

CHAPTER 1
SECTION 12.3

ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

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I. DESCRIPTION

The current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) indicates that the essential feature of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder is a persistent pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that is more frequent and severe than is typically observed in individuals at a comparable level of development.

II. POLICY

Otherwise allowable services that are necessary to diagnose and treat attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder may be cost-shared.

III. EXCLUSIONS

A. Services and supplies related to general or special education.

B. Use of the Test of Variables of Attention (TOVA®) for diagnosing attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and for titrating pharmacotherapy levels.

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