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Attention Provider Types 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment), 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) and 93 (Substance Use Treatment):

Prior Authorization Updates to Behavioral Health Codes

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after August 1, 2025, prior authorization (PA) requirements for some behavioral health procedure codes have been implemented in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). These updates are effective only for provider types (PT) 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) who are linked to a PT 93 (Substance Use Treatment) group.

- Procedure codes H0015 (Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient) and H0035 (Mental Health partial hospitalization, treatment, less than 24 hours) require PA when billed by the following PTs and specialties:
 - 14 specialty 300 (Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP))
 - 82 specialty 300 (Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP))
- PA can now be submitted to exceed the service limitation of 1 unit allowed per 90 rolling days for procedure code H0001 (Alcohol and/or drug assessment). Claims without PA that exceed the service limitation will deny with error code 5504 (1 unit allowed per 90 rolling days – PA override). This applies to the following PTs and specialties:
 - 14 specialty 300
 - 82 specialty 300
 - 93 specialty 701 (Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor)
 - 93 specialty 702 (Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor)
 - 93 specialty 703 (Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Intern)
 - 93 specialty 705 (Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor Intern (LCADC-1))
 - 93 specialty 706 (Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS))
 - 93 specialty 709 (Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC))
- PT 93 specialties 705 and 709 can now submit PA to exceed the service limitation for H2011 (Crisis intervention services, per 15 minutes) and H2011 with modifier HT (Multi-disciplinary team). Claims that exceed the service limitation without PA will deny with error code 5694 (16 units allowed per day – PA override).

No claims will be reprocessed automatically as these are go-forward changes.