

OBJECTIVES

“Getting Paid for Inpatient Psychiatric Medicare Days: Complying with Local Coverage Determinations” September 27, 2005

At the conclusion of the conference the participants will be able to:

- Describe the purpose of the local coverage determination (LCD) for inpatient psychiatric services.
- Identify specific elements contained in a prototype psychiatric inpatient LCD (including: admission and discharge criteria; covered diagnoses; active treatment; and qualified providers).
- List required documentation elements contained in a psychiatric inpatient LCD (including certification; initial psychiatric evaluation; physician orders; plan of treatment; progress notes; and discharge plans).
- Describe the process an organization might use for implementation of the psychiatric inpatient LCD