



## **Medical Necessity Criteria for Specialty Add-On: Inpatient Care for Children (OAC 317:30-5-96.3)**

Member Name

Member Date of Birth

Member ID

Provider ID and Service Location

To use the specialty add-on for children in Acute Level II units of psychiatric hospitals, general hospitals with Acute Level II psychiatric units or psychiatric residential treatment facilities, children must meet the medical necessity criteria for the respective level of care and also have the need for more intensive treatment or staffing, as evidenced by meeting two of the criteria in (1), (2) or (3) below OR meeting the criteria in (4) below. For each qualifying criteria, please provide information as how the criteria has been met. Providers must supply evidence that the programming or treatment is a higher level or higher intensity than what is provided in non-specialty programs or treatment, or that a specialty program not currently available in the state will be provided.

- 1. Criteria: Is there specifically described assaultive or self-injurious behavior that presents an imminent life-threatening emergency or demonstrates escalation, and requires a higher level of assistance or higher intensity programming than what is offered in a non-specialty treatment program?**

Yes

No

**2. Criteria: Is there co-occurring mental illness and an intellectual or developmental disability that requires a higher level of assistance or higher intensity or programming than what is offered in a non-specialty treatment program?**

**Yes      No**

**3. Criteria: Does the child have a history of multiple hospitalizations with minimal progress and require a higher level of assistance or higher intensity programming than what is offered in a non-specialty treatment program?**

**Yes      No**

**4. Criteria: Is the child in need of specialty treatment typically provided through specialty programs that are not currently available in Oklahoma, causing imminent risk for out-of-state hospitalization?**

**Yes      No**

Please document in the space below how the member's plan of care will be individualized using evidenced-based services to address their special treatment needs.



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