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TMMP 23 – Therapeutic Care Policy

Policy

Therapeutic care is considered medically necessary to establish a stationary status of the patient at maximum therapeutic benefit. That phase of therapeutic care necessary for re-education or functional restoration of an injured body system or part. It includes treatment that relieves an exacerbation, but there must be continuing documented subjective and objective signs of improvement. Therapeutic care is expected to produce Minimal Clinical Improvement as measured by patient comfort and function.

Medically Necessary Care is defined as care that produces the best clinical outcome for the patient in the least amount of time with the lowest risk. Triad Healthcare, Inc. manages care by condition severity and patient outcomes.

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