

Please Note: Refer to other PA grids for applicable covered services that require PA.

PA Grids: Medical, Behavioral Health, ALTCS, and Pharmacy.

Prior Authorization Grid: Behavioral Health Services

Effective Date of Service 10/01/2018

Services that Require Prior Authorization:

1. The absence of any code or service does NOT necessarily mean that the service is covered. Always refer to the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) Chapter 300 for coverage issues: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/Chap300.pdf>
2. Any partial hospitalization or intensive outpatient program requires a Prior Authorization.
3. Any non-emergent out of network (non-contracted providers) services require PA for AHCCCS; any non-emergent, non-contracted services without a contracted PCP or contracted specialist referral require PA for Medicare.
4. All inpatient hospital admissions require PA
5. Behavioral Health Inpatient Facility- Residential Treatment Center

Proc. Code	Short Description	PA Required		
		HMO 7 (ACC)	HMO 13 (HMO SNP)	HMO 18 (ALTCS)
70554	MRI brain by tech	Yes	Yes	Yes
70555	MRI brain by phys/psych	Yes	Yes	Yes
90870	Electroconvulsive therapy (includes necessary monitoring)	Yes	Yes	Yes
90899	Unlisted psychiatric service or procedure	Yes	Yes	Yes
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, eg, acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report.	Yes	Yes	Yes
96118	Neuropsychological testing (eg, Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery, Wechsler Memory Scales and Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the	Yes	Yes	Yes
96119	Neuropsychological testing (eg, Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery, Wechsler Memory Scales and Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), with qualified health care professional interpretation and report, administered by technician, per hour of	Yes	Yes	Yes
96120	Neuropsychological testing (eg, Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), administered by a computer, with qualified health care professional interpretation and report.	Yes	Yes	Yes
99199	Unlisted special service, procedure or report	Yes	Yes	Yes
A0425	Ground mileage (per statute mile; for miles in excess of 100 round-	Yes	N/A	Yes
H0018	Behavioral health, short term residential, without room and board	Yes	N/A	Yes
S5109-HB	HCTC, adult ages 18-64	Yes	N/A	Yes
S5109-HC	HCTC, adult ages 65+	Yes	N/A	Yes
S5109-HA	HCTC, ages 0-17	Yes	N/A	Yes