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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3800

Attention Providers Submitting Prior Authorization (PA) with a Behavioral Health Process Type: Workaround for Submitting PA Without Assessment Scores

As providers were notified in [Web Announcement 3784](#), the Prior Authorization (PA) portal in the Provider Web Portal (PWP) has been updated for behavioral health (BH) process types to require assessment score information.

Providers who use the impacted BH process types but do not use Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS), Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS) or Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ECSI) assessments are currently unable to submit PA requests. The PWP is being updated to allow these providers to submit PA without entering assessment information.

Providers should use the following workaround to submit PA until this correction is implemented:

- Select **any assessment type** from the Assessment Type drop-down list.
- Enter **Not Applicable** in the Level field.
- Enter **999** in the Assessment Score field.
- Enter the **PA submission date** in the Date field.

A future web announcement will be posted to notify providers of when the PA portal is updated.