

## 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. EXCLUSION

Services and supplies related to general or special education.

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