Capital Health PLAN℠

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CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR UM DECISIONS
Wound Treatment Centers

Capital Health Plan (CHP) will provide coverage for treatment of wounds at a wound treatment center for a member that meets the following criteria.

Outpatient Referrals:

1. The member has been evaluated by their primary care physician (PCP) with referral for treatment at a wound treatment center **AND**
   the member has been evaluated at the Capital Health Plan Wound Care Center, with a recommendation for treatment outside of the Capital Health Plan Wound Care Center.
   OR
   The member has been evaluated by a contracted network Infectious Disease physician with a recommendation for treatment outside of the Capital Health Plan Wound Care Center.
   AND
2. The wound treatment center is a CHP contracted network facility.

Inpatient Referrals:

1. The member has received inpatient wound care and the attending physician has recommended to continue care at a wound treatment center, **AND**
2. The wound treatment center is a CHP contracted network facility.

Medical Necessity Approvals to be made by:

- ☑ Medical Director
- ☑ Physician Reviewer
- ☑ Utilization Management Nurse
- ☑ Nurse Reviewer or CHP Wound Care staff
- ☑ Authorized CCD staff when UM criteria are met

These criteria apply to the following products when determined to be included in the member's benefit package:

- ☑ Medicare

CMS website (cms.gov): No NCDs or LCDs found for wound treatment centers.

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Capital Health Plan reserves the right to make changes to these criteria at any time to accommodate changes in medical necessity and industry standards.