

Carelon Behavioral Health Prior-Authorization List

INPATIENT SERVICES

SERVICE NOTIFICATION PROTOCOL	BENEFIT/SERVICE	SERVICE CODES	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND FORMS FOR PA SUBMISSION
	Inpatient Mental Health including Eating Disorder PA Effective Date: 10/1/2013	Revenue Codes: 114, 124, 134. 144, 154, 204	
Inpatient Services Prior Authorization Required TX Medical Necessity Criteria	Inpatient Substance Use – Withdrawal Management Services PA Effective Date: 10/1/2013	Revenue Codes: 116, 126, 136, 146, 156	Call 800-945-4644 Visit the Provider Portal - Click Here
	Residential Treatment – Mental Health PA Effective Date: 10/1/2013	Revenue Code 1001	
	Residential Treatment – Substance Use (must be CDTF licensed) PA Effective Date: 10/1/2013	Residential SUD H2035 Residential Withdrawal Management H0012, H0031, S9445, T1007	



OUTPATIENT DIVERSIONARY SERVICES

SERVICE NOTIFICATION PROTOCOL	BENEFIT/SERVICE	SERVICE CODES	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND FORMS FOR PA SUBMISSION
	Partial Hospitalization (PHP)	CPT Code: H0035 Revenue Codes: 912 & 913	
Diversionary Services Prior	PA Effective Date: 10/1/2013		Call 800-945-4644
Authorization Required			Visit the Provider Portal - Click Here
TX Medical NecessityCriteria	Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	CPT Code: S9480 (MH) H0015 (SUD) Revenue Codes: 905 & 906	
	PA Effective Date: 10/1/2013		



TRADITIONAL OUTPATIENT

SERVICE NOTIFICATION PROTOCOL	BENEFIT/SERVICE	SERVICE CODES	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND FORMS FOR PA SUBMISSION
	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation PA Effective Date: 10/1/2013	90791 and 90792 after the one evaluation per client, per provider, per rolling year limitation has been met	
Outpatient Prior Authorization Required	Individual, Family, or Group Psychotherapy PA Effective Date: 10/1/2013	90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90846, 90847, and 90853 after the 30 visit per calendar year limitation has been met	Submit an Outpatient Review FORM Fax form to 781-994-7111
	Neurobehavioral Testing	Neurobehavioral testing (procedure codes 96116 and *96121) after the 4 hour per day limitations is met.	
TX Medical Necessity Criteria TMHP Provider Manual	Psychological Testing Evaluation Neuropsychological	Psychological Testing Evaluation (procedure code 96130 and *96131) after the 8 hour per calendar year limitations have been met	Submit A Psych/ Neuropsych Request FORM
	Testing Evaluation Psychological or Neuropsychological Testing Administration and Scoring	Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation (procedure code 96132 and *96133) after the 8 hour per calendar year limitations have been met Psychological or Neuropsychological Testing Administration and Scoring (procedure code 96136 and *96137) after the 8 hour per calendar year limitations have been met	Fax form to 781-994-7111
	PA Effective Date:/1/1/2019	*add-on code	



Resources

Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual

Carelon Forms, Guides and Resources

Parkland Provider Specific Resources

Parkland Community Health Plan

Carelon Provider Portal

Carelon Provider Training and Webinars

Carelon Medical Necessity Criteria

Utilization Management Guidelines & Manual



Information and Supporting Documentation Required to Make a Request for Prior Authorization

Carelon Behavioral Health clinicians review a member's clinical presentation as described by an appropriate behavioral health (BH) practitioner. Carelon Behavioral Health clinicians document the available clinical information provided in the appropriate Information System. This information is assessed to make a medical necessity determination for the requested level of care and may include any or all the following elements:

1. Presenting problem, or reason for referral

2. Current symptomatology, including risk factors (suicidality, homicidally, psychosis, hallucinations, delusions, fire setting, depressive symptoms, etc.)

- 3. Current and prior agency involvement
- 4. Current and prior treatment history (including treatment response)
- 5. Coordination amongst BH providers
- 6. Treatment plan

7. Medical history individual needs and characteristics of the member include age, linguistic, or ethnic factors, comorbidities, and complications, progress of treatment, psychosocial situation, and home environment

- 8. General level of functioning
- 9. Job / School functioning
- 10. Psychological stressors and supports
- 11. Family and social supports

12. Primary Care Physician (PCP) communication and coordination with BH Provider (making note of member consent or refusal to allow for such communication), if applicable

- 13. Primary diagnosis
- 14. Current medications
- 15. Substance use history
- 16. Discharge plan
- 17. Rationale for meeting the LOC.
- 18. Results of assessment of local delivery system
- 19. Information from treating practitioner
- 20. Geographic access to Health Plan network practitioners

21. Financial Resources for Healthcare (i.e. identification of type of insurance member has, flexible spending accounts, etc.).

22. End of life care plan including Advanced Medical Directives, Health Care Proxy, Guardian, or Power of Attorney



- 23. Screening for Carelon Behavioral Health CM services
- 24. Consultation with either a supervisor and / or PA

25. For members admitted to 24-hour LOC, confirmation of a member's address and phone number for aftercare purposes