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#### **PURPOSE:**

The intent of this pharmacy clinical policy is to provide coverage guidelines for compounded drug products.

Please refer to the member's benefit document for specific information. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this policy and the terms of the member's benefit plan or certificate of coverage, the terms of the member's benefit plan document will govern.

## POLICY:

Benefits must be available for health care services. Healthcare services must be ordered by a provider. Healthcare services must be medically necessary, applicable conservative treatments must have been tried, and the most cost-effective alternative must be requested for coverage consideration.

#### **COVERAGE:**

- I. The product contains at least one prescription ingredient.
- II. The prescription ingredient is FDA-approved for medical use in the United States.
- III. The compounded product is not a copy of a commercially available FDA-approved drug product, unless the commercially available product is excluded from coverage.
- IV. The request for the prescribed indication is medically necessary and supported by FDA-approval or for off-label use, meets the guidelines outlined in pharmacy clinical policy PP/O001 Off-label Drug Use. A compounded product may be allowed when it is therapeutically equivalent and more costeffective than the commercially available product.
- V. The billed amount must be reasonable and within usual and customary range.
- VI. The compounding pharmacy must be licensed in the state in which the member resides.
- VII. All other applicable state laws are followed.

## **EXCLUSIONS** (not limited to):

Refer to member's Certificate of Coverage or Summary Plan Description

Bio-identical compounded hormone therapy is considered investigative (see Pharmacy Investigative List)

Drugs coded as an excipient pharmaceutical aid, such as bulk powders, are non-covered



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Prior Authorization: Yes, per network provider contract, and when the billed amount exceeds the limits established by the applicable PBM; or when the compounded medication contains a component that requires prior authorization.

### **REFERENCES:**

- 1. Integrated Healthcare Services Process Manual: UR015 Use of Medical Policy and Criteria
- 2. Clinical Policy: MP/C009 Coverage Determination Guidelines
- 3. Pharmacy Clinical Policy PP/O001 Off-Label Drug Use
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