

Behavioral Health (Section 65) "Snapshot" Summary

Services	Documentation of "Medical Necessity"	Qualifications of Staff	Activities	Documentation
Neurobehavioral Status Exam, Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing	For Psychological, Neuropsychological testing and Neurobehavioral Status Exam, no Comprehensive Assessment or ITP is required. No prior authorization is required	Physician, Psychiatrist, Psychological Examiner, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Psychometrician	Clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, meeting face to face with the child, time interpreting test results and preparing the report of test results. Testing for diagnostic purposes to determine the level of intellectual function, personality characteristics and psychopathology through the use of standardized test instruments or projective tests.	Progress notes; written information or reports on all medication reviews, medical consultations, psychometric testing and collateral contacts made on behalf of the child; Discharge/Closing Summary; QA reviews; ICD-10 code
Children's Behavioral Health Day Treatment	Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP) and clinical assessment information obtained from the child and family – Comprehensive Assessment. Extensive eligibility requirements. Determination of medical necessity by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, LCSW, LMSW-conditional clinical, LCPC, or LMFT	Psychiatrist, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, LCSW, LMSW-conditional clinical, LCPC, LMFT, BHP	Structured therapeutic services designed to improve a child's functioning in daily living and community living. Includes a mixture of individual, group and activities therapy oriented towards developing a child's emotional and physical capability in the area of interpersonal functioning and includes behavioral strategies and interventions.	Progress notes; separate clinical records must be maintained for group psychotherapy; written information or reports on all medication reviews, medical consultations, psychometric testing and collateral contacts made on behalf of the child; Discharge/Closing Summary; Crisis Safety Plan; QA reviews; ICD-10 code

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