



L.A. Care
HEALTH PLAN®

For All of L.A.

Clinical Criteria Used by L.A. Care Health Plan (UM and BH) and/or Delegated PPGs
Criteria outside of those listed below may be used; criteria are not limited to this list but are limited to those that are within regulatory and legal guidelines

MCLA

1. Member Handbook:
 - A. Covered Benefits
 - B. Non-Contracted Providers
2. World Professional Associate for Transgender Health (WPATH)
<https://www.wpath.org/publications/soc>
3. Medi-cal guidelines including Medi-Cal Provider Manual and guidance
4. California Code of Regulations, Title 22
https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/adp/Pages/CA_Code_Regulations.shtml.aspx
5. DHCS All-Plan Letters and Other DHCS Regulatory Guidance regarding UM
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/AllPlanLetters.aspx>
6. DMHC Regulatory Guidance regarding UM <https://www.dmhc.ca.gov/LawsRegulations.aspx>
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8. Navitus Criteria (for Physician Administered Drugs)
9. MCG <https://www.mcg.com/>
10. Up To Date <https://www.uptodate.com/login> & other Medical Society Guidelines

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2. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Guidelines
 - a. National Coverage Determinations (NCD) <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/reports/national-coverage-ncd-report.aspx?chapter=all&sortBy=title>
 - b. Local Coverage Determinations (LCD) <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/reports/local-coverage-final-lcds-alphabetical-report.aspx?lcdStatus=all>
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Additional Behavioral Health Criteria for Commercial LOB

*As of 1/1/2021 La Care has implemented non-profit medical necessity criteria including adopting LOCUS/CALOCUS/ECSII, American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), and World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) criteria.