

# 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 Community Support Services	<b>Assertive Community Treatment</b> Added PA Required: H0039	Medicaid
Mental Health and Community Support Services	<b>Comprehensive Community Support</b> Added PA Required: H2015, H2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PA required after 200 units per member/per year</li> </ul>	Medicaid
Mental Health and Community Support Services	<b>Psychosocial Rehab Services</b> Added PA Required: H2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PA required after 200 units per member/per year</li> </ul>	Medicaid
Mental Health and Community Support Services	<b>Case Management</b> Added PA Required: T1016 PA required after 200 units per member/per year	Medicaid
Hospital-Based Outpatient	<b>Mental Health Intensive Outpatient</b> Added PA Required: S9480	Medicaid
Neuropsychological Assessments/Tests	Added PA Required: 96132, 96133, 96136, 96137, 96121 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PA required for anything over 5 units</li> </ul>	Medicaid
Developmental Assessments/Tests	Added PA Required: 96112, 96113	Medicaid

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