

Behavioral Health Prior Authorization Updates

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Dear Providers.

This notification includes information regarding future updates to prior authorization (PA) requirements. This list includes only those procedures and services that were recently added to the PA requirements. These updates will be effective on 4/1/2020.

Update: New codes were added to the grid below within the Neuropsychological and Developmental Assessments/Tests categories.

Specialty/Service	Change/Update	Line of Business
Mental Health and	Assertive Community Treatment	Medicaid
Community	Added PA Required: H0039	
Support Services		
Mental Health and	Comprehensive Community Support	Medicaid
Community	Added PA Required: H2015, H2016	
Support Services	 PA required after 200 units per member/per 	
	year	
Mental Health and	Psychosocial Rehab Services	Medicaid
Community	Added PA Required: H2017	
Support Services	 PA required after 200 units per member/per 	
	year	
Mental Health and	Case Management	Medicaid
Community	Added PA Required: T1016	
Support Services	PA required after 200 units per member/per year	
Hospital-Based	Mental Health Intensive Outpatient	Medicaid
Outpatient	Added PA Required: S9480	
Neuropsychological	Added PA Required: 96132, 96133, 96136, 96137,	Medicaid
Assessments/Tests	96121	
	 PA required for anything over 5 units 	
Developmental	Added PA Required: 96112, 96113	Medicaid
Assessments/Tests		

Requests for PA can be faxed to Meridian at 312-980-0443.

Thank you for your partnership in caring for our members. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your local Provider Network Development Representative or Provider Services at 866-606-3700.

Sincerely,

Meridian

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