

# Medicaid Authorization Guidelines for Acute Services

Medicaid MH/SU/IDD Acute Services Utilization Review Guidelines						Authorization Guidelines: LOCUS Level/ASAM					
Service	Service Code	Authorization Submission Requirements	Service Definition Authorization Parameters	Source	Age group	Level One ASAM 0.5	Level Two ASAM 1	Level Three ASAM 2.1	Level Four ASAM 2.5	Level Five ASAM 3+	Level Six ASAM 3+
<b>Non-State Hospital: MH/SU Inpatient</b>	Revenue center codes	Regional Assessment and Referral Form (RARF) for all ages; Certificate of Need (CON) if under age 21; Vaya Inpatient Concurrent Review Form for all concurrent requests	Initial auth: 7 days Concurrent: 3 days	8B	Children and adults						
<b>State Hospital: MH/SU Inpatient</b>	Revenue center codes	Regional Assessment and Referral Form (RARF) for all ages; Certificate of Need (CON) if under age 21; IDD exception form per diversion law, if applicable	Initial auth: 7 days Concurrent: 7 days	8B	Children and adults (under 21; 65 and older)						
<b>Criterion V</b>	0902	SAR and Vaya Criterion V Form	Medical necessity	8B	Age 17 and under						
<b>Mobile Crisis Management</b>	H2011	SAR required when beyond initial pass thru	32-unit initial pass thru; 24 hour max per episode; member not enrolled with a provider who should and can provide/be involved with the response	8A	Children and adults	32-unit initial pass thru; up to 24 hours per episode.					
<b>Facility-Based Crisis</b>	S9484, S9484HA ages 18-20	SAR required when beyond initial pass thru	Auth required after initial 7 days of service; max of 8 days on initial auth. Max of 16 hours in 24-hour period; max of 30 days in 12-month period.	8A	Children and adults					Auth required after initial 7 days of service. Up to 8 days on initial auth; up to 30 days in 12-month period	
<b>SU Non-Hospital Medical Detox</b>	H0010	SAR, RARF or similar admissions assessment	Initial auth: max of 10 days; Re-auth: max of 10 days; max of 30 days in a short-term period	8A	Adults						ASAM 3.7-D
<b>SU Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Detox (ADATC), age 18-20</b>	0101	SAR required when beyond initial pass thru	Auth required after initial 7 days of service	8A	Adults						ASAM 3.9-D