient
- Hysterectomy
- Institutional Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility (first 90 days)
- Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--inpatient
- Neurostimulators
- Neurosurgical procedures--inpatient
- Nursing Facility: Activities
- Nursing Facility: Dental services
- Nursing Facility: Dietary services
- Nursing Facility: Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic testing
- Nursing Facility: Nursing services
- Nursing Facility: Pharmaceutical services
- Nursing Facility: Physician services
- Nursing Facility: Social work
- Nursing Facility: Specialized rehabilitation
- Occupational Therapy--inpatient
- Oncology Services--inpatient
- Physical Therapy--inpatient
- Plastic and Restorative Surgery--inpatient
- Rehabilitation Services (Acute)
- Speech Therapy--inpatient
- Spinal Cord Stimulator
- Surgery (nonurgent)--inpatient
- Transplants
- Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services

- Transportation between hospitals

Standard 8

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Mobile treatment-Assertive community treatment (ACT)
- Mobile treatment-non-ACT
- Targeted Case Management

Substance Use Disorder

- Does not apply

Medical/Surgical

- Autism: Family leave (retainer day)
- Autism: Intensive individual support services
- Autism: Residential habilitation (regular and intensive)
- Autism: Respite care
- Autism: Therapeutic integration (regular and intensive)
- Autism: adult life planning
- Autism: family training
- Brain Injury: Day habilitation
- Brain Injury: Residential habilitation
- Brain injury: Supported employment
- Brain injury: medical Day Care
- (10) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (12) Prosthodontics (dentures, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (14) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (17) Anesthesia - OP OR/ASC.
- (2) Preventive services (semiannual cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (4) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, sealants, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- (6) Restorative services (filings, crowns, etc) - OP OR/ASC;
- (8) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - OP OR/ASC;
- Applied Behavior Analysis (autism services)--primarily in-home
- Autism: Environmental accessibility adaption
- Brain injury: Individual support services
- CFC: Accessibility adaptations
- CFC: Consumer training
- CFC: Personal emergency response system
- CFC: Transition services
- CFC: assistive technology
- CFC: environmental assessments
- CFC: home delivered meals
- CPAS and CFC: Nurse monitoring
- CPAS and CFC: Personal assistance services

- Disposable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS)
- Disposable Medical Supplies (> \$500.00)
- Disposable Medical Supplies (≤ \$500.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment (> \$1,000.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Disposable Medical Supplies (DMS)
- Durable Medical Equipment (w/o HCPCS)
- Durable Medical Equipment (≤ \$1,000.00)
- Durable Medical Equipment rental (> 3 months)
- Durable Medical Equipment rental (≤ 3 months)
- EPSDT: Nursing services (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant-Certified Medication Technician)
- Genetic Testing
- HCBS: Assisted living
- HCBS: Behavioral consultation
- HCBS: Medical Day Care
- HCBS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- HCBS: family training
- HH: Home Health Aide
- HH: Home Health Aide (> 1 visit per day; > 4 hours of service per day; visit w/o skilled nursing)
- HH: Occupational therapy
- HH: Occupational therapy (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate))
- HH: Physical therapy (> 1 visit per day; ; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Registered Nurse (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Speech therapy
- HH: Speech therapy (> 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period in excess of the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: Speech therapy (≤ 1 visit per day; services rendered during a 30-day period that do not exceed the Medicaid NF rate)
- HH: physical therapy
- HH: registered Nurse
- Home Health Services: medical supplies used for home health visit

- Home Health Services: occupational therapy
- Home Health Services: physical therapy
- Home Health Services: skilled nursing services
- Home Health Services: speech pathology services
- Hospice Care--Outpatient
- ICS: Assisted living
- ICS: Family training
- ICS: Medical Day Care
- ICS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- ICS: behavioral consultation
- ICS: senior Center Plus
- Oxygen (w/o HCPCS)
- PACE: In-home care
- PACE: Meals
- PACE: Nursing care
- PACE: Personal care
- PACE: Recreation
- PACE: Social work
- PACE: Transportation
- Remote Patient Monitoring

Standard 8

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- Biofeedback
- Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)--outpatient
- Evaluation and Management--Outpatient
- Family Therapy--outpatient
- Group therapy--outpatient
- Individual therapy--outpatient
- Intensive outpatient (IOP)
- Multiple family group therapy
- Partial hospitalization (PHP)
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
- Psychological or neuropsychological testing and evaluation
- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Day Habilitation
- health home services for MH reasons (serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) - services by mobile treatment services (MTS) or psychological rehabilitation programs

Substance Use Disorder

- Ambulatory detoxification
- Group therapy--outpatient
- Individual therapy--outpatient
- Intensive Outpatient (IOP)--ASAM 2.1
- MAT Initial Induction: Alcohol/Drug Services; Medical/Somatic (Medical Intervention in Ambulatory Setting)
- MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, Including Rx)
- MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx)
- Methadone Maintenance
- Ongoing services (Buprenorphine/Naloxone): Alcohol/Other Drug Abuse Services, Not Otherwise Specified
- Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) services - including med management
- Partial Hospitalization (PHP)--ASAM 2.5

