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Clarification of Mid-Level Practitioners Definitions

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus are clarifying the definition of mid-level practitioners based on practitioner specialties. The practitioner's specialty is established based on their current state license and is appropriately determined during the credentialing process.

The following is a comprehensive list of mid-level practitioners effective January 1, 2018:

| Mid-Level Practitioners |
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| Adult Nurse Practitioner |
| Certified Nurse Midwife |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist |
| Family Nurse Practitioner |
| Gerontological Nurse Practitioner |
| Neonatal Nurse Practitioner |
| OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner |
| Pediatric Nurse Practitioner |
| Physician Assistant |
| Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner |
| Registered Nurse First Assistant |

Questions?

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