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Attention Providers of Behavioral Health Services: Procedure Code 90875 Prior Authorization Requirement

For dates of service through September 30, 2022, some claims for 90875 (Psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training with psychotherapy, 30 minutes) may have been improperly denied for exceeding session limitations without an approved prior authorization.

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2022, the system will only deny the claims if the session limitations have been exceeded and no prior authorization has been approved for additional sessions.

The Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 - Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services, Section 403.4 C. 4. b. lists the diagnosis codes for which 90875 and 90876 are covered, and the number of sessions allowed without an approved prior authorization. Prior authorization may be requested for additional services based upon medical necessity. The session limits in MSM 400 are recipient-specific, and multiple diagnoses do not allow a recipient to have additional sessions without prior authorization.

This is correction of a system edit. It is not a policy change for these services, and no claims will be reprocessed automatically.