Policy Name: Admission Review with minimal information
Policy Number: CMO 502
Effective Date of current policy: 9/1/2018

Description and Scope
This policy applies to inpatient acute admissions where insufficient medical information is obtained.

Position Statement
In order to determine the medical necessity of an admission, Affinity Health Plan requires sufficient information to use MCG guidelines. Without enough information, the admission will be denied as not medically necessary. In particular, if Affinity Health Plan is given only the diagnosis, and no further information is submitted after reasonable attempts by the plan to get further information, the admission will be denied as not medically necessary.

Definitions
MCG guidelines are nationally recognized, evidence-based criteria that are used to determine medical necessity of a hospital admission as well as other treatments.

Coding
Not applicable

References

Medical Policy Committee History and Revisions

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