

Texas CHIP

Effective Oct. 1, 2023

Overview

The table below outlines the behavioral health services that require prior authorization for the Texas CHIP.

Please check this list before you provide services to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members. Additional information about prior authorization for behavioral health services can be found in the Optum Behavioral Health [National Network Manual](#) (pages 38-40). If you have additional questions, please call the Customer Service number on the back of the member's ID card.

Notes: All out-of-network (non-participating) providers must obtain prior authorization approval before providing behavioral health services.

Prior authorization is not required when rendering emergency services. Emergency admissions require notification.

Prior authorization requirement ending on Nov. 1, 2023

Service Description	Procedure Code	Additional Information
ECT, single seizure and multiple seizure, per day	90870	
Electroshock Therapy	901	

Prior authorization continues to be required for these codes

Service Description	Revenue Code	Additional Information
MH IP	114	
	124	
	134	
	144	
	154	
	204	
SUD Inpatient (includes detox)	116	
	126	
	128	
	136	
	146	
	156	
SUD Residential (includes detox)	1002	
MH Residential	1001	

Partial Hospitalization (PHP) MH/SUD	912 913	
Intensive Outpatient MH/SUD	905 906	
Service Description	Procedure Code	Additional Information
Psychological testing evaluation	96130 96131	
Service Description	Procedure Code	Additional Information
Psychological & Neuropsychological testing administration/scoring	96136 96137	
Rehab Services, informational only for 20 yrs. and younger	H0047	
Psychotherapy patient &/fam w/E&M 60 min	90838	Add-on codes follow the primary code for authorization requirements
Psychotherapy crisis each additional 30 min	90840	Add-on codes follow the primary code for authorization requirements
Pharmacologic management with psychotherapy	90863	Add-on codes follow the primary code for authorization requirements
Prolonged Psychotherapy	99354	Add-on codes follow the primary code for authorization requirements
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