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Attention All Behavioral Health Providers:

Nevada Medicaid And Nevada Check Up Has A New Method To Capture LOCUS, CALOCUS or ECSII Assessment Information For Behavioral Health Prior Authorizations (PA)

Nevada Medicaid will be updating the online Prior Authorization (PA) portal to add new fields to capture Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS), Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS) or Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ECSII) assessment information for behavioral health PA.

Effective December 15, 2025, providers will see these new fields at the service line level, intended for capturing LOCUS, CALOCUS or ECSII assessment information for behavioral health PAs. This change will impact new PA requests or existing PA requests that add new lines. Only new lines will require the new fields.

The following new fields will be added: Assessment Type, Score, Level and Date. These fields will appear when one of the following Process Types is selected and must be completed by Behavioral Health providers:

- BH INPT
- BH Outpt
- BH PHP/IOP
- BH Rehab
- BH PRTF
- Retro BH INPT
- Retro BH Outpt
- Retro BH PHP/IOP
- Retro BH Rehab
- Retro BH PRTF

Note: Currently CASII/LOCUS assessment level data is being submitted on Prior Authorization Request forms FA-15 and FA-13 for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities and FA-14 and FA-12 for Inpatient Mental Health. Providers should continue to provide this information when attaching and submitting these forms.