

Texas STAR

Effective Oct. 1, 2023

Overview

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

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
OP ECT (MH)	90870	
Electroconvulsive therapy, Electroshock treatment	901	

Prior authorization continues to be required for these codes

Service Description	Revenue Code	Additional Information
SUD Residential (includes detox)	1002	
MH Residential	1001	
Partial hospitalization-less intensive (PHP) MH/SUD	912	
Partial hospitalization-intensive (PHP) MH/SUD	913	
IOP MH	905	
IOP SUD	906	
Mental Health Inpatient	114 124 134 144 154 204	

Service Description	Procedure Code	Additional Information
SUD Residential (includes detox)	H2035	
SUD Residential, Alcohol and/or other drug abuse services, not otherwise specified	H0047	Excludes room and board
Alcohol &/or SA services; treatment plan development &/or modification	T1007	
Service Description	Procedure Code	Additional Information
Alcohol &/or drug services; subacute detoxification (residential addition program Outpatient	H0012	
Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program	H2035	
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)	97151 97153 97154 97155 97156 97158	
Prolonged Psychotherapy	99354 99355	Add-on codes follow the primary code authorization rule
Psychological Testing Evaluation	96130 96131	
Psychological and neuropsychological testing administration/scoring	96136 96137	