

## California Review Criteria / Guidelines

*effective November 18, 2023*

	Commercial Health Plan / Exchange (DMHC regulated)	Medicare	Self-funded / ERISA	Medi-Cal
<b>ADULT</b>				
<i>Behavioral health:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program (IOP) Acute outpatient	LOCUS ages 19 and above, version 20	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition
<i>Substance-related disorders:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program (IOP) Acute outpatient	ASAM, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	<b>Inpatient</b> – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.1 and 130.6-Substance-Related Disorders, Inpatient Detoxification or Rehabilitation Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult  <b>Residential</b> – Not applicable  <b>Partial</b> – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.2 and 130.6-Substance-Related Disorders, Partial Hospital Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult  <b>IOP / Acute</b> – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.5-Substance-Related Disorders, Intensive Outpatient Program Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition

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<i>Eating disorders:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program (IOP)	LOCUS ages 19 and above, version 20	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	Not applicable
Observation behavioral health	LOCUS ages 19 and above, version 20	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	Not applicable
Day treatment	LOCUS ages 19 and above, version 20	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	Not applicable
<b>Child or Adolescent</b>				
<i>Behavioral health:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program (IOP) Acute outpatient	1. ECSII (ages 0-5), version 2020 2. CALOCUS (ages 6-18), Version 20	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition
<i>Substance-related disorders:</i> Inpatient Residential Partial hospital Intensive outpatient program Acute outpatient	ASAM, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	<b>Inpatient</b> – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.1 and 130.6-Substance-Related Disorders, Inpatient Detoxification or Rehabilitation Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult  <b>Residential</b> – Not applicable  <b>Partial</b> – Medicare-National Coverage Determination-130.2 and 130.6-Substance-Related Disorders, Partial Hospital Behavioral Health Level of Care, Adult	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition

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		<b>IOP / Acute</b> – 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, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	Not applicable
<b>ADULT / CHILD OR ADOLESCENT</b>				
Medication-assisted treatment / Opioid treatment	ASAM, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	ASAM, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	ASAM, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	ASAM, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition
Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition	MCG, 27 <sup>th</sup> edition
Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)	Magellan Care Guidelines or Health Plan 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 Health Plan Medical Policy	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines	Magellan Care Guidelines
Outpatient applied behavior analysis (ABA)	Magellan Care Guidelines or Health Plan 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 <sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2013	<a href="https://elearning.asam.org/asam-criteria-education">https://elearning.asam.org/asam-criteria-education</a>
American Association of Community Psychiatrists	Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) version 20, 2020	<a href="https://www.communitypsychiatry.org/keystone-programs/locus">https://www.communitypsychiatry.org/keystone-programs/locus</a>
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	<a href="https://www.aacap.org/Shared_Content/Shop/Categories/CASII-ESCII.aspx">https://www.aacap.org/Shared_Content/Shop/Categories/CASII-ESCII.aspx</a>
American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ESCII), version 2020	<a href="https://www.aacap.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=ECSII_OL&amp;Category=CASIIESCII&amp;WebsiteKey=a2785385-0ccf-4047-b76a-64b4094ae07f">https://www.aacap.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=ECSII_OL&amp;Category=CASIIESCII&amp;WebsiteKey=a2785385-0ccf-4047-b76a-64b4094ae07f</a>