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## Provider communication

*General information and system updates*

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### **Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG) 28th Edition**

**Applicable to: Mercy Care Advantage, Mercy Care ACC-RBHA, Mercy Care DD, Mercy Care LTC, Mercy Care DCS-CHP**

Mercy Care would like to notify providers that Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG) 28<sup>th</sup> edition of clinical criteria was recently published. Providers can follow this link to access the [MCG Guidelines](#) on the Mercy Care website or the Availity portal.

Please note, some procedures that previously met criteria for inpatient stay are now considered ambulatory procedures. If a procedure is listed on the CMS Inpatient Only list this only applies to MCA members and the procedure will be approved at an inpatient level of care if medical necessity criteria is met

As always, don't hesitate to contact your [Mercy Care Network Management Representative](#) with any questions or comments. You can find this [Notice](#) and all other provider notices on our Mercy Care website.

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