

Medical Policies and Clinical Utilization Management Guidelines update

This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA) as well as the Florida Healthy Kids (FHK) program for Simply.

The *Medical Policies, Clinical Utilization Management (UM) Guidelines, and Third-Party Criteria* below were developed and/or revised to support clinical coding edits. Note, several policies and guidelines were revised to provide clarification only and are not included. Existing precertification requirements have not changed.

Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Effective November 4, 2022, Simply and CHA will begin using the **AIM Specialty Health®* Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines** for medical necessity review of the below services. Please note, the Utilization Management team for Simply and CHA will complete these reviews using the *AIM Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines*:

- Musculoskeletal guidelines:
 - Spine surgery
 - Joint surgery
 - Small joint surgery
 - Sacroiliac joint fusion
- Sleep disorder management guideline
- Rehabilitative services:
 - Occupational therapy
 - Physical therapy
 - Speech therapy

AIM Specialty Health is an independent company providing some utilization review services on behalf of Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. and Clear Health Alliance.

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