

Behavioral health utilization management criteria (local rules)

For Blue Care Network commercial, BCN AdvantageSM and Medicare Plus BlueSM

Effective Aug. 1, 2023

For treatment of adult/geriatric or child/adolescent psychiatry: partial hospital program — episode week 1

In applying InterQual[®] 2023 criteria to different benefit packages, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network have adopted local rules. These local rules apply to all BCN commercial, BCN Advantage and Medicare Plus Blue members statewide whose care is coordinated by BCN's and Medicare Plus Blue's Behavioral Health department.

The following local rules for service requirements for mental health disorders were developed or revised for use with InterQual's criteria for:

Adult/Geriatric or Child/Adolescent – Partial Hospital Program – Admission, Week 1

Adult/Geriatric or Child/Adolescent Psychiatry – Partial Hospital Program Admission, Week 1	
From: InterQual 2023 Standard	To: Blue Cross / BCN 2023 Accepted Practice Standard
Partial Hospital Program, One:	Partial Hospital Program, One:
 Admission, Week 1, All: 	o Admission, Week 1, All:
- Planned Intervention, One:	- Planned Intervention, One:
 Diagnosis other than eating disorder, All: 	 Diagnosis other than eating disorder, All:
 Can tolerate a structured therapeutic program at least 15 hours per week. 	• Can tolerate a structured therapeutic program at least 30 hours per week.

Adult/Geriatric or Child/Adolescent Psychiatry – Partial Hospital Program – Episode Week 2 and 3-X – Symptom Improving or Expected to Improve and Not Clinically Stable for Discharge

From: InterQual 2023 Standard	To: Blue Cross / BCN 2023 Accepted Practice Standard
 Intervention, One: Diagnosis other than eating disorder, All: Can tolerate a structured therapeutic program at least 15 hours per week. 	 Intervention, One: Diagnosis other than eating disorder, All: Can tolerate a structured therapeutic program at least 30 hours per week.