

MEDICAID PROVIDER NETWORK UPDATE

20th edition of MCG™ guidelines to determine medical necessity

Effective May 2, 2016, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid will use the 20th edition of Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG) criteria to determine medical necessity for both inpatient and outpatient precertification services, except in cases where superseded by state Medicaid requirements.

Each year, MCG guidelines are reviewed for the latest evidence-based standards of medical necessity because best practices are constantly evolving. MCG guidelines are updated to their current edition. Having the latest research and data helps health care professionals access validated best practices that support confident clinical decision-making to improve patient care.

If you have questions about this communication, contact the Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028**.

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