

NorthCare Network

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Utilization Management Level of Care Criteria

MCG guidelines are used for emergency services to ensure behavioral health parity requirements. The Behavioral Health guidelines are also encouraged to be used for other levels of care. These guidelines are available to all Community Mental Health (CMH) staff in a static version.

The Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) is used for CMH adults with serious mental illness. The LOCUS is available online www.locusonline.com.

The MichiCANS, the Michigan version of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment, is in the medical record and is used for children with serious emotional disturbance or intellectual/developmental disabilities through age 20.

The World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule, WHODAS-2, will be used for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. It is available online:

[https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/measuring-health-and-disability-manual-for-who-disability-assessment-schedule-\(-whodas-2.0\)](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/measuring-health-and-disability-manual-for-who-disability-assessment-schedule-(-whodas-2.0))

ASAM criteria is utilized for all substance use disorder decisions. The ASAM Criteria is copyrighted but can be purchased by contacting: American Society of Addiction Medicine. NorthCare shall provide specific medical necessity criteria to providers and enrollees upon request free of charge.

NorthCare Network shall provide specific medical necessity criteria to anyone who requests including the general public, free of charge. Criteria can be requested by fax, mail, or telephone.

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