

## Medical Necessity Clinical Criteria

### Zing Health Uses Nationally Recognized, evidence-based criteria

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To support medical necessity determinations, Zing Health uses nationally recognized, evidence-based criteria.

Zing Health uses the following medical review criteria for medical necessity decisions:

- National Coverage Determination (NCD) or other Medicare guidance
  - a. Medicare Policy Benefit Manual
  - b. Medicare Managed Care Manual
  - c. Medicare Claims Processing Manual
  - d. Medicare Learning Network (MLN Matters Articles)
- Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and Local Policy Articles (A/B MAC & DME MAC)
- Zing Clinical Policy Bulletins (if applicable)
- InterQual
- Other specialty criteria as needed

Members and providers may request a copy of the criteria utilized to make a medical necessity determination by calling 1-866-946-4458 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST.