



# **\*\*CORRECTION\*\* TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES**

## **Effective November 1, 2019**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> NOTIFICATION**

October 31, 2019

Dear Care1st Providers and Staff:

We wanted to send a reminder regarding the authorization guidelines. Previous blast faxes were sent to you dated September 30 and a correction dated October 25 that provided updates to the Prior Authorization Guidelines effective *November 1, 2019*. Following distribution of the September communication, we discovered a discrepancy with a few codes. Listed in the table below were the codes erroneously labeled as no authorization required on Attachment I although the category referenced an authorization requirement. **These codes currently require authorization and will continue to require authorization effective November 1, 2019.** Additionally, an invalid code was included and has been removed.

Attachment 1 has been updated to reflect these codes require prior authorization.

Thank you to those of you that brought this error to our attention. We apologize for the confusion it caused.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Care1st Outpatient Auth Rules</b>
H0015	ALCOHOL/DRUG INTENSIVE OUTPT	Auth Required
H0018	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; SHORT-TERM	Auth Required
H2012	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DAY TX	Auth Required
H2033	MULTISYSTEMIC THERAPY	Auth Required
S5108	HOME CARE TRAINING	Auth Required
S9480	INTENSIVE OUTPT PSYCH SERVICES	Auth Required
58570	LAPAROSCOPY TOTAL HYSTERECTOMY,	Auth Required
59570	INVALID CODE	Not Applicable

The updated Care1st Prior Authorization Guidelines are available on our website at the following location:

[www.care1staz.com](http://www.care1staz.com) Care1st > Providers > Prior Authorization Guidelines and Criteria

How to Use the Care1st Prior Authorization Guidelines:

1. Go to the website location noted above
2. Review the Guidelines for prior authorization requirements by Covered Services Category (i.e. Medical or Behavioral Health)
3. Open Attachment 1 to review prior authorization requirements by CPT/HCPCS code

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Care1st Network Management using the information below.

***Thank you!***

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