

NOTICE: Updated 2025 Behavioral Health Residential Facility Criteria (BHRF) Medical Necessity Criteria Now Available

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Dear Providers,

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Health Choice has released the updated 2025 Behavioral Health Residential Facility (BHRF) H0018 Medical Necessity Criteria on our website.

The revised Provider Clinical Guidelines and Medical Determination Criteria are now available for review on our website.

You can access them directly here: [Clinical Guidelines | Health Choice AZ](https://www.azblue.com/health-choice-az/providers/clinical-guidelines)
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Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to delivering high-quality care.

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