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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define when it is appropriate to perform a separately identifiable evaluation and management service beyond the evaluative component inherent in the performance of other procedures during an established course of care.

2. Statement of Policy

It is appropriate to perform a separately identifiable evaluation and management service beyond the evaluative component inherent in the performance of other procedures when the patient:

- Has failed to respond as expected to the treatment
- Reports a worsening or significant exacerbation of symptoms
- Has developed additional complaints or findings that warrant further examination
- Has experienced a clinically significant lapse of care.

3. References

3.1. Scientific:

The following scientific references were utilized in the formulation of this medical policy. Triad Healthcare, Inc. will continue to review clinical evidence surrounding medically necessary care and may modify this policy at a later date based upon the evolution of the published clinical evidence. Should additional scientific studies become available and they are not included in the list, please forward the reference(s) to Triad Healthcare, Inc. so the information can be reviewed by the Academic Advisory Committee (AAC) and the Medical Quality Improvement Committee (MQIC) to determine if a modification of the policy is in order.

- American Medical Association. Current Procedural Terminology – Professional Edition.

3.2. Related Triad Medical Policies:

- [TMMP 18 – Medical Necessity](#)

4. Attachments

- 4.1. [Provider Manual](#)

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Table of Revisions

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