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IHCP updates hysterectomy policy

Beginning June 1, 2023, medical necessity criteria and utilization management policies for hysterectomies will follow noncustomized National Clinical Guidelines (NCGs) – either InterQual or Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG) clinical guidelines. This policy update applies to services delivered under both the fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care delivery system.

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is removing the specific qualifying criteria for hysterectomies established in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT201976](#). This policy change also updates the utilization management hierarchy established in [BT2022117](#).

For any authorization reviewed on or after June 1, 2023, FFS providers and managed care entities (MCEs) will follow either InterQual or MCG clinical guidelines for hysterectomy policy.



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