Medical/Surgical

- (15) Orthodontic services - Clinic;
- (1) Preventive services (cleanings, fluoride, etc.) - Clinic;
- (11) Prosthodontics (dentures, etc.) - Clinic;
- (13) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - Clinic;
- (2) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, etc.) - Clinic;
- (3) Diagnostic services (oral exams, x-rays, sealants, etc.) - Clinic;
- (3) Restorative services (fillings, crowns, etc.) - Clinic;
- (4) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - Clinic;
- (5) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - Clinic;
- (5) Restorative services (fillings, crowns, etc.) - Clinic;
- (6) Prosthodontics (adjustment of dentures, etc.) - Clinic;
- (7) Endodontic services (root canals, etc.) - Clinic;
- (7) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery services (extractions, etc.) - Clinic; and
- (8) Anesthesia - Clinic.
- (9) Periodontal services (scaling, full mouth debridement, etc.) - Clinic;
- Amputations--outpatient
- Bypass surgery--outpatient
- Capsule Endoscopy
- Cardiac Procedures (non-emergent)--outpatient
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Chemotherapy--outpatient
- Circumcision
- Corrective Surgery--outpatient
- Dermatology Procedures
- Dialysis--outpatient
- Grafts/Implants--outpatient
- HCBS: behavioral consultation
- HCBS: nutritionist/Dietician
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- ICS: Behavioral consultation
- ICS: Nutritionist/Dietician
- Infusion/Maintenance Drug Infusion
- Investigational Surgeries/Clinical Trials--outpatient

- Occupational Therapy
- Oncology Treatment
- Oral Surgery Adult
- Oral Surgery Child
- Outpatient Rehabilitative services
- Outpatient Surgery (Ambulatory Surgery Center)
- Outpatient hospital care (non-emergent)
- PACE: Medical specialty services (podiatry, psychiatry, dentistry, optometry and audiology)
- PACE: Rehabilitation
- Pain Management Procedures
- Pain Management Visits
- Physical Therapy
- Plastic and Restorative Surgery--outpatient
- Podiatry Services
- Post-Stabilization Services
- Post-Stabilization Services-outpatient
- Proton Therapy Treatment
- Pulmonary Rehab
- Sleep Studies /Sleep Apnea Studies
- Somatic services related to gender dysphoria
- Transplants Pre and Post Transplant Services--outpatient
- Wound Vacuum-assisted closure (VAC)

Standard 8

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- FFS MH Drug

Substance Use Disorder

- FFS SUD Drug

Medical/Surgical

- FFS M/S Drug
- MCO administered prescription drug

Standard 8

NQTL Type: tiered drug formulary

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Select an NQTL type and then check off all benefits that are subject to that NQTL type within each classification.

Mental Health

- FFS MH Drug

Substance Use Disorder

- FFS SUD Drug

Medical/Surgical

- FFS M/S Drug
- MCO administered prescription drug

Standard 9

Any parity flags found in Standard 9 are reported below. The number of flags per classification and category combination is shown.

| Parity Flag | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
| Inpatient | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Other | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | - | - |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

Any classification/category/NQTL combination considered incomplete is reported in the table below.

| Missing Information | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
| Inpatient | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Other | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | - | - |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- prior authorization requirement
- was service medically necessary

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Factor: prior authorization requirement

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The approval required from the Department or its designee (including the MCO) before a service can be rendered by the provider and the reimbursed.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Factor: was service medically necessary

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Was the service medically indicated and/or were there medical factors contributing to lack of prior authorization.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable
Substance Use Disorder: not applicable
Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health
Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder
• Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health
• Not Applicable

Substance Use Disorder
• Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:
Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- prior authorization requirement
- was service medically necessary

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- prior authorization requirement
- was service medically necessary

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Factor: prior authorization requirement

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The approval required from the Department or its designee (including the MCO) before a service can be rendered by the provider and the reimbursed.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Factor: was service medically necessary

Definitions

Mental Health: The approval required from the Department or its designee (including the MCO) before a service can be rendered by the provider and the reimbursed.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Was the service medically indicated and/or were there medical factors contributing to lack of prior authorization.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Concurrent_8.12.2020_Final (1).pdf
- Outlier Managment_8.12.2020_Final.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Safety risks
- prior authorization requirement
- was service medically necessary

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Substance Use Disorder: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Safety risks

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Safety consistent with FDA approved labeling, including black box warnings. Potential for abuse or diversion, significant potential for inappropriate use or narrow safety margin. Lack of compelling evidence.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: prior authorization requirement

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The approval required from the Department or its designee (including the MCO) before a service can be rendered by the provider and the reimbursed.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: was service medically necessary

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Was the service medically indicated and/or were there medical factors contributing to lack of prior authorization.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Not Applicable

Substance Use Disorder

- Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Not Applicable

Substance Use Disorder

- Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Variability in quality

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Variability in quality

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Concurrent_8.12.2020_Final (1).pdf
- Outlier Managment_8.12.2020_Final.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- Excessive utilization
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- High variability in cost per episode of care
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Relative reimbursement rates

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Substance Use Disorder: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable
Substance Use Disorder:
Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health
• Not Applicable

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health
• Not Applicable

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: High variability in cost per episode of care

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Not Applicable. Did not select in Q P1Q2 and Q3.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Relative reimbursement rates

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: reimbursement rates that vary based on parameters such as place of service

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Variability in quality

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Variability in quality

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Variability in quality
- Service type
- Safety risks

