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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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The Division of Developmental Disabilities Policy Unit has **five revised policies** to report this week. Policies may be viewed by accessing the Policies screen located on the [Division's website](#).

REVISED POLICIES

[Division Medical Policy Manual 310-L Hysterectomy](#)

This policy had a very minor revision to update the Supplemental Information section to address concerns that UHCCP brought up regarding reviewing hysterectomy for conditions in Section B and not having documentation of prior medical or surgical treatment.

[AdSS Medical Policy Manual 310-L Hysterectomy](#)

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[AdSS Medical Policy Manual 310-DD Covered Transplants and Related Immunosuppressant Medications](#)

This policy has been revised to outline the coverage for transplants, related services, and immunosuppressant medications for Division Members who are enrolled with an Administrative Services Subcontractors (AdSS) to include:

- Added definition for Member
- Took out the phrase “and transplant immunosuppressant medications” for SLR being submitted to the Division for any transplant services prior to denying services.
- Added the statement “on the next business day after the denial occurs for retrospective review for any transplant immunosuppressant related medications” for the AdSS submitting a SLR to the Division.
- Minor formatting changes

AdSS Medical Policy Manual 1001 Second Level Review

This policy has been revised to outline the requirements related to the Second Level Review process for Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCs) eligible members. It applies to the Division of Developmental Disabilities Administrative Services Subcontractors (AdSS) to include:

- Took out the phrase “and transplant immunosuppressant medications” for SLR being submitted to the Division for any transplant services prior to denying services.
- Added the statement “The AdSS shall submit a Second Level Review to the Division on the next business day after the denial occurs for retrospective review for any transplant immunosuppressant related medications.”
- General formatting to align with Policy Unit standards

Division Provider Policy Manual Chapter 58 Medication Management Services

Provider Manual Chapter 58 was updated to provide supplemental information on medication management services. Updates include:

- Updated information about PCPs treating physical and behavioral conditions based on AHCCCS contract updates.
- Updated information about PCPs prescribing medications for treating substance abuse disorders (SUDs).
- Removed information that is found in Division and AdSS Medical Manuals 310-V as well as 510.