

EATING DISORDER PROGRAMS

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I. DESCRIPTION

An eating disorder program is an institutionally based regimen for the treatment of those mental disorders which are characterized by gross disturbances in eating behavior.

II. POLICY

A. A freestanding eating disorder program is not eligible for status as an authorized institutional provider of services and supplies.

B. Services (otherwise covered) provided by an authorized individual professional provider who is not employed by or under contract with the freestanding eating disorder program providing inpatient or outpatient services to a beneficiary are covered.

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