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Variability in quality

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

- Mental Health:** Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost
- Substance Use Disorder:** Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost
- Medical/Surgical:** Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Medical/Surgical: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Medical/Surgical: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Safety risks

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Safety consistent with FDA approved labeling, including black box warnings. Potential for abuse or diversion, significant potential for inappropriate use or narrow safety margin. Lack of compelling evidence.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Service type

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Service type

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health:
Substance Use Disorder:
Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

- Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

- Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Service type

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable
Substance Use Disorder: not applicable
Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder
• Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder
• Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:
Substance Use Disorder:
Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: Service Limitations
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care
- clinical indications or evidence

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable
- clinical indications or evidence

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- clinical indications or evidence

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care
- clinical indications or evidence

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Severity or chronicity of an illness

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: clinical indications or evidence

Definitions

Mental Health: Professional standards and protocols - defined as comparative effectiveness studies and clinical trials

Substance Use Disorder: Professional standards and protocols - defined as comparative effectiveness studies and clinical trials

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable
Substance Use Disorder:
Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Optum Benefits Mapping_MDH Revisions_7.17.20.xlsx

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Concurrent_8.12.2020_Final (1).pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- Excessive utilization
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Medical/Surgical: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Not Applicable

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health: MCO listed as carved out.

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Concurrent_8.12.2020_Final (1).pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care
- clinical indications or evidence

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care
- clinical indications or evidence

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Health plan accreditation standards for quality assurance
- Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility
- Service type
- Separate payments for managing a patient's care outside of face-to-face contact (e.g., care management)
- Quality and performance measures (including customer feedback)
- Safety risks

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Service type

Definitions

- Mental Health:** Determination of service availability internally or within network.
- Substance Use Disorder:** Determination of service availability internally or within network.
- Medical/Surgical:** Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

- Substance Use Disorder:**
- Medical/Surgical:**

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: clinical indications or evidence

Definitions

Mental Health: Professional standards and protocols - defined as comparative effectiveness studies and clinical trials

Substance Use Disorder: Professional standards and protocols - defined as comparative effectiveness studies and clinical trials

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.
- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Health plan accreditation standards for quality assurance

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: state and or federal standards that must be met by the health plan in order to obtain and maintain accreditation

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- National accreditation standards

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: KPMAS Regional P&T Committee is allowed to establish PA's and PA criteria for any drug covered by KPMAS as long as it does not conflict with a PA criteria established by Maryland Department of Health. Pharmacy service authorization will include medical necessity determinations for coverage under the pharmacy benefit for drugs that have the Maryland Department of Health approved prior authorization criteria. All applicable federal, state and local jurisdiction mandates shall supersede P&T decisions, recommendations and guidelines.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Separate payments for managing a patient's care outside of face-to-face contact (e.g., care management)

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: reimbursement to providers to ensure case management activities are completed in accordance with state and federal requirements

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Quality and performance measures (including customer feedback)

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Measures intended to evaluate and improve the quality of services, including, but not limited to: performance measures associated with waiver assurances, State regulations, national quality standards and pay for performance efforts.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Safety risks

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Safety consistent with FDA approved labeling, including black box warnings. Potential for abuse or diversion, significant potential for inappropriate use or narrow safety margin. Lack of compelling evidence.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health:
Substance Use Disorder: not applicable
Medical/Surgical:

Sources

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Evidentiary Standards

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| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
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Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Safety risks

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Safety risks

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health:
Substance Use Disorder: not applicable
Medical/Surgical:

Sources

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| Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Applicable | Medical/Surgical |
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Evidentiary Standards

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Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- State and Federal requirements
- National accreditation standards
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: concurrent review
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Factor: Safety risks

Definitions

Mental Health: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Safety consistent with FDA approved labeling, including black box warnings. Potential for abuse or diversion, significant potential for inappropriate use or narrow safety margin. Lack of compelling evidence.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- State and Federal requirements
- National accreditation standards
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable
Substance Use Disorder: not applicable
Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health
Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder
Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health
Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder
Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:
Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Evaluation of System Design

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Evaluation of System Design

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Evaluation of System Design

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder: Improvement over time individually and collectively

Medical/Surgical: Improvement over time individually and collectively

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Maryland BHA program requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Behavioral Health Administration standards for assessing clinical outcomes

Explain

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Service type

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Safety risks
- fail first protocol
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Safety risks

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Safety consistent with FDA approved labeling, including black box warnings. Potential for abuse or diversion, significant potential for inappropriate use or narrow safety margin. Lack of compelling evidence.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: fail first protocol

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: fail first protocol

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical: not applicable

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

- Not Applicable

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

- Not Applicable

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- clinical appropriateness / medical necessity
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee
- fiscal responsibility/ cost effectiveness

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- clinical appropriateness / medical necessity
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee
- fiscal responsibility/ cost effectiveness

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- Excessive utilization
- Recent medical cost escalation
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Safety risks
- clinical appropriateness / medical necessity
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee
- fiscal responsibility/ cost effectiveness

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: clinical appropriateness / medical necessity

Definitions

Mental Health: Identified measures in place to determine the most appropriate treatment option for participants based on the participant's medical status, the placement of the treatment option on the PDL, and the treatment option's clinical criteria.

Substance Use Disorder: Identified measures in place to determine the most appropriate treatment option for participants based on the participant's medical status, the placement of the treatment option on the PDL, and the treatment option's clinical criteria.

