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## Service Limitations for Basic Skills Training for Provider Types 14 and 82

For provider types (PT) 14 and 82, Service Limitations for Basic Skills Training (BST, H2014) have been changed in the [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\)](#) Chapter 400 - Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services effective January 10, 2014. Please refer to Section 403.6C.

- Up to 2 hours of BST services per day may be performed for all levels.
- BST services must be prior authorized. Requests for BST services are now reviewed for medical necessity. Prior authorizations may not exceed 90-day intervals. Providers may request up to 2 hours daily (8 units of BST).
- Requests that exceed service limitations in policy will be cancelled and the provider will need to submit for this service within policy limits.
- Policy has also added criteria regarding BST services after six months. If a recipient has been receiving BST services for six consecutive months, the provider must validate that continued services are reasonable and necessary.

BST services are based on the daily maximums shown below:

Service Limitations	Children: CASII	Adults: LOCUS
Levels I, II, III, IV, V and VI	Maximum of 2 hours per day	Maximum of 2 hours per day