

## Eating Disorder Programs

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### **1.0 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.

### **2.0 POLICY**

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

**2.2** 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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