



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: August 20, 2025
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Clarification on Behavioral Health Outpatient Therapy Codes

Summary

This notification clarifies the information provided in [the notification posted](#) on June 10, 2025. This clarification impacts the following behavioral health outpatient therapy codes:

Outpatient Behavioral Health Codes:

- **Individual therapy sessions: 90837, 90832, 90834:** Prior authorization is required when the combined total of individual therapy sessions exceeds 24 per member per calendar year.
- **Family therapy sessions: 90846, 90847:** Prior authorization is required when the combined total of family therapy sessions exceeds 24 per member per calendar year.
 - For Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) providers, family therapy is counted by session, not unit. For example, a 1-hour visit is one session.

NOTE: For 2025, the session counter is annual beginning January 1, 2025. Sessions 24+ **and** with date of service July 10, 2025 or later require the prior authorization.

Please note that all non-participating providers and all requests for inpatient services require prior authorization. Approval or payment for services may depend on the following factors, but is not limited to:

- Member eligibility
- Members under 21 years old
- Medical necessity
- Covered benefits
- Modifiers
- Diagnosis and revenue codes
- Limits and number of visit variances
- Provider contracts
- Provider types
- Correct coding and billing practices

Questions?

For more information, please contact Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058**. Our hours of availability are Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).