

Medicaid Authorization Guidelines | Acute Services



Medicaid MH/SU/IDD Acute Service Utilization Review Guidelines						Authorization Guidelines: LOCUS/CALOCUS/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+
Non-state Hospital: MHSA inpatient	Revenue Center Codes	Regional Assessment and Referral Form (RARF) for all ages, and Certificate of Need (CON) if under 21 years old. Vaya Inpatient Concurrent Review Form for all concurrent requests.	72 hour pass thru. Concurrent review every 3 days.	8B	Children & Adults						
State Hospital: MHSA inpatient	Revenue Center Codes	Regional Assessment and Referral Form (RARF) for all ages, Certificate of Need (CON) if under 21 years old. I/DD exception form per Diversion Law, if applicable.	72 hour pass thru. Concurrent review every 3 days.	8B	Children & Adults (under 21 & 65 and over)						
Criterion V	0902	SAR and Vaya Criterion V form.	Medical necessity	8B	Age 17 and under						
Mobile Crisis Management	H2011	SAR required when beyond initial pass thru	32 unit initial pass thru. 24 hour max per episode. Not enrolled with a provider that should and can provide or be involved with the response.	8A	Children & Adults	32 unit initial pass thru. Up to 24 hour per episode.					
Facility-Based Crisis	S9484, S9484HA age 18-20	SAR required when beyond initial pass thru	Auth required after initial 7 days of service. Max 8 days on initial auth. Max of 16 hours in 24-hour period. Max of 30 days in 12 month period	8A	Children & Adults				Auth required after initial 7 days of service. Up to 8 days on initial auth. Up to 30 days in 12-month period.		
SA Non-Hospital Medical Detox	H0010	SAR, RARF or similar admissions assessment	Max 10 days on initial auth. Max 10 days on reauth. Max 30 days in a short-term period	8A	Adults					ASAM 3.7-D	
SA Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Detox (ADATC) 18 – 20 year old	0101	SAR required when beyond initial pass thru	Auth required after initial 7 days of service.	8A	Adults					ASAM 3.9-D	