

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



January 3, 2022

### Removal of Prior Authorization Requirement - Effective January 31, 2022

Upon review, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) has determined that the following service is now consistently performed in alignment with evidence-based clinical guidelines for commercial and Medicare Advantage subscribers. As a result, Blue Cross will remove the prior authorization requirement to help improve administrative efficiencies for providers.

Products	Criteria	Service	Codes
Commercial	InterQual®	Partial hospitalization	H0035 Revenue Codes: 0912, 0913
Medicare Advantage	Medicare L33626 (A56937)	Psychiatric partial hospitalization	G0176, G0177, G0411, G0129, G0410, 90791, 90792, 90785, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90846, 90847

Note: Even when prior authorization is not required, coverage depends on the applicable evidence-based coverage criteria.

The above codes will no longer require prior authorization submissions effective January 31, 2022.

#### Products Impacted

The information in this bulletin applies only to commercial and Medicare Advantage products.

#### Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.