

MEDICAL POLICY STATEMENT

| Effective Date | Next Annual Review Date | Last Review / Revision Date |
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CSMG Medical Policy Statements are derived from literature based and supported clinical guidelines, nationally recognized utilization and technology assessment guidelines, other medical management industry standards, and published MCO clinical policy guidelines. Medically

If no Medical Policy or Clinical UM Guideline is directly applicable to a request for service reviewers will use their professional judgment and discretion to determine appropriateness of care or medical necessity, utilizing one or more of the available resources listed below in conjunction with a careful assessment of the clinical conditions presented. Medical necessity determinations in all cases will be consistent with State and Federal guidelines.

Potential resources include:

- x Clinical Practice Guidelines published by consortiums of medical organizations and

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| Hematology | American Society of Hematology: http://www.hematology.org |
| Hospice and Palliative Medicine | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine http://www.aahpm.org |
| Infectious Disease | Infectious Disease Society of America: http://www.idsociety.org |
| Internal Medicine | UpToDate www.uptodate.com |
| Nephrology | American Society of Nephrology: http://www.asn-online.org |
| Oncology | American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) http://www.asco.org |
| Pediatrics | American Academy of Pediatrics http://www.aap.org UpToDate www.uptodate.com |
| Psychiatry | American Psychiatric Association http://www.psych.org American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry http://www.aacap.org |
| Pulmonary Disease | American College of Chest Physicians: http://www.chestnet.org |
| Rheumatology | American College of Rheumatology: http://www.rheumatology.org |
| Sleep Medicine | American Academy of Sleep Medicine: http://www.aasmnet.org |
| Surgery of the Hand | American Society for Surgery of the Hand: http://www.hand-surg.org |

Documentation in the medical record should include the resource(s) utilized and how they pertain to the particular clinical condition or services being reviewed.

* Note: In determining a relevant Medical Policy or Clinical UM Guideline, procedure code alone will not be considered. If an 'unlisted' or 'not otherwise classified' code is proposed, the detailed description of service will be the determining factor.

D. REVIEW & REVISION HISTORY

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E. REFERENCES

The Medical Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the Medical Policy Statement Policy and is approved.

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