

Physician Education Express

Admit Status Policy Changes

March 2017



Audience: Inpatient
Education Level- YELLOW
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SUMMARY

The purpose of Indiana University Health's policy ADM 1.16 Admission Status is to ensure regulatory and corporate compliance through consistently applied guidelines and definitions in the process of assigning and billing the appropriate level of care for patients requiring services at Indiana University Health (IU Health) facilities.

Policy Changes:

- Clinical reviews are no longer completed thru the use of Interqual (IQ). IU Health is now using MCG (Milliman Care Guidelines) and is consistent with the majority of Insurance payers
- Further explanation is offered regarding amending Medicare patient status orders
- The definition surrounding Observation was changed from 1 day to 24-48 hours
- Change in the verbiage of Case Management to Utilization Management

Highlights

Effective Dates:

03/29/2017

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