Medical/Surgical: Identified measures in place to determine the most appropriate treatment option for participants based on the participant's medical status, the placement of the treatment option on the PDL, and the treatment option's clinical criteria.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee

Definitions

Mental Health: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Substance Use Disorder: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Medical/Surgical: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Sources

Mental Health
Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder
Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health
Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder
Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: fiscal responsibility/ cost effectiveness

Definitions

Mental Health: Examination of a drug's actual cost and rebateable status for the State with an emphasis on cost conservation and reduction of waste for the Department while still maintaining the accessibility of care to participants

Substance Use Disorder: Examination of a drug's actual cost and rebateable status for the State with an emphasis on cost conservation and reduction of waste for the Department while still maintaining the accessibility of care to participants

Medical/Surgical: Examination of a drug's actual cost and rebateable status for the State with an emphasis on cost conservation and reduction of waste for the Department while still maintaining the accessibility of care to participants

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Internal claims analysis
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Recent medical cost escalation

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Medications that may not be a first line agent for a particular condition and there is a cost-effective therapeutic agent available that is considered “first-line” and should be used prior to trying a second or third line agent. Cost of the drug in relation to similar formulary products.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Factor: Safety risks

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Safety consistent with FDA approved labeling, including black box warnings. Potential for abuse or diversion, significant potential for inappropriate use or narrow safety margin. Lack of compelling evidence.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Medical expert reviews
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- A certain number/type of recognized medical literature and professional standards (including comparative effectiveness studies and clinical trials), and published research studies.
- Standards used by any committees of experts, and required level of qualifications of committee members.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Optum Benefits Mapping_MDH Revisions_7.17.20.xlsx

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Not Applicable
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Optum Benefits Mapping_MDH Revisions_7.17.20.xlsx

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Medical Necessity_8.12.2020_Final.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- Excessive utilization
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Medical/Surgical: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Not Applicable
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- DO NOT APPLY NQTLs to OP-Office SUD.docx

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- Excessive utilization
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- High variability in cost per episode of care
- Lack of adherence to quality standards
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Relative reimbursement rates

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable
Substance Use Disorder: not applicable
Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health
Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder
Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health
Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder
Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:
Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: High variability in cost per episode of care

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Not Applicable. Did not select in Q P1Q2 and Q3.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Lack of adherence to quality standards

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Provider deviations from the accepted protocols when providing treatment

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Relative reimbursement rates

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: reimbursement rates that vary based on parameters such as place of service

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis
- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Optum Benefits Mapping_MDH Revisions_7.17.20.xlsx

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- [Optum Benefits Mapping_MDH Revisions_7.17.20.xlsx](#)

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- Excessive utilization
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Current and projected demand for services
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility
- Service type

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Service type

Definitions

- Mental Health:** Determination of service availability internally or within network.
- Substance Use Disorder:** Determination of service availability internally or within network.
- Medical/Surgical:** Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

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| Mental Health <i>Question Skipped</i> | Substance Use Disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none">Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits | Medical/Surgical <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical expert reviews |
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Evidentiary Standards

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| Mental Health <i>Question Skipped</i> | Substance Use Disorder <i>Question Skipped</i> | Medical/Surgical <i>Question Skipped</i> |
|--|---|---|

Explain

- Mental Health:**
- Substance Use Disorder:**
- Medical/Surgical:**

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Current and projected demand for services

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Current service utilization and anticipated utilization based on prior trends in utilization and population growth

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis
- Internal market and competitive analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: KPMAS Regional P&T Committee is allowed to establish PA's and PA criteria for any drug covered by KPMAS as long as it does not conflict with a PA criteria established by Maryland Department of Health. Pharmacy service authorization will include medical necessity determinations for coverage under the pharmacy benefit for drugs that have the Maryland Department of Health approved prior authorization criteria. All applicable federal, state and local jurisdiction mandates shall supersede P&T decisions, recommendations and guidelines.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Severity or chronicity of an illness

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable
Substance Use Disorder: not applicable
Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health
Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder
Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health
Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder
Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:
Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility
- Service type

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: KPMAS Regional P&T Committee is allowed to establish PA's and PA criteria for any drug covered by KPMAS as long as it does not conflict with a PA criteria established by Maryland Department of Health. Pharmacy service authorization will include medical necessity determinations for coverage under the pharmacy benefit for drugs that have the Maryland Department of Health approved prior authorization criteria. All applicable federal, state and local jurisdiction mandates shall supersede P&T decisions, recommendations and guidelines.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

- Not Applicable

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Service type

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Service type

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Severity or chronicity of an illness

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- High variability in cost per episode of care
- Service type
- Relative reimbursement rates

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Medical/Surgical: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Factor: High variability in cost per episode of care

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Not Applicable. Did not select in Q P1Q2 and Q3.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Factor: Relative reimbursement rates

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: reimbursement rates that vary based on parameters such as place of service

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- High levels of variation in length of stay
- Variability in quality
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Service type
- Not Applicable
- Least restrictive appropriate level of care

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Service type
- Not Applicable

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Elasticity of demand
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility
- Service type
- Quality and performance measures (including customer feedback)

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Service type

Definitions

Mental Health: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Substance Use Disorder: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Medical/Surgical: Determination of service availability internally or within network.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

- Not Applicable

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: High levels of variation in length of stay

Definitions

Mental Health: Individuals with the same illness having different courses of improvement.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Variability in quality

Definitions

Mental Health: is individual improving, or is there a need for a change in the treatment plan, monitoring appropriateness and efficacy of treatment.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Least restrictive appropriate level of care

Definitions

Mental Health: Lowest level of care the individual can be safely and effectively treated.

