



2024-2025 Magellan Care Guidelines Summary of Revisions

EFFECTIVE NOV. 2, 2024

2024-2025 Magellan Care Guidelines Overview



- Annual Review Cycle
 - Magellan Care Guidelines: effective Nov. 2, 2024
 - Naming Convention: “2024-2025 Magellan Care Guidelines”
- Changes Include:
 - Upgrade to the *28th Edition* MCG Behavioral Health Content
 - Updates to Magellan Healthcare Guidelines

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- Magellan continues to use ASAM criteria for management of substance use services as required by state or customer contract.
- Magellan continues to use other State-mandated criteria, as required.
- CMS National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) are used for Medicare, as required.
- The Magellan provider website has the latest information at <http://www.magellanprovider.com/providing-care/clinical-guidelines/medical-necessity-criteria.aspx>.

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Summary of changes: Magellan Healthcare Guidelines

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ORG/OTG	Magellan Healthcare Guidelines	Review
MHC-40-2024	Outpatient Applied Behavior Analysis	No changes to criteria, indications; update references, including CASP Guidelines for Treatment of ASD, <i>Third Edition</i>
MHC-03-2024	Psychological Testing	No changes to indications; update references.
MHC-31-2024	Neuropsychological Testing	No changes to indications; update references.
MHC-01-2023	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Treatment	Adopt MCG 28 th edition “Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation” and RETIRE Magellan Healthcare Guideline

Update to Magellan Healthcare Guidelines



MHC-40-2024: Outpatient Applied Behavior Analysis

- No changes to clinical guideline this review
- Updated references including:
 - Council for Autism Service Providers (CASP) *Applied Behavior Analysis Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders, Third Edition (2024)* from the Second Edition

Update to Magellan Healthcare Guidelines

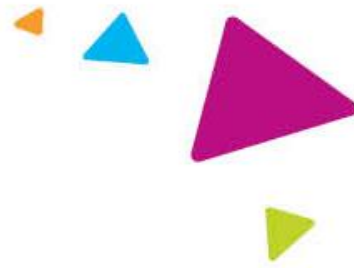


MHC-03-2024: Psychological Testing

MHC-31-2024: Neuropsychological Testing

- No changes to clinical guidelines this review

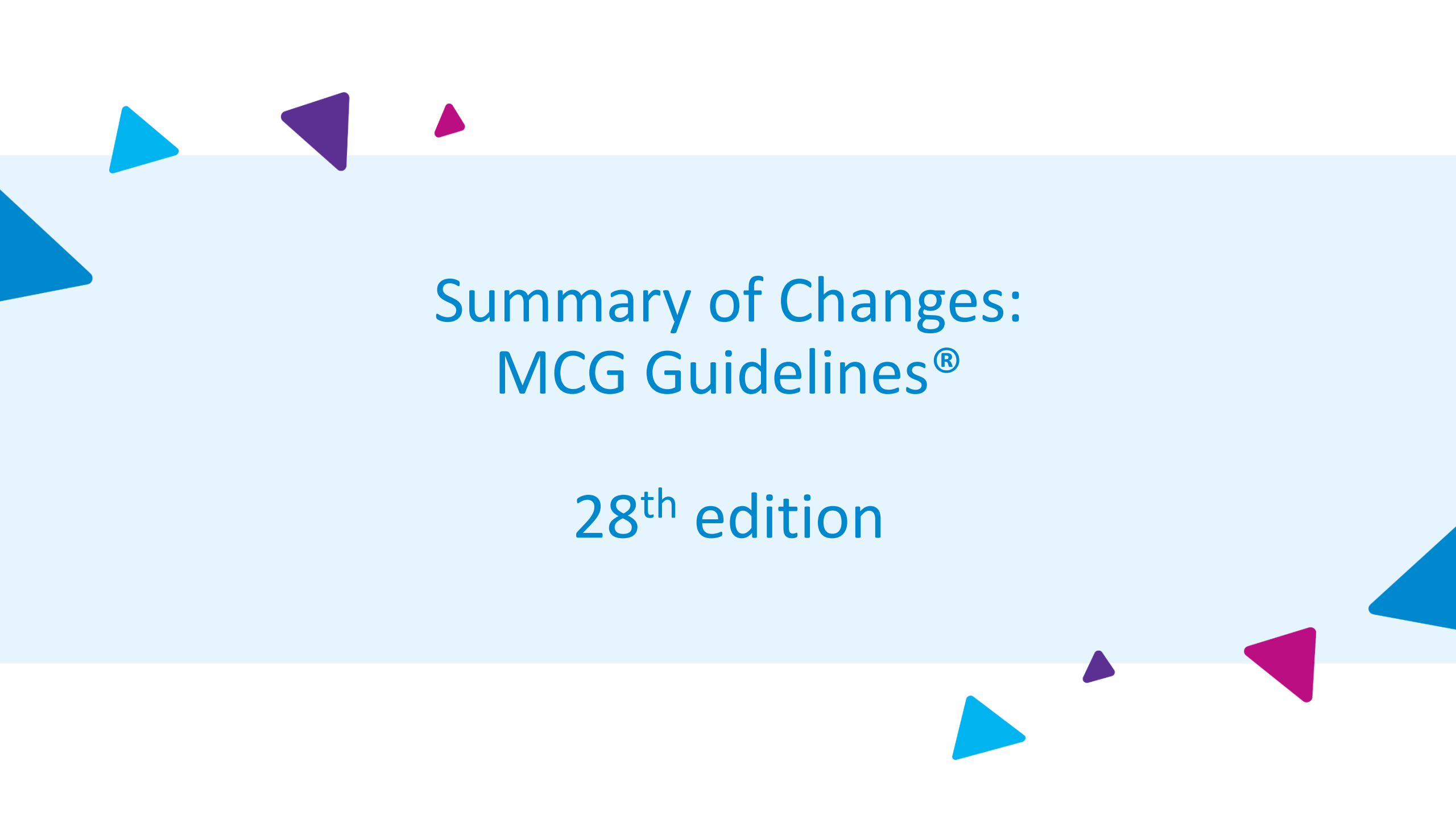
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation



