



Medicus: Helps employer groups maximize their employee health benefits while minimizing expenses

Medicus is a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Health Partners. Our staff guides, educates, and coordinates care for members, assuring both you and your employees cost-effective healthcare coverage.

Medicus Services:

Utilization Management is the coordination in the delivery of medical services. Case managers monitor the treatment members receive to assure high-quality care in a cost effective manner.

Precertification or Prenotification is an important part of Utilization Management. Members or physicians are required to notify Medicus about a proposed course of treatment or medical service allowing us to pre-determine if the course of treatment is medically necessary. The following services would customarily be considered for review:

- Short-term disability
- Discharge planning
- FMLA requests
- Pharmacy requests
- Inpatient hospital stays
- New treatments
- Second surgical opinion
- Medical equipment
- Out-of-network referrals
- Redirection to alternative care site

* Please consult your benefit plan for a complete listing.

Case Management services coordinates care prescribed by providers, educates both members and providers, and offers resources for treatment alternatives (within a member's benefit plan). Certified case managers (RNs) offer support during and after treatment to members and their families.



Medicus utilizes the nationally recognized Milliman Care Guidelines for the development of clinical criteria. In situations where Milliman guidelines do not apply, clinical criteria are developed by the Utilization Management Committee which consists of regional physicians of various specialties.

Medicus professionals bring a unique capability to employer groups and members with their combined training and background in both clinical medicine and health resource management. Our knowledgeable staff balances fiscal concern with medical expertise serving the best interest of members, employers, and providers.



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