

AHCCCS CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS MANUAL

POLICY 110, ATTACHMENT C - MENTAL HEALTH PARITY ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Contractors must minimally report Non-Quantitative Treatment Limits (NQTL) analysis results for prior authorization, concurrent review, medical necessity, outlier, documentation and out of area criteria, but must also assess and document for the presence of other potential NQTLs.

Examples of NQTLs can be found in the Medicaid/CHIP parity rule [42 CFR 438.910(d)(2)(ii) / 440.395(b)(4)(ii) / 457.496(d)(4)(ii))]. Note that the list is not exhaustive.

FULLY INTEGRATED BENEFIT PACKAGE									
CONTRACTOR	APPLICABLE BENEFIT PACKAGES	Non- QUANTITATIVE TREATMENT LIMITATION (NQTL)	CLASSIFICATION(S)	PARITY COMPLIANCE ISSUE IDENTIFIED (YES/NO)	SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS PARITY COMPLIANCE ISSUE(S)				
		Utilization Management (UM)	Inpatient						
		Utilization Management (UM)	Outpatient						
		Utilization Management (UM)	Emergency Care						
		Medical Necessity Criteria	Inpatient						
		Medical Necessity Criteria	Outpatient						

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		Medical Necessity Criteria	Emergency Care					
		Medical Necessity Criteria	Prescription Drugs					
		Documentation Requirements	Inpatient					
		Documentation Requirements	Outpatient					
		Documentation Requirements	Emergency Care					
		Documentation Requirements	Prescription Drugs					
		Out-of-Network/ Geographic Area Coverage	Inpatient					
		Out-of-Network/ Geographic Area Coverage	Outpatient					
		Out-of-Network/ Geographic Area Coverage	Emergency Care					