

Provider Notice

To: All IBHS Providers
From: PerformCare
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Subject: IBHS 22 108 IBHS Assessment Authorization Update

This Provider Notice serves to amend the PerformCare process *and CM-CAS-042 Initial & Re-Authorization Requirements for Individual Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) BC/MT/BHT & Individual ABA Services (BA, BC-ABA, Asst. BC-ABA, BHT-ABA)* regarding IBHS assessment authorizations when the request indicates that IBHS should begin prior to the completion of the assessment.

Currently, when such a request is received, the request is reviewed for medical necessity and, if approved, the services prescribed in the Written Order are authorized and prorated for 45 or 75 calendar days for Individual IBHS and ABA IBHS respectively. A concurrent IBHS assessment authorization is not generated at this time.

Effective December 19, 2022, PerformCare will begin generating an IBHS assessment authorization in addition to the approved IBHS level of care authorizations when the request indicates that IBHS should begin prior to the completion of the assessment. The authorized IBHS assessment units should only be used to complete the assessment, while BC/BC-ABA/MT authorized units should only be used for treatment. Please note, PerformCare currently authorizes 90 units for Individual IBHS assessments and 130 units for ABA IBHS assessments.

Please contact your Account Executive with any questions you may have.

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