
PROVIDER ALERT

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To: **CT BHP Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Providers**

Subject: **CT BHP Modifications to IOP Authorization Parameters**

The CT BHP currently authorizes 10 units/program days for the initial 28 day period; a concurrent authorization can be sought for an additional 10 program days for another 28 day period.

As of July 5, 2011, initial registrations for IOP services will result in an authorization of 10 units/program days for a 14 day period. Providers may utilize the "Provider Inquiry" function in the web registration system at any time prior to the end of the 14 day authorization period to extend the time frame of the authorization from 14 days to up to 28 days.

The first concurrent/re-registration request will be completed via the web registration system and pended to CT BHP clinical staff for review.

After the first concurrent request, all continuing care requests will have to be performed telephonically.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CT BHP Call Center at 1-877-552-8247.

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