



Clinical Policies and Clinical Decisions

Delaware Physicians Care, an Aetna Medicaid Plan, transitioned to Aetna's Clinical Policy Bulletins as one source for clinical decisions on January 1, 2008.

The clinical decision making hierarchy for Delaware Physicians Care Medicaid members is as follows:

1. Applicable State Regulations (including benefit coverage)
2. Delaware Physicians Care Pharmacy Guidelines (for injectables only)
3. Milliman Care Guidelines®, 13th Edition
4. Level Of Care Utilization System© (LOCUS)/ Child& Adolescent Level Of Care Utilization System© (CALOCUS)
5. American Society of Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Criteria, Second Edition, Revised© (ASAM PPC-2R)
6. Aetna Clinical Policy Bulletins
7. Aetna Clinical Policy Review Unit

It is important to note that these are clinical guidelines only and do not indicate or imply a specific coverage or benefit determination for Delaware Physicians Care members.