

<b>Beacon Comprehensive Behavioral Health Management Policy and Procedure Manual</b>	
<b>Policy Name:</b> Potentially Excluded Services	<b>Utilization Management</b>
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**Purpose:** To identify those services, which may potentially be excluded from coverage as defined by health plan evidence of coverage.

**Policy:**

1.0 Review

The Director of Care Management reviews all requests for potentially excluded services to determine if coverage is available through the health plan.

2.0 Potentially Excluded Services include but are not limited to:

- 2.1 Administrative services such as expert testimony, medical records review and maintenance, preparation of reports regarding civil or legal matters (e.g., child custody issues), ability to stand trial, consultation with attorneys or other representatives of social institutions.
- 2.2 Services extended in the treatment of a work-related condition. It is the responsibility of the provider to notify Beacon CBHM as soon as the work related nature of the presenting problem is suspected. After review by the Medical Director or Physician Advisor, authorization may be given on a case-by-case basis, as long as the provider will not be required to render reports or testimony in conjunction with any workmen's compensation or job disability claim.
- 2.3 Consultation with another professional regarding disposition of a marital, child support, and/or custody case.
- 2.4 Treatment for any condition not covered in the standard nomenclature of DSM-IV-TR, such as co-dependency or low self-esteem.
- 2.5 Psychological testing for the treatment of a medical disorder (e.g., bariatric bypass, pain management).
- 2.6 Educational evaluation and therapy, including vocational testing and counseling.
- 2.7 Participation in educational planning meetings.
- 2.8 Treatment of speech and language disorders.
- 2.9 Treatment considered experimental and not endorsed by the general medical community.
- 2.10 Treatment, which is traditionally, and most appropriately, delivered by a neurologist (e.g., dementias secondary to organic processes, such as Parkinson's Disease, and seizure disorders).
- 2.11 Treatment of nicotine withdrawal.
- 2.12 Treatment for Eating Disorders, Sexual Addiction, and Gambling based solely on the 12-step model.

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- 2.13 Treatment for V-Codes, except under an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP) benefit.