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Elasticity of demand

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: The change in demand, ostensibly referring to the demand for services, based on other factors

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: KPMAS Regional P&T Committee is allowed to establish PA's and PA criteria for any drug covered by KPMAS as long as it does not conflict with a PA criteria established by Maryland Department of Health. Pharmacy service authorization will include medical necessity determinations for coverage under the pharmacy benefit for drugs that have the Maryland Department of Health approved prior authorization criteria. All applicable federal, state and local jurisdiction mandates shall supersede P&T decisions, recommendations and guidelines.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Quality and performance measures (including customer feedback)

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Measures intended to evaluate and improve the quality of services, including, but not limited to: performance measures associated with waiver assurances, State regulations, national quality standards and pay for performance efforts.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- fail first protocol
- clinical appropriateness / medical necessity
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- fail first protocol
- clinical appropriateness / medical necessity
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Not Applicable

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: N

No Documents Attached

P1Q2: Identify all of the factors considered in the decision of whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Recent medical cost escalation
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Severity or chronicity of an illness
- Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility
- Safety risks
- fail first protocol
- clinical appropriateness / medical necessity
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- Excessive utilization
- Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service
- Provider discretion in determining type or length of treatment

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Lack of clinical efficiency of treatment or service

Definitions

Mental Health: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Substance Use Disorder: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Medical/Surgical: Significant potential for off label indications without data to support wide spread utilization

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Medical expert reviews
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Standards used by any committees of experts, and required level of qualifications of committee members.

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Severity or chronicity of an illness

Definitions

Mental Health: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Substance Use Disorder: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Medical/Surgical: The degree to which an illness is a long term health condition for which there may be no cure and require ongoing services to treat.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: fail first protocol

Definitions

Mental Health: fail first protocol

Substance Use Disorder: fail first protocol

Medical/Surgical: fail first protocol

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: clinical appropriateness / medical necessity

Definitions

Mental Health: Identified measures in place to determine the most appropriate treatment option for participants based on the participant's medical status, the placement of the treatment option on the PDL, and the treatment option's clinical criteria.

Substance Use Disorder: Identified measures in place to determine the most appropriate treatment option for participants based on the participant's medical status, the placement of the treatment option on the PDL, and the treatment option's clinical criteria.

Medical/Surgical: Identified measures in place to determine the most appropriate treatment option for participants based on the participant's medical status, the placement of the treatment option on the PDL, and the treatment option's clinical criteria.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee

Definitions

Mental Health: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Substance Use Disorder: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Medical/Surgical: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Recent medical cost escalation

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Medications that may not be a first line agent for a particular condition and there is a cost-effective therapeutic agent available that is considered “first-line” and should be used prior to trying a second or third line agent. Cost of the drug in relation to similar formulary products.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Medicare/Medicaid program participation eligibility

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: KPMAS Regional P&T Committee is allowed to establish PA's and PA criteria for any drug covered by KPMAS as long as it does not conflict with a PA criteria established by Maryland Department of Health. Pharmacy service authorization will include medical necessity determinations for coverage under the pharmacy benefit for drugs that have the Maryland Department of Health approved prior authorization criteria. All applicable federal, state and local jurisdiction mandates shall supersede P&T decisions, recommendations and guidelines.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.
- Standards used by any committees of experts, and required level of qualifications of committee members.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Safety risks

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Safety consistent with FDA approved labeling, including black box warnings. Potential for abuse or diversion, significant potential for inappropriate use or narrow safety margin. Lack of compelling evidence.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Internal claims analysis
- Internal market and competitive analysis
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Utilization is two standard deviations above average utilization per episode of care.

Explain

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Provider discretion in determining type or length of treatment

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Quantity or refill limits for drugs may be recommended in the following circumstances: Medication safety concerns; potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost; or drug shortage situations.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical
Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Not Applicable

Definitions

Mental Health: not applicable

Substance Use Disorder: not applicable

Medical/Surgical:

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: tiered drug formulary

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Mental Health

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

Considered

- clinical appropriateness / medical necessity
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee
- fiscal responsibility/ cost effectiveness

Standard 9

NQTL Type: tiered drug formulary
Classification: Prescription Drugs
Category: Substance Use Disorder

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- clinical appropriateness / medical necessity
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee
- fiscal responsibility/ cost effectiveness

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: tiered drug formulary

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Medical/Surgical

P1Q1: Is this NQTL type applied to 100% of benefits in this classification? If yes, the Parity Manager™ will not require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in whether or not to apply this NQTL type to a particular benefit. Please note that the Parity Manager™ will require the maintenance of information about the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies.

Answer: Y

Please upload documentation demonstrating that the NQTL type is applied to 100% of benefits in this classification.

Supporting Documents

- 1.Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

P1Q3: Identify all of the factors considered in the design of how this NQTL type applies to a particular benefit. Identify all the factors, including if different factors are used for different benefits within the same classification.

