

Behavioral health *Medical Policies and Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines* update

Effective November 15, 2018, Amerigroup Community Care will begin using *MCG Care Guidelines 22nd Edition, Behavioral Health* for review. This represents a change from the behavioral health (BH) clinical guidelines currently used. As of the date stated above, reviews will be conducted using MCG Care Guidelines.

The following services, specific to the Tennessee health plan, will continue to use Amerigroup *Medical Policies and Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines*:

- Continuous treatment team for adults and youth
- Comprehensive child and family treatment team
- Applied behavioral analysis
- Program of assertive community treatment
- Supported housing and enhanced supported housing
- Tennessee systems of support
- Tennessee Health Link adult and child medical necessity criteria
- Tennessee Medicaid BH transitional support community-based services
- Tennessee psychosocial rehabilitation medical necessity criteria FITT program — intensive in-home behavioral health services
- Transcranial magnetic stimulation — *Amerigroup Medical Policy BEH 00002*

All other services in the Behavioral Health Benefit will follow the MCG Care Guidelines 22nd Edition, Behavioral Health including all levels of substance abuse services, inpatient psychiatric, residential psychiatric services and ECT services.

Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Note: Existing precertification requirements have not changed.

To search for specific policies or guidelines, visit <https://medicalpolicies.amerigroup.com/search> or view the *Medical Policies and Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines* [here](#).