

District of Columbia Medicaid Managed Care

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Overview

The table below outlines the behavioral health services that require prior authorization for the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan District of Columbia Medicaid Managed Care contract.

Please check this list before you provide services to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members. Additional information about prior authorization for behavioral health services can be found in the Optum Behavioral Health [National Network Manual](#) (pages 38-43) and the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan [District of Columbia Dual Choice Care Provider Manual](#) (chapter 6). If you have additional questions, please call the Customer Service number on the back of the member's ID card.

Note: All out-of-network (non-participating) providers must obtain prior authorization approval before providing behavioral health services. Prior authorization is not required when rendering emergency services.

Prior authorization continues to be required for these codes

Service Description	Revenue Codes	Additional Information
Inpatient psychiatric, private room	114	
Inpatient detoxification, private room	116	
Rehabilitation, private room	118	
Inpatient psychiatric, semi-private room	124	
Inpatient detoxification, semi-private room	126	
Rehabilitation, semi-private room	128	
Inpatient psychiatric, 3-4 beds in room	134	
Inpatient detoxification, 3-4 beds in room	136	
Rehabilitation, 3-4 beds in room	138	
Inpatient psychiatric, ward room	154	
Inpatient detoxification, ward room	156	
Rehabilitation, ward room	158	
Inpatient intensive care - Psychiatric	204	
Behavioral health treatments - Services	900	Revenue code 900 requires a HCPC or CPT code. See specific code for prior authorization requirement.
Intensive outpatient services – Psychiatric	905	
Intensive outpatient services – Chemical dependency	906	
Rehabilitation - Behavioral health	911	
Partial hospitalization - less intensive	912	
Partial hospitalization - intensive	913	
Behavioral health testing	918	
Drug rehabilitation	944	
Alcohol rehabilitation	945	
Combined drug and alcohol rehabilitation	953	

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier	Additional Comments
Environmental manipulation	90882		
Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed, first hour	96130		
Psychological testing evaluation services, by physician or other qualified health care professional, each additional hour	96131		
Psychological or neuropsychological test admin and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes	96136		• Auth Required – Only if the admin and scoring codes are submitted with psychological testing evaluation codes 96130 and 96131 • No Auth Required - If the admin and scoring codes are submitted with neuropsychological testing evaluation codes 96132 and 96133
Psychological or neuropsychological test admin and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method, each additional 30 minutes	96137		• Auth Required – Only if the admin and scoring codes are submitted with psychological testing evaluation codes 96130 and 96131 No Auth Required - If the admin and scoring codes are submitted with neuropsychological testing evaluation codes 96132 and 96133
Short Term MMIWM - (Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management)	H0010	U1	
Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (treatment program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan), including assessment, counseling; crisis intervention, and activity therapies or education	H0015		
Behavioral health; short-term residential (nonhospital residential treatment program), without room and board; per diem	H0018		
Behavioral health; long-term residential (nonmedical, nonacute care in a residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days), without room and board; per diem	H0019		
Residential treatment - therapeutic behavioral health services provided for a short period of time for SED youth; per diem	H2020		
Therapeutic behavioral health services; per diem	H2020	HE, HI, HK	
Ambulatory setting substance use disorder treatment or detoxification services; per diem	S9475		
Ambulatory setting substance use disorder treatment or detoxification services; per diem (Opioid treatment program)	S9475	HG	