Relied Upon

- Excessive utilization
- Safety risks
- clinical appropriateness / medical necessity
- medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee
- fiscal responsibility/ cost effectiveness

Considered

Standard 9

NQTL Type: tiered drug formulary

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: clinical appropriateness / medical necessity

Definitions

Mental Health: Identified measures in place to determine the most appropriate treatment option for participants based on the participant's medical status, the placement of the treatment option on the PDL, and the treatment option's clinical criteria.

Substance Use Disorder: Identified measures in place to determine the most appropriate treatment option for participants based on the participant's medical status, the placement of the treatment option on the PDL, and the treatment option's clinical criteria.

Medical/Surgical: Identified measures in place to determine the most appropriate treatment option for participants based on the participant's medical status, the placement of the treatment option on the PDL, and the treatment option's clinical criteria.

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: tiered drug formulary

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: medication status on preferred drug list (PDL) as determined by the preferred drug program via recommendations by the P&T committee

Definitions

Mental Health: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Substance Use Disorder: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Medical/Surgical: A drug's classification within the Preferred Drug List (PDL), which is a list of the Department's Preferred and Non-Preferred drugs developed by the Department's Preferred Drug Program via recommendations made by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

- Medical expert reviews
- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: tiered drug formulary

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: fiscal responsibility/ cost effectiveness

Definitions

Mental Health: Examination of a drug's actual cost and rebateable status for the State with an emphasis on cost conservation and reduction of waste for the Department while still maintaining the accessibility of care to participants

Substance Use Disorder: Examination of a drug's actual cost and rebateable status for the State with an emphasis on cost conservation and reduction of waste for the Department while still maintaining the accessibility of care to participants

Medical/Surgical: Examination of a drug's actual cost and rebateable status for the State with an emphasis on cost conservation and reduction of waste for the Department while still maintaining the accessibility of care to participants

Sources

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

- Evidentiary standards, including any published standards as well as internal plan or issuer standards, relied upon to define the factors triggering the application of an NQTL to benefits

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Question Skipped

Substance Use Disorder

Question Skipped

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: tiered drug formulary

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Excessive utilization

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Excessive utilization is determined by one or more of the following considerations: significant potential for inappropriate use, narrow safety margin, requires specialty expertise, reserved for second or third line therapy, actual or potential short supply, medication safety concerns, or potential for waste or diversion associated with high cost

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

Explain

Medical/Surgical:

Standard 9

NQTL Type: tiered drug formulary

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Factor: Safety risks

Definitions

Mental Health:

Substance Use Disorder:

Medical/Surgical: Safety consistent with FDA approved labeling, including black box warnings. Potential for abuse or diversion, significant potential for inappropriate use or narrow safety margin. Lack of compelling evidence.

Sources

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

- Internal claims analysis
- State and Federal requirements

Evidentiary Standards

Mental Health

Substance Use Disorder

Medical/Surgical

Question Skipped

- Compliance with professionally recognized treatment guidelines used to define clinically appropriate standards of care such as ASAM criteria or APA treatment guidelines.
- State regulatory standards for health plan network adequacy.
- A certain number/type of recognized medical literature and professional standards (including comparative effectiveness studies and clinical trials), and published research studies.

Explain

Standard 10

Any parity flags found in Standard 10 are reported below. The number of flags per classification and limit type combination is shown.

| Parity Flag | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
| Inpatient | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Other | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | - | - |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

Any classification/category/NQTL combination considered incomplete is reported in the table below.

| Missing Information | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
| Inpatient | Y | Y | Y |
| Outpatient - Other | Y | Y | Y |
| Outpatient - Office Based | Y | Y | Y |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | Y |
| Prescription Drugs | Y | Y | Y |

Standard 10

NQTL: Outlier Management

P1Q1: Identify all of the Operations Measures the Organization regularly collects and analyzes for the purposes of ensuring that this NQTL is applied in compliance with MHPAEA.

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Inpatient | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD • Outlier Management Data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD • Outlier Management Data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency with which reviews are conducted • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Degree of discretion exercised by utilization review staff • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Frequency that authorization requirements are waived • Number of days or visits authorized per review • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. |
| Outpatient - Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD • Outlier Management Data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD • Outlier Management Data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency with which reviews are conducted • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Degree of discretion exercised by utilization review staff • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. • Outlier Management Data |
| Outpatient - Office Based | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Outlier Management Data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Outlier Management Data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. • provider financial analysis (monthly) • audits tracker (monthly) • duplicate records (monthly) |

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Emergency Benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. |
| Prescription Drugs | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequency with which reviews are conducted Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews Utilization trends Dollar spend trends |

Standard 10

NQTL: Service Limitations

P1Q1: Identify all of the Operations Measures the Organization regularly collects and analyzes for the purposes of ensuring that this NQTL is applied in compliance with MHPAEA.

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Inpatient | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification |
| Outpatient - Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not applicable |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

Standard 10

NQTL: concurrent review

P1Q1: Identify all of the Operations Measures the Organization regularly collects and analyzes for the purposes of ensuring that this NQTL is applied in compliance with MHPAEA.

