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|  | Ethics & Compliance Department |           |         |
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## MEDICAL NECESSITY

### SCOPE

Applies to all Envision clinicians providing medical services. For purposes of this policy, all references to "clinician" include temporary, part-time and full-time employees, independent contractors, officers and directors.

### PURPOSE

Envision Healthcare Operating, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates ("Envision" or "the Company") has adopted this Medical Necessity Policy to outline the medical necessity guidelines.

### POLICY

Any Company clinician providing medical services should only order tests they believe are medically necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of their patients. Documentation must support the level of service billed and demonstrate why the service was reasonable and necessary.

An item or service is considered "reasonable and necessary" if it is:

- necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of an illness or injury;
- safe and effective;
- not experimental or investigational; and
- appropriate, including the duration and frequency that is considered appropriate for the item or service, in terms of whether it is:
  - furnished in accordance with accepted standards of medical practice;
  - furnished in a setting appropriate to the patient's medical needs and condition;
  - ordered and furnished by qualified personnel;
  - one that meets, but does not exceed, the patient's medical need; and
  - at least as beneficial as an existing and available medically appropriate alternative.

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Clinicians are responsible for establishing and documenting medical necessity. Coders are responsible for assigning codes that accurately reflect the documented services and medical necessity in the medical record.

## POLICY REVIEW

The Ethics & Compliance Department will review and update this Policy, when necessary, in the normal course of its review of the Company's Ethics & Compliance Program.