

Provider Alert

Illinois Commercial Fully Insured Business Coverage for Child and Young Adult Serious Mental Illness Bundled Services

Effective January 1, 2021

What is new?

As of January 1, 2021, Illinois regulation under <u>HB2154</u>, Section 30, Sec. 356z.33 (pages 8-12), the Children and Young Adult Mental Health Crisis Act, requires coverage of three bundled services for purposes of early treatment of a serious mental illness in a child or young adult under age 26. The three services are:

- Coordinated Specialty Care for First Episode Psychosis Treatment (CSC);
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT); and
- Community Support Team (CST).

Who does this apply to?

- Members, under the age of 26, with Fully Insured Commercial benefits whose account is sitused in Illinois or an Illinois resident of a Fully Insured Commercial HMO plan Sitused outside of Illinois, and who are receiving services by an Illinois provider.
- The IL provider must be either contracted as a FIRST.IL provider for CSC services or certified to provide ACT or CST by the IL Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health.

What do I need to know?

- Providers must contact the member's Behavioral Health insurance company to request authorization for these services.
- The bundled services are billed on a monthly basis.
- Date of service for each monthly claim is the first of the month, including first and last month of service.

Where can I go for additional information?

Need additional assistance?

- For Benefit or Clinical questions, please call the phone number on the back of the member's insurance card.
- For Contract or Credentialing questions, please contact Provider Services at 1-877-614-0484 or <u>Provider.Services@optum.com</u>