

CHAPTER 30 – CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

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The Division has developed guidelines for its providers, members, and staff, to utilize. These guidelines are reviewed at least annually and are used when determining medical necessity. To obtain these guidelines, contact the Division's Prior Authorization Unit at 602-771-8080.

As determined appropriate by the Division, the Division may also use the clinical practice guidelines currently approved by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). These guidelines are available on-line at [National Guideline Clearinghouse](#) or via the link to the National Guideline Clearinghouse, located on the Division's [website](#).

Links to the clinical practice guidelines used by the Division's contracted health plans are also provided on the Division's website.