BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana
2400 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Ste 200
Kenner, LA 70062
Telephone Number: 855-242-0802
Fax Number: 844-634-1109
TTY: 855-242-0802, 711

Date of Request (MMDDYYYY):

Did you know that you can use our provider portal Availity® to submit prior authorization request, upload clinical documentation, check statuses, and make changes to existing requests? Register today at www.Availity.com

SERVICE TYPE: ☐ PSYCHOLOGICAL / NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ☐ APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)

☐ ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY (ECT) / TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION (TMS)

☐ OUTPATIENT TREATMENT REQUEST (OTR)

☐ URGENT – When a non-urgent prior authorization request could seriously jeopardize the life or health of a member. The member's ability to attain, maintain, or regain maximum function or that a delay in treatment would subject the member to severe pain that could not be adequately managed without the care/service requested. Urgent requests will be processed within 72 hours.

☐ NON - URGENT STANDARD – Routine services processed within 14 business days.

Visit our ProPAT search tool to determine if a service requested requires PA https://medicaidportal.aetna.com/propat/Default.aspx. A determination will be communicated to the requesting provider.

COMPLETE SECTIONS 1 -3 IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

SECTION 1 - MEMBER INFORMATION			
1. FIRST NAME	2. M.I.	3. LAST NAME	
4. MEDICAID ID#	5. DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYYYY)	6. MEMBER PHONE # (xxx-xxx-xxxx)	
7. DOES THE MEMBER HAVE OTHER INSURANCE? (Include Policy Number Below)			
SECTION 2 ORDERING/REFERRING & SERVICING PROVIDER INFORMATION			
8. ORDERING/REFERRING PROVIDER NAME		9. CONTACT PERSON (For questions)	
10. TELEPHONE # (xxx-xxx-xxxx)	11. FAX # (xxx-xxx-xxxx)	12. NPI	
13. SERVICING PROVIDER NAME / FACILITY / AGENCY		14. CONTACT PERSON (For questions)	
15. TELEPHONE # (xxx-xxx-xxxx)	16. FAX # (xxx-xxx-xxxx)	17. NPI	
SECTION 3 – DIAGNOSIS CODES AND SERVICE / HCPCS CODES			
18. SERVICE START DATE (MMDDYYYY)		19. SERVICE END DATE (MMDDYYYY)	
20. ICD 10 / DSM 5 CODE(S)	21. CODE DESCRIPTION(S) Include description of the service when uncertain of a code.		

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22. CPT / HCPCS / REV CODES:	23. CODE DESCRIPTION(S):	24. QUANTITY / UNITS:

COMPLETE THE SECTION WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE SERVICE AUTHORIZATION BEING REQUESTED.

NOTE: SECTION 8 "ATTESTATION" MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL REQUESTS

SECTION 4 – ECT / TMS REQUEST
Complete all fields in their entirety.

25. TREATMENT REQUEST FOR:
Initial ☐ Concurrent ☐

26. PLACE OF SERVICE (If inpatient, why?):

27. PRIOR ECT TREATMENT?
Yes ☐ No ☐

28. INFORMATION CONSENT OBTAINED? (If applicable):
Yes ☐ No ☐

29. SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY?
Yes ☐ No ☐

30. ATTENDING PYSCHOTHERAPY?
Yes ☐ Frequency: _____ No ☐

31. KNOWN SEIZURE HISTORY / CONTRAINDICATIONS TO ECT?

32. KNOWN REACTION TO ANESTHESIA, OR MEDICAL COMPLICATION TO ECT?

33. TARGET SYMPTOMS?

34. AREAS OF CONCERN (Select all that apply)

Presence of cognitive disorder ☐

Presence of significant personality disorder ☐

Lack of housing or family/social support for transition from IP ECT to OP ECT ☐

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Include the following clinical documentation with the ECT/TMS Prior Authorization Request:

- Recent comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation
- History of Psychiatric Treatment to date (include all levels of care)
  - Include onset, course, and severity of illness
  - Response to treatment
  - Describe Patient's overall treatment compliance
- For prior ECT treatment, include dates, location, number of treatments, results and known contraindications to ECT
- Substance abuse history and current status
- Any labs/diagnostic tests available to the prescribing clinician

SECTION 5 – PSYCHOLOGICAL / NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING REQUEST
Complete all fields in their entirety.

35. SERVICE TYPE REQUESTED
Psychological ☐ Neuropsychological ☐

36. PRIOR TESTING? (If yes, include date)
Yes ☐ DATE (MMDDYYYY): No ☐

37. CURRENT BH OUTPATIENT SERVICES?
Yes ☐ No ☐

38. PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION?
Yes ☐ No ☐

39. WHAT IS THE CLINICAL QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED BY TESTING?

40. HOW WILL TESTING AFFECT MEMBER'S TREATMENT?

41. DETAILED CLINICAL SUMMARY FROM TREATING PSYCHIATRIC PROVIDER FOR 6 MONTHS:

Include the following documentation with the Psychological/Neuropsychological Prior Authorization Request:

- Detailed clinical summary (Physical & Behavioral Health)
- BHMP Evaluation & progress notes that detail assessment of clinical concern
- Any supporting rating scales
- Neurological assessment reviewed by BHMP (if request is for a Neuropsychological Evaluation)
- Any prior testing completed

SECTION 6 – APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS (ABA)
Complete all fields in their entirety.

42. REQUEST TYPE?
Initial ☐ Concurrent ☐
If concurrent, how long has member been receiving services?

43. TREATMENT SETTING?

44. CLINICAL SYMPTOMS OR SOCIAL BARRIERS?

45. DISCHARGE PLAN (Anticipated date to transition to lower level of care)

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SECTION 7 – OUTPATIENT TREATMENT REQUEST (OTR) REQUEST
Complete all fields in their entirety.

46. REQUEST TYPE?	47. SERVICE TYPE?
Initial ☐ Concurrent ☐	Substance Use Order ☐ Mental Health ☐

48. Clinical Symptoms or Social Barriers?

49. Discharge Plan (Anticipated date to transition to lower level of care):

50. Substance Abuse and/or Mental Health History – History and Current Status:

51. Criteria/Level of Care Utilized in Past 12 Months:

Criteria/Level of Care	Name of Provider	Duration	Approximate Dates (MMDDYYYY-MMDDYYYY)	Outcome

52. OPTIONAL SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION:

Include the following documentation with the ABA Request or OTR Prior Authorization Request:

- Clinical data (Psycho/Social/Behavioral history, mental status, current specific maladaptive behaviors and/or skill deficits, co-occurring disorders, and medical condition(s)
- Progress reducing target behaviors/skill deficits or lack of, and plan to address. For initial ABA requests, include progress or lack-of, with any previous treatment interventions
- Compliance with treatment and treatment recommendations, include plan to address non-compliance
- For ABA Requests, include treatment plan

SECTION 8 – ATTESTATION
Complete all fields in their entirety.

53. Printed Name of Provider/Clinician:	54. Date (MMDDYYYY):

55. Signature of Provider/Clinician:

NOTE: This form must be completed in its entirety in order to receive a determination. Incomplete forms may lead to delays in processing or lack of authorization.

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