



## **Violence and Abuse**

## Description

This chapter of the core ethical principles of the medical profession addresses physicians' responsibility in promoting the well-being of patients. UnitedHealthcare uses evidence-based clinical guidelines from nationally recognized sources during review of our quality and health management programs. Recommendations contained in clinical practice guidelines are not a guarantee of coverage. Members should consult their member-specific benefit plan document for information regarding covered benefits.

## **To Review Guidelines**

Guideline Title	Sources/Location
2016 AMA Code of Medical Ethics, Section 8.10 Preventing, Identifying and	American Medical Association: <a href="https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/ethics/preventing-identifying-treating-violence-abuse">https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/ethics/preventing-identifying-treating-violence-abuse</a>
Treating Violence and Abuse	<u>care/etmics/preventing-identifying-treating-violence-abuse</u>