

Chapter 7

Section 3.17

Eating Disorders

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1.0 DESCRIPTION

1.1 For services provided prior to International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) implementation, the following diagnoses are considered by the current edition of the **Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders** (DSM) to be eating disorders:

- Anorexia Nervosa (307.1)
- Bulimia Nervosa (307.51)
- Feeding and Eating Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood
 - Pica (307.52)
 - Rumination Disorder (307.53)
 - Feeding Disorder of Infancy or Early Childhood (307.59)
- Eating disorder not otherwise specified (307.50)

1.2 For services provided on or after the date specified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in the Final Rule as published in the **Federal Register**, the following diagnoses are considered by the current edition of the DSM to be eating disorders:

- Anorexia nervosa, unspecified (F50.00)
- Anorexia nervosa, restricting type (F50.01)
- Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type (F50.02)
- Bulimia nervosa (F50.2)
- Other eating disorders (e.g., adult pica (F50.8)
- Eating disorder, unspecified (F50.9)
- Other feeding disorders of infancy and early childhood:
 - Rumination disorder of infancy (F98.21)
 - Other feeding disorders of infancy or early childhood (F98.29)
- Pica of infancy or early childhood (F98.3)

2.0 POLICY

2.1 A claim for treatment of an eating disorder diagnosis is to be adjudicated as a mental health claim.

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2.2 Inpatient and outpatient claims for services and supplies (otherwise authorized) provided within an eating disorder program operated by an authorized institutional provider may not be denied solely on the basis that the services were provided in an eating disorder program.

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