Florida MMA and Healthy Kids Appointment Access Standards

Line of Business	Urgent Appointment Standards	Emergent Appointments Standards	Non-Urgent Initial Appointment Standards	Non-Urgent Follow-up Appointment Standards
Definitions	Non-life threatening, could result in serious injury or disability unless medical attention is received.	No MMA Emergent Appointment Standards established	Non-Urgent Care- problems that do not substantially restrict an enrollee's activity unless medical attention is received.	Non-Urgent Care- same definition
Medicaid (MMA)	Within 48 hours of a request for BH services that don't require prior authorization (PA). 96 hours if a PA is required.	No MMA Emergent Appointment Standards established	Within 14 days of the request	Within 7 days (Post Inpatient Discharge)
AHCA Florida Healthy Kids (FHK)	Within 24 hours	Immediately	Within 7 days of request for services	Well-Child (BH Services) Within 4 weeks of request for services



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How can providers comply with FHK 24-hour urgent care in a behavioral health setting?

Urgent care Providers who schedule through telehealth within the standard times will be compliant. Providers can also be compliant by referring to other facility/provider as an option.

What can providers do to improve FHK compliance?

- Refer to other facilities/ providers
- Auditor will score as compliant for referrals to other facilities/providers
- Telehealth appointments by the provider meets standard or referrals to Brave Health or other Telehealth provider. See Telehealth referral information below:

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