

California Review Criteria / Guidelines

effective Oct. 11, 2021

	Commercial Health Plan / Exchange (DMHC regulated)	Medicare	Self-funded / ERISA	Medi-Cal
ADULT				
<i>Mental health:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program (IOP) Outpatient	LOCUS ages 19 and above, version 20	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition
<i>Substance Use disorders:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program (IOP) Outpatient	ASAM, 3 rd edition	<p>Inpatient – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.1 and 130.6-Substance Use Disorders, Inpatient Detoxification or Rehabilitation Mental Health Level of Care, Adult</p> <p>Residential – Not applicable</p> <p>Partial – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.2 and 130.6-Substance Use Disorders, Partial Hospital Mental Health Level of Care, Adult</p> <p>IOP / Acute – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.5-Substance Use Disorders, Intensive Outpatient Program Mental Health Level of Care, Adult</p>	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition
<i>Eating disorders:</i> Inpatient Residential	LOCUS ages 19 and above, version 20	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition	Not applicable

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Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program (IOP) Outpatient				
Child or Adolescent				
<i>Mental health:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program (IOP) Outpatient	1. ECSII (ages 0-5), version 2020 2. CALOCUS (ages 6-18), Version 20	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition
<i>Substance use disorders:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program Outpatient	ASAM, 3 rd edition	Inpatient – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.1 and 130.6-Substance use Disorders, Inpatient Detoxification or Rehabilitation Mental Health Level of Care, Adult Residential – Not applicable Partial – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.2 and 130.6-Substance Use Disorders, Partial Hospital Mental Health Level of Care, Adult IOP / Acute – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.5-Substance Use Disorders, Intensive Outpatient Program Mental Health Level of Care, Adult	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition

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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)	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition	MCG, 25 th edition
Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)	Magellan Care Guidelines or BSC Medical Policy	Medicare-Noridian-JE-Local Coverage Determination (L37086) for Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation	Magellan Care Guidelines	Not applicable
Psychological testing / neuropsychological testing	Magellan Care Guidelines or BSC Medical Policy	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines
Psychotropic medications	Magellan Care Guidelines or BSC Medical Policy	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines
Outpatient applied behavior analysis (ABA)	Magellan Care Guidelines or BSC Medical Policy	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines

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

Nonprofit Professional Association	Criteria or Guidelines + Version	Link to education / training program
American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)	ASAM 3 rd Edition, 2013	https://www.asam.org/education/live-online-cme/the-asam-criteria-course
American Association of Community Psychiatrists	Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) version 20, 2020	https://www.communitypsychiatry.org/resources/locus https://www.communitypsychiatry.org/resources/locus/schedule-your-locuscalocus-training
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.communitypsychiatry.org/resources/locus https://www.communitypsychiatry.org/resources/locus/schedule-your-locuscalocus-training
American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ESCII), version 2020	https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Member_Resources/Practice_Information/ECSII.aspx

