

Provider Notice



From: Magellan Healthcare

Subject: Psychological testing updates

Overview

Magellan would like to inform you of several important updates regarding services that may impact your practice.

Threshold authorization change

Magellan is moving from 14 units to 14 hours for the threshold authorization. This change is retroactive to July 1, 2024.

Neuropsychology submissions

Magellan now manages neuropsychology submissions that include both medical/neurological diagnoses and behavioral health diagnoses. This process follows the same model previously used by Optum.

New diagnosis codes for psych/neuropsych testing

Magellan now allows use of the following additional diagnosis codes for psych/neuropsychological testing, classified under Behavioral Health. This change is retroactive to July 1, 2024.

- **Z0389:** No diagnosis or condition (e.g., when testing for ADHD, but no diagnosis is found)
- **R41.9:** Unspecified neurocognitive disorder
- **R41.83:** Borderline intellectual functioning

Questions?

Please call Magellan at 1-855-202-0983 or send us an email at IdahoProvider@MagellanHealth.com.