

UPDATES TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES
Effective October 1, 2018

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Dear Care1st and ONECare Providers and Staff:

Please note the following changes effective 10/1/2018. Review the specific PA guidelines for changes to the Behavioral Health Covered Services.

- The * notes services with limited authorization requirements after a series of sessions and/or additional comments on the applicable codes

Behavioral Health Covered Services	Special Comments	Prior Authorization Requirement	
		DDD	Care1st AHCCCS & ONECare
INPATIENT SERVICES			
Inpatient Behavioral Health (IPBH) Inpatient Detox (IP Detox) Residential Treatment Center (BHIF)		Responsibility of the RBHA	Yes
OUTPATIENT SERVICES (FACILITY BASED)			
Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) – Medicare only Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Residential Treatment Center (BHRF)		Responsibility of the RBHA	Yes
OUTPATIENT SERVICES (NON-FACILITY BASED)			
Neuropsych Evaluation & Testing Psychological Testing		Responsibility of the RBHA	Yes
Residential Treatment Center (BHRF)		Responsibility of the RBHA	Yes
Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)- Services	<i>*The following code requires auth: H2012</i>	Responsibility of the RBHA	*Yes
Psychotherapy by a Behavioral Health Professional	<i>*No authorization required for psychotherapy for 1st 20 sessions (codes 90832, 90834, 90837,90846-90849)</i>	Responsibility of the RBHA	*Yes
Home Care Training (HCTC)	<i>*Only the following codes require auth: S5109, S5110</i>	Responsibility of the RBHA	*Yes
Case Management (T1016)		Responsibility of the RBHA	No
Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services	<i>*H2017 requires auth after 200 units</i>	Responsibility of the RBHA	*Yes
Skills Training & Development	<i>*H2014 requires auth after 200 units</i>	Responsibility of the RBHA	*Yes
Behavior Identification Assessment- ASD services	<i>* 0359T-0374T require authorization</i>	Responsibility of the RBHA	*Yes

The updated Guidelines are available at www.care1staz.com in the following location:

Care1st > Providers > Prior Authorization Guidelines and Criteria

Thank you!

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