

# MEDICAL NECESSITY CRITERIA OR REVIEW

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Insurance requires that medical necessity be established in order to use them for payment. This questionnaire is intended to establish or review criteria or documentation purposes.

Check all that apply within the past 12 months. Rate on the scale as follows:

0 Never    1 rarely    2 periodic    3 sometimes    4 often    5 mostly

Difficulty sleeping

Appetite change

Weight loss or gain  
Circle which

Sad

Tearful

Irritable

No interest, joy

Withdrawn

Difficulty concentrating

Light headed

Heart palpitations

sleep walking

lose track of time

Recent stress

Recent trauma

flashbacks to trauma

nightmares

frequent waking

- recent illness
- ongoing illness, injury
- unable sit still
- unable complete tasks
- feel shaky inside
- nervous with others
- nervous in crowds
- worry about illness, death
- obsessions, compulsions  
specify
- phobia of situation, something  
Specify
- heart palpitations
- sweaty palms
- difficulty breathing
- excessive worry
- suicidal thoughts  
Specify if plan
- excessive anger  
Specify if particular target, plan
- Concerns with children
- Concerns with spouse, significant relationship
- Recent loss
- Anticipated loss
- Binge eating  
How often
- Not eating by choice  
Duration, what taken

- \_\_\_ Purge food (vomit, laxatives)  
frequency
- \_\_\_ alcohol use  
Amount/frequency
- \_\_\_ non prescription drug use  
Type, amount, frequency
- \_\_\_ prescription not followed  
Type, amount, frequency yours or other
- \_\_\_ difficulty attending work or school
- \_\_\_ difficulty completing daily activities
- \_\_\_ excessive muscle, joint soreness
- \_\_\_ worry about illness
- \_\_\_ physical symptoms  
Type, duration
- \_\_\_ negative thoughts, self image
- \_\_\_ picking at sores, scabs
- \_\_\_ excessive spending
- \_\_\_ grandiose thoughts
- \_\_\_ action without thoughts for safety
- \_\_\_ frequent medical/ER visits
- \_\_\_ non medical hospitalizations