



CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR UM DECISIONS
Wound Treatment Centers

Capital Health Plan (CHP) will provide coverage for treatment of wounds at a **contracted wound treatment center** outside of that CHP Wound Care Center when the following criteria are met.

Outpatient Referrals:

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 CHP Wound Care Center, with a recommendation for treatment outside of the CHP Wound Care Center. Prior authorization is required.

OR

The member has been evaluated by a contracted network Infectious Disease physician with a recommendation for treatment outside of the CHP Wound Care Center. Prior authorization is required.

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The member requires a hooyer lift.

Inpatient Referrals:

The member has received inpatient wound care and the attending physician has recommended to continue outpatient care at a contracted wound treatment center outside of the CHP Wound Care Center. Prior authorization is required.

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:

- Commercial

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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.