

CHAPTER 11
SECTION 8.1

MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT UTILIZATION REVIEW SYSTEM

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I. BACKGROUND

TRICARE/CHAMPUS has established a mental health utilization review system to ensure that services provided to beneficiaries with mental disorders are medically or psychologically necessary and provided at the appropriate level of care.

II. POLICY

A. Mental health claims are handled in accordance with the [OPM Part Two, Chapter 17](#).

B. Other issuances in this Policy Manual remain applicable to all claims for mental health services unless specifically exempted.

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