

California Review Criteria / Guidelines

effective Nov. 2, 2024

	Commercial Health Plan / Exchange (DMHC regulated)	Medicare	Self-funded / ERISA	Medi-Cal
ADULT				
Behavioral health: Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program	LOCUS ages 19 and above, version 20	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition
(IOP) Acute outpatient Substance-related disorders:	ASAM, 3 rd edition	Inpatient – Medicare-National	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition
Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program (IOP) Acute outpatient		Coverage Determination-130.1 and 130.6-Substance-Related Disorders, Inpatient Detoxification or Rehabilitation Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult Residential – Not applicable Partial – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.2 and 130.6-Substance-Related Disorders, Partial Hospital Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult		
		IOP / Acute – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.5- Substance-Related Disorders, Intensive Outpatient Program Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult		

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-	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition	Not applicable
version 20			
LOCUS ages 19 and above, version 20	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition	Not applicable
	MCG. 28 th edition	MCG. 28 th edition	Not applicable
version 20			
1. ECSII (ages 0-5), version	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition
2020			
2. CALOCUS (ages 6-18),			
Version 20			
ASAM, 3 rd edition	Inpatient – Medicare-National	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition
	Coverage Determination-130.1		
	and 130.6-Substance-Related		
	Disorders, Inpatient Detoxification		
	or Rehabilitation Behavioral		
	Health Level of Care, Adult		
	Residential – Not applicable		
	Partial – Medicare-National		
	Coverage Determination-130.2		
	and 130.6-Substance-Related		
	Disorders, Partial Hospital		
	Behavioral Health Level of Care,		
	Adult		
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		IOP / Acute – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.5- Substance-Related Disorders, Intensive Outpatient Program Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult		
<i>Eating disorders:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program	1. ECSII (ages 0-5), Version 2020 2. CALOCUS (ages 6-18), Version 20	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition	Not applicable
ADULT / CHILD OR ADOLESCENT	•			
Medication-assisted treatment / Opioid treatment	ASAM, 3 rd edition	ASAM, 3 rd edition	ASAM, 3 rd edition	ASAM, 3 rd edition
Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)	Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT) <i>Effective date:</i> 1/1/2025	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition	MCG, 28 th edition
Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)	Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT) <i>Effective date: 1/1/2025</i>	Medicare-Noridian-JE-Local Coverage Determination (L37086) for Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation	MCG, 28 th edition	Not applicable
Psychological testing / neuropsychological testing	American Psychological Association <i>Effective date: 1/1/2025</i>	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines
Outpatient applied behavior analysis (ABA)	Council of Autism Service Providers (CASP) Effective date: 1/1/2025	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines

See link to education / training program on the next page.



Nonprofit Professional Association American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)	Criteria or Guidelines + Version ASAM 3 rd Edition, 2013	Link to education / training program https://elearning.asam.org/asam-criteria-education
American Association of Community Psychiatrists	Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) version 20, 2020	https://training.communitypsychiatry.org/login/index.php
American Association of Community Psychiatrists or American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS), version 20 Or Child and Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument (CASII), 2019	https://www.aacap.org/Shared_Content/Shop/Categories/CASII-ESCII.aspx
American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ESCII), version 2020	https://www.aacap.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=ECSII_OL&Category=CASIIECSII&WebsiteKey=a2885385- 0ccf-4047-b76a-64b4094ae07f



Nonprofit Professional Association	Criteria or Guidelines + Version	Link to education / training program
Autism Service Providers (CASP)	Applied Behavior Analysis Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Third Edition	https://www.casproviders.org/asd-guidelines##
American Psychological Association	Testing	https://www.apaservices.org/practice/reimbursement/health-codes/testing/billing-coding.pdf https://www.apaservices.org/practice/reimbursement/health-codes/testing
Treatments (CANMAT)	Guidelines for the Management of Adults with Major Depressive Disorder Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Electroconvulsive	https://www.canmat.org/2019/03/17/2016-depression-guidelines/ 2016 Clinical Guidelines for the Management of Adults with Major Depressive Disorder Section 4. Neurostimulation Treatments Roumen V. Milev, Peter Giacobbe, Sidney H. Kennedy, Daniel M. Blumberger, Zafiris J. Daskalakis, Jonathan Downar, Mandana Modirrousta, Simon Patry, Fidel Vila-Rodriguez, Raymond W. Lam, Glenda M. MacQueen, Sagar V. Parikh, Arun V. Ravindran, and the CANMAT Depression Work Group. The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry 2016 61:9, 561-575

