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Attention Provider Type 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment):

New Form for Mental Health Request for PHP/IOP Services

A new form has been developed for provider type (PT) 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) to utilize when requesting either PHP (Partial Hospitalization Program) or IOP (Intensive Outpatient Program) services. Form FA-11B (Mental Health Request for PHP/IOP Services) provides the opportunity to supply all of the pertinent information for the prior authorization (PA) to be reviewed for medical necessity. Please be aware, in accordance with policy, that a request for IOP services must include a diagnosis of either Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) for children 17 years of age or younger or a diagnosis of Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) for adults 18 years of age or older.

PHP and IOP are intensive/outpatient comprehensive program models that require the availability of 24/7 psychiatric and psychological services. The services that may be included in PHP or IOP include: outpatient mental health services; rehabilitative mental health services; diagnostic testing and evaluations including neuro-psychological testing; lab tests including drug and alcohol tests; medication management; medication training and support; crisis intervention; and supplies.

These services may not be billed separately as PHP and IOP are all-inclusive rates and billing of the above-mentioned services would be considered a duplication of services.

The new form FA-11B can be used immediately when requesting PA for PHP or IOP services. The form can be found on the [Providers Forms](#) webpage at www.medicaid.nv.gov.