



Florida Medicaid (Managed Medical Assistance) Outpatient Prior Authorization Change

Prior authorization requirements for many outpatient services are being removed; post-service reviews may apply

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Effective May 22, 2015, prior authorization for many services for Florida Medicaid (MMA) will no longer be required. In keeping with existing processes for other services that do not require authorization, Optum will apply algorithms to identify practice patterns that appear to fall outside of typical patterns. When a pattern of care is atypical or does not match guidelines for service level, a telephonic review for medical necessity will be initiated.

- ◆ Effective May 22, 2015, you no longer need to call for authorization for many HCPCS services
- ◆ A list of HCPCS service codes that will no longer require prior authorization is posted to Provider Express

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A list of service codes that will no longer require prior authorization as of May 22, 2015 has been posted.

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Florida Medicaid MMA (Managed Medical Assistance) Outpatient Prior Authorization Change for Contracted Providers

Effective May 22, 2015

- Prior authorization for many Outpatient and Telemental Health Services (codes listed below) is no longer required for Florida Medicaid (MMA) members
- Optum will apply algorithm to identify practice management patterns that appear to fall outside of typical patterns
- When a pattern of care is atypical or does not match guidelines for service level, a telephonic review for medical necessity will be initiated
- Use of the applicable code modifiers are required for billing of services

Note:

The two tables below reflect Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) descriptions for the codes listed.

Telemental Health Services – Florida Medicaid (MMA)		
Code	Modifier	Description
H0001	GT	Limited functional assessment, substance abuse - telemedicine
	HN GT	Biopsychosocial Evaluation, substance abuse - telemedicine
	HO GT	In-depth assessment , new patient, substance abuse - telemedicine
	TS GT	In-depth assessment, established patient, substance abuse - telemedicine
H0031	GT	Limited functional assessment, mental health - telemedicine
	HN GT	Biopsychosocial Evaluation, mental health - telemedicine
	HO GT	In-depth assessment - new patient, mental health - telemedicine
	TS GT	In-depth assessment - established patient, mental health - telemedicine
H0046	GT	Behavioral Health related medical services: verbal interaction- MH - telemedicine
H0047	GT	Behavioral Health related medical services: verbal interaction- SA - telemedicine
H2000	HP GT	Psychiatric Evaluation by a physician - telemedicine
H2010	HE GT	Brief individual medical psychotherapy, mental health - telemedicine
	HF GT	Brief individual medical psychotherapy, substance abuse - telemedicine
	HO GT	Brief Behavioral Health Status Exam - telemedicine
T1015	GT	Medication Management - telemedicine

Outpatient Services - Florida Medicaid (MMA)		
Code	Modifier	Description
H0001		Limited Functional Assessment, S/A
	HN	Biopsychosocial Evaluation S/A
	HO	In-depth Assessment New Patient S/A
	TS	In-depth Assessment Established Patient S/A
H0004		Individual or Group Therapy Provided by a Mental Health Practitioner (FQHC-based service)
H0020		Methadone or Buprenorphine administration (Medication Assisted Treatment Services) - (weekly)
H0031		Limited Functional Assessment, Mental Health
	HA	Comprehensive behavioral health assessment
	HN	Biopsychosocial Evaluation
	HO	In-depth assessment, new patient, mental health
	TS	In-depth assessment, established patient, mental health
H0032		Treatment Plan development, new and established patient, mental health
	TS	Treatment Plan review, mental health
H0046		Behavioral health - related medical services; verbal interaction, mental health
H0047		Behavioral health - related medical services; verbal interaction, substance abuse
H0048		Behavioral health- related medical services; alcohol and other drug screening specimen collection
H2000		Psychiatric Review of Records
	HO	Psych Evaluation by non-M.D.
	HP	Psych Evaluation by M.D.
H2010	HE	Brief individual medical psychotherapy, mental health
	HF	Brief individual medical psychotherapy, substance abuse
	HO	Brief Behavioral Health Status Exam
	HQ	Brief Group Medical Therapy
H2012		Behavioral Health Day Services, Mental Health
	HF	Behavioral Health Day Services, Substance Abuse
H2017		Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
H2019		Psychological Testing
	HM	Therapeutic Behavioral On Site Services, therapeutic support
	HN	Therapeutic Behavioral On Site Services, behavior management
	HO	Therapeutic Behavioral On Site Services, Therapy
	HQ	Group Therapy
	HR	Individual and Family Therapy
H2030		Clubhouse Services
T1007		Treatment plan development, new and established patient, substance abuse
	TS	Treatment plan review, substance abuse
T1015		Medication Management
	HE	Behavioral health related services; medical procedures, mental health
	HF	Behavioral health related services; medical procedures, substance abuse
T1017		Targeted Case Management
	HA	Targeted Case Management - child
	HK	Intensive Case Management
T1023	HE	Behavioral Health medical screening, mental health
	HF	Behavioral Health medical screening, substance abuse