ADOPT MCG 28th edition Behavioral Health Guideline: “Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation”

RETIRE Magellan Healthcare Guideline: “Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Treatment”

- MCG 28th edition clinical guideline for “Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation” is consistent with Magellan Healthcare guideline:
 - Indications: Major depressive disorder (severe) AND
 - inadequate response to pharmacology despite adequate duration and dosage and trials from 2 or more classes of antidepressants; OR
 - inability to tolerate pharmacotherapy as evidenced by 2 trials of agents with documented side effects.
 - Use of standardized rating scales for measurement of depressive symptoms and changes in symptoms across course of treatment
 - Definition of positive response to treatment as reduction of at least 50% in depressive severity rating scale as compared to baseline
 - Exclusions for use of TMS, e.g. acute or chronic psychotic symptoms or disorders; no cochlear implant or deep brain stimulator, etc.
 - Inconclusive, non-supported evidence for other diagnoses (e.g. OCD, anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder) as well as for maintenance treatment to prevent relapse of major depressive disorder in remission



Summary of Changes: MCG Guidelines[®]

28th edition

MCG Behavioral Health Care Guidelines



Changes to the 28th edition Behavioral Health Level of Care Guidelines

1) Language updates to include “Whole Person Care”:

“Language was added to the Behavioral Health Level of Care Guidelines in the 28th edition to emphasize the use of a ‘whole person care’ approach for care coordination.”

2) American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) updates:

“The Behavioral Health guidelines were updated in the 28th edition to reflect both the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria, Fourth Edition, for the adult population and the ASAM Criteria, Third Edition, for the child and adolescent population.”

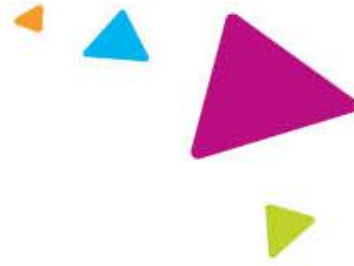
MCG Health, 28th Edition Summary of Changes

MCG Care Guidelines *(Guidelines vary by health plan)*



MCG Guidelines® for 2024-2025
Inpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Inpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Outpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Outpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Residential Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Residential Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Partial Hospital Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Partial Hospital Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Intensive Outpatient Program Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Intensive Outpatient Program Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Eating Disorders, Inpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Eating Disorders, Inpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Eating Disorders, Residential Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Eating Disorders, Residential Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Eating Disorders, Partial Hospital Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Eating Disorders, Partial Hospital Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Eating Disorders, Intensive Outpatient Program Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Eating Disorders, Intensive Outpatient Program Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Substance-Related Disorders, Inpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Substance-Related Disorders, Inpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Substance-Related Disorders, Residential Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Substance-Related Disorders, Residential Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Substance-Related Disorders, Partial Hospital Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Substance-Related Disorders, Partial Hospital Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Substance-Related Disorders, Intensive Outpatient Program Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Substance-Related Disorders, Intensive Outpatient Program Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Substance-Related Disorders, Outpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Substance-Related Disorders, Outpatient Behavioral Health Level of Care, Child or Adolescent
Medication-Assisted Opioid Withdrawal
Day Treatment Behavioral Health Level of Care
Observation Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult
Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)

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