310-CC TRIAGE/SCREENING AND EVALUATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS

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DESCRIPTION

Covered services for managed care and FFS members not in the FESP (refer to Chapter 1100 for all requirements regarding the FESP), when provided by acute care hospitals, IHS facilities and urgent care centers to determine whether or not an emergency exists, assess the severity of the member‘s medical condition and determine what services are necessary to alleviate or stabilize the emergent condition.

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE

Triage/screening services must be reasonable, cost effective and meet the criteria for severity of illness and intensity of service.

Refer to AMPM Chapter 800 for PA and utilization review requirements for FFS members.
Refer to AMPM Chapter 1100 for information and requirements regarding the FES Program.