

Inpatient Acute Care Psychiatric Admissions - Drug Alcohol Treatment Programs

Objective:

Determine the medical necessity and quality of services to be provided in an inpatient hospital setting to Medicaid beneficiaries admitted to Drug/Alcohol Treatment Programs, the appropriateness of the setting as well as the number of days reasonably required to treat the beneficiary's condition.

Performed By:

Inpatient Review Supervisor, Utilization Review Coordinators (URC), Physician Advisor
Psychiatrists (PA)

Policy:

All adult [twenty-one (21) years of age and over] and adolescent/child [less than twenty-one (21) years of age] Medicaid beneficiaries admitted as inpatients to drug/alcohol treatment programs must be certified by HSM. HSM will perform review of these admissions according to the policies and procedures established for review of psychiatric inpatient admissions.

Procedure: Precertification of Admission

Refer to the *Inpatient Acute Care Psychiatric Admission – Certification Review* Policy and Procedure for instructions for adults (age 21 years and over), and adolescent/child (less than age 21 years old).

Procedure: Precertification of Emergency Admission

Refer to the *Inpatient Acute Care Psychiatric Admissions – Certification Review* Policy and Procedure for instructions for adults (age 21 years and over), and adolescent/child (less than age 21 years old).

Procedure: Concurrent Review (Length of Stay Review)

Refer to the *Inpatient Acute Care Psychiatric Admissions – Certification Review* Policy and Procedure for instructions for adults (age 21 years and over), and adolescent/child (less than age 21 years old).

Procedure: Retrospective Review

Refer to the *Inpatient Acute Care Psychiatric Admissions – Certification Review* Policy and Procedure for instructions for adults (age 21 years and over), and adolescent/child (less than age 21 years old).