

Prior Authorization Requirements – Idaho Behavioral Health Plan

Higher Levels of Care:

A Notification of Admission is required (your provider needs to let Magellan know that you have been admitted) for the following **higher levels of care**:

- Inpatient hospitalization for mental health treatment
- Inpatient hospitalization for substance use and detoxification
- Residential treatment in a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) facility. This also may include detoxification.

Prior Authorization is required for the following **higher levels of care**:

- Residential treatment for mental health treatment
- Partial hospitalization for mental health and substance use treatment
- Residential treatment in a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) facility.

Non-traditional outpatient services:

A Notification of Admission or Prior Authorization is required for the following **non-traditional outpatient services**.

- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- Child Day Treatment
- Intensive Home and Community Based Services –
 - Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
 - Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT)
 - Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
 - Family Program (FP)
 - Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)
 - Other Modalities
 - Providers may request “other modalities” for IHCBS to allow for additional Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs) that are IHCBS programs. Providers interested in offering additional EBPs through their agency must provide justification of how the program serves the needs of high risk members and helps prevent out-of-home placement or hospitalization.
- Basic Housing Essentials
- Adult Safe and Sober Housing

- Enhanced Adult Safe and Sober Housing
- Childcare During Appointments for SUD
- CBRS (Skill Building/Community Based Rehab services) – for members 18 years and older

The following non-traditional outpatient services require a Prior Authorization only after a certain number of treatment services have been provided:

- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) SUD & Mental Health – for members 18 years and older: after threshold of 50 units per member per calendar year
- Health & Behavior Assessment and Intervention (HBAI) - after threshold of 60 units per member per calendar year
- Parenting with Love and Limits (PLL) - after threshold of 12 weeks per calendar year
- Psychological / Neuropsychological Testing - after threshold of 14 hours per member per calendar year
- Health & Behavior Assessment and Intervention (HBAI) - after threshold of 60 units per member per calendar year
- CBRS (Skill Building/Community Based Rehab services) - after threshold of 308 units for members ages 17 and under
- Case Management for Behavioral Health - after threshold of 240 units per member per calendar year
- Adult Peer Support - after threshold of 416 units per member per calendar year (Only Early Serious Mental Illness (ESMI) members are eligible for this service through other state funding)
- Youth Peer Support - after threshold of 416 units per member per calendar year
- Family Support - after threshold of 416 units per member per calendar year
- Recovery Coaching - after threshold of 416 units per member per calendar year
- Alcohol and Drug Testing - after threshold of 24 units/tests per member per calendar year

For questions related to Prior Authorization, please contact the Magellan Member Services Line at **1-855-202-0973 (TTY 711)**. This line is available 24/7.