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Inpatient | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency with which reviews are conducted • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Degree of discretion exercised by utilization review staff • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Frequency that authorization requirements are waived • Number of days or visits authorized per review • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. |
| Outpatient - Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency with which reviews are conducted • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Degree of discretion exercised by utilization review staff • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. • evaluation of annual concurrent reviews and prior authorization reviews completed on a quarterly basis |
| Outpatient - Office Based | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Prescription Drugs | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequency with which reviews are conducted |

Standard 10

NQTL: data collection

P1Q1: Identify all of the Operations Measures the Organization regularly collects and analyzes for the purposes of ensuring that this NQTL is applied in compliance with MHPAEA.

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Inpatient | • Not applicable | • Not applicable | - |
| Outpatient - Other | • not applicable | • not applicable | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | • Not applicable | • Not applicable | - |
| Emergency Benefits | • Not applicable | • Not applicable | - |
| Prescription Drugs | - | - | - |

Standard 10

NQTL: fail first requirements/step therapy

P1Q1: Identify all of the Operations Measures the Organization regularly collects and analyzes for the purposes of ensuring that this NQTL is applied in compliance with MHPAEA.

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Inpatient | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification |
| Outpatient - Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree of discretion exercised by utilization review staff |
| Outpatient - Office Based | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews Utilization trends Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews Utilization trends Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequency with which reviews are conducted Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews Utilization trends Consequences or penalties that apply to benefits when an NQTL requirement is not met. Compliance with self-imposed, customer, or regulator-imposed network adequacy standards. Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization |

Standard 10

NQTL: medical necessity

P1Q1: Identify all of the Operations Measures the Organization regularly collects and analyzes for the purposes of ensuring that this NQTL is applied in compliance with MHPAEA.

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| Inpatient | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency with which reviews are conducted • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Degree of discretion exercised by utilization review staff • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Frequency that authorization requirements are waived • Number of days or visits authorized per review • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. |
| Outpatient - Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Degree of discretion exercised by utilization review staff • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. • tracking of denial of plans of service that do not meet medical necessity |

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Outpatient - Office Based | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. • duplicate restorations (quarterly) |
| Emergency Benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. |
| Prescription Drugs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews • Utilization trends • Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official • Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews • Utilization trends • Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official • Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency with which reviews are conducted • Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Utilization trends • Dollar spend trends • Exception processes available for each NQTL requirement and when they may be applied. • Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official • Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization |

Standard 10

NQTL: prior authorization/pre authorization

P1Q1: Identify all of the Operations Measures the Organization regularly collects and analyzes for the purposes of ensuring that this NQTL is applied in compliance with MHPAEA.

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| Inpatient | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency with which reviews are conducted • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Degree of discretion exercised by utilization review staff • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Frequency that authorization requirements are waived • Number of days or visits authorized per review • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. |
| Outpatient - Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria • Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency with which reviews are conducted • Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews • Degree of discretion exercised by utilization review staff • Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers • Number of days or visits authorized per review • The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise. • evaluation of annual concurrent reviews and prior authorization reviews completed on a quarterly basis |

Mental Health**Substance Use Disorder****Medical/Surgical****Outpatient - Office Based**

- Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers
- Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria
- Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD

- Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers
- Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria
- Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD

- Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews
- Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers
- The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise.
- services preauthorized not received (monthly)

Emergency Benefits

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Prescription Drugs

- Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews
- Utilization trends
- Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official
- Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization

- Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews
- Utilization trends
- Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official
- Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization

- Frequency with which reviews are conducted
- Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews
- Utilization trends
- Consequences or penalties that apply to benefits when an NQTL requirement is not met.
- Compliance with self-imposed, customer, or regulator-imposed network adequacy standards.
- Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official
- Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization

Standard 10

NQTL: tiered drug formulary

P1Q1: Identify all of the Operations Measures the Organization regularly collects and analyzes for the purposes of ensuring that this NQTL is applied in compliance with MHPAEA.

| | Mental Health | Substance Use Disorder | Medical/Surgical |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Inpatient | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Other | - | - | - |
| Outpatient - Office Based | - | - | - |
| Emergency Benefits | - | - | - |
| Prescription Drugs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews Utilization trends Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews Utilization trends Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type and level of documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, treatment plans, etc.) the health plan requires from providers during reviews Utilization trends Dollar spend trends Compliance with self-imposed, customer, or regulator-imposed network adequacy standards. Clinical Criteria applied based on FDA labeling and requirements and Official Compendium Internal monitoring of prior authorizations to determine compliance of treatment/service plans for drug efficacy based on concurrent review of treatment plans, service usage, and drug utilization |

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Category: Mental Health

Upload data or other documents defining or illustrating the Operations Measures. For Accreditation Applicants, upload documents defining the Operations Measures and the most recent minutes from a compliance or operations meeting in which the listed Operations Measure was reviewed and discussed.

NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification

Supporting Documents

- We DO NOT apply any NQTLs to the Emergency and Pharmacy Benefits.docx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Emergency Benefits
Category: Substance Use Disorder

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NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification

Supporting Documents

- We DO NOT apply any NQTLs to the Emergency and Pharmacy Benefits.docx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

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Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews

Supporting Documents

- 05_Job Descriptions Non-Physician UM Reviewers.pdf
- 06_JD UMMDs.pdf
- UM 01 Scope and Periodic Review of UM Criteria_Aproved_4.23.2020.pdf
- UM Policy 8 Apply UM Criteria_Aproved_2.25.2020.pdf
- UM Staff Qualifications and Responsibilities.pdf

Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers

Supporting Documents

- 04_2019 IRR Analysis Report_Final.pdf
- 03_RUMC_6.3.2020_Meeting Minutes_Quarterly Mtg_Q1_2020.pdf
- 02_Regional Utilization Management Committee.pdf

The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise.

