

Admission Authorization for Managed Care

Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital

Admission Authorization Process

Pre-admission Authorization

The hospital completes a pre-admission authorization form and submits it to the Managed Care Organization (MCO).

Determination

The MCO receives and reviews the authorization and makes a determination to approve or deny the admission.

Confirmation

The MCO provides the hospital with an authorization number.

Subsequent Stay Review

If the member continues to demonstrate the need for services the hospital will request a subsequent stay review and will provide the MCO with supporting documentation demonstrating the member continues to meet risk and treatment criteria for Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital care.