

# Medicare Advantage (MA) Medical Policy Hierarchy

In terms of the sequence of prior authorization review, BCBSKS will first reference existing [National Coverage Determinations \(NCD\)](#) or [Local Coverage Determinations \(LCD\)](#). If neither of these exist, BCBSKS will reference InterQual criteria (Acute Adult, Subacute/SNF, Long-Term Acute Care Rehabilitation).

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