Supporting Documents

- Outlier Management_8.12.2020_Final.pdf
- General Roles and Responsibilities of UM Licensed Professionals.pdf
- Work Flow Diagram for MD Healthchoice.pdf
- UM Medical Necessity Workflow Diagram.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

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Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers

Supporting Documents

- Outlier Managment_8.12.2020_Final.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers

Supporting Documents

- Outlier Managment_8.12.2020_Final.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Medical/Surgical

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Outlier Management Data

Supporting Documents

- 1.Sample monthly FWA report - Standard Template - MD.xlsx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Mental Health

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Outlier Management Data

Supporting Documents

- 1.Sample monthly FWA report - Standard Template - MD.xlsx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Outlier Management Data

Supporting Documents

- 1.Sample monthly FWA report - Standard Template - MD.xlsx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Mental Health

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Outlier Management Data

Supporting Documents

- 1.Sample monthly FWA report - Standard Template - MD.xlsx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management
Classification: Outpatient - Office Based
Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Outlier Management Data

Supporting Documents

- 1.Sample monthly FWA report - Standard Template - MD.xlsx

Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria

Supporting Documents

- ATTACHMENT M Contract - ASO PBHS 20-18319 (1).pdf

Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers

Supporting Documents

- MDH ASO RFP OPASS 20-18319 11.29.18 (7).pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Outlier Management

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification

Supporting Documents

- 1.Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

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NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification

Supporting Documents

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Standard 10

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Not applicable

Supporting Documents

- Carve out.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Medical/Surgical

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Supporting Documents

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Standard 10

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Other

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification

Supporting Documents

- DO NOT APPLY NQTLs to OP -Other SUD v2.0.docx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Medical/Surgical

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not applicable

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: Service Limitations

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD

Supporting Documents

- Auth Stats for June 2020.xlsx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

Upload data or other documents defining or illustrating the Operations Measures. For Accreditation Applicants, upload documents defining the Operations Measures and the most recent minutes from a compliance or operations meeting in which the listed Operations Measure was reviewed and discussed.

Requirements for the qualifications of provider staff involved in reviews

Supporting Documents

- 02_Regional Utilization Management Committee.pdf

The expertise of the persons who make denial determinations and whether such decision-makers with respect to mental health, substance use disorder and medical/surgical benefits have comparable expertise.

Supporting Documents

- UM Staff Qualifications and Responsibilities.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: concurrent review

Classification: Prescription Drugs

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Mental Health

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Not applicable

Supporting Documents

- Optum Benefits Mapping_MDH Revisions_7.17.20.xlsx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Not applicable

Supporting Documents

- Optum Benefits Mapping_MDH Revisions_7.17.20.xlsx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: data collection

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Not applicable

Supporting Documents

- Carve out.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

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NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Not applicable

Supporting Documents

- Carve out.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: fail first requirements/step therapy

Classification: Outpatient - Office Based

Category: Medical/Surgical

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NQTL does not apply to any services in this classification

Supporting Documents

- Maryland Medicaid_Parity Analysis Definitions_9.10.20.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Mental Health

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Not applicable

Supporting Documents

- Optum Benefits Mapping_MDH Revisions_7.17.20.xlsx

Standard 10

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Emergency Benefits

Category: Substance Use Disorder

Upload data or other documents defining or illustrating the Operations Measures. For Accreditation Applicants, upload documents defining the Operations Measures and the most recent minutes from a compliance or operations meeting in which the listed Operations Measure was reviewed and discussed.

Not applicable

Supporting Documents

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Standard 10

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Medical/Surgical

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Number of days or visits authorized per review

Supporting Documents

- NHT #213-Hosp#200-MDC#61-NF LOC.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

Upload data or other documents defining or illustrating the Operations Measures. For Accreditation Applicants, upload documents defining the Operations Measures and the most recent minutes from a compliance or operations meeting in which the listed Operations Measure was reviewed and discussed.

Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers

Supporting Documents

- Medical Necessity_8.12.2020_Final.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: medical necessity

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers

Supporting Documents

- Medical Necessity_8.12.2020_Final.pdf

Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD

Supporting Documents

- Auth Stats for June 2020.xlsx

Internal audit findings related to coverage determination consistency with the plan's medical necessity criteria

Supporting Documents

- ATTACHMENT M Contract - ASO PBHS 20-18319 (1).pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: medical necessity
Classification: Outpatient - Other
Category: Substance Use Disorder

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Authorization Denial Rates for MH/SUD

Supporting Documents

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Standard 10

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Mental Health

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Inter-rater reliability surveys for medical/surgical, mental health and substance use disorder reviewers

Supporting Documents

- 01_Standard 10_PriorAuth_KP Ops_Process.pdf

Standard 10

NQTL Type: prior authorization/pre authorization

Classification: Inpatient

Category: Substance Use Disorder

Upload data or other documents defining or illustrating the Operations Measures. For Accreditation Applicants, upload documents defining the Operations Measures and the most recent minutes from a compliance or operations meeting in which the listed Operations Measure was reviewed and discussed.

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Supporting Documents

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