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Disclaimer
Refer to the member’s specific benefit plan and Schedule of Benefits to determine coverage. This may not be a benefit on all plans or the plan may have broader or more limited benefits than those listed in these criteria.

Description
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a treatment modality in which the entire body is enclosed in a pressure vessel and exposed to 100% oxygen at increased atmospheric pressure of at least 1.5 x sea level or ambient pressure. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy aids healing in a variety of ways by increasing the oxygen that is available for cellular metabolism.

Coverage Determination
Prior Authorization is required. Log on to Pres Online to submit a request: https://ds.phs.org/preslogin/index.jsp.

Presbyterian now uses MCG (formerly Milliman) Criteria # A-0250. Due to contractual restrictions providers may not access the MCG website but may obtain a copy of the criteria from the Prior Authorization staff.

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This Medical Policy is intended to represent clinical guidelines describing medical appropriateness and is developed to assist Presbyterian Health Plan and Presbyterian Insurance Company, Inc. (Presbyterian) Health Services staff and Presbyterian medical directors in determination of coverage. The Medical Policies are not a treatment guide and should not be used as such.

For those instances where a member does not meet the criteria described in these guidelines, additional information supporting medical necessity is welcome and may be utilized by the medical director in reviewing the case. Please note that all Presbyterian Medical Policies are available on the Internet at: http://www.phs.org/phs/healthplans/providers/healthservices/Medical/index.htm