



# THERAPIES: OT/PT/ST

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2024

# Clinic Based Therapies

- ✓ eQHealth began processing prior authorization requests for Clinic Based Therapies, for Medicaid beneficiaries, under 21, on January 1, 2019.
- ✓ Make certain that the provider ID used on the PA is a provider type that will allow successful claims for the services
  - ✓ Provider type 21
  - ✓ Provider type 42
- ✓ PAs cannot exceed 52 weeks
- ✓ In order to request time beyond 52 weeks, a new PA is required
- ✓ Certified PAs are not a guarantee of payment for services



# Required Documentation: Clinic Based Therapies

- ✓ DMS-640
  - ✓ Must contain an appropriate Dx and the date the child was last seen
  - ✓ Must be signed and dated by MD
  - ✓ Start and end dates of the PA request must align with the DMS-640
  
- ✓ Current evaluation
  - ✓ Must be dated and signed by a therapist; within the last 12 months
  
- ✓ Current Plan of Treatment with goals
  - ✓ Must be signed and dated by a therapist within the last 12 months
  - ✓ Must include short term and functional goals, and preferably a long-term goal

# School Based Therapies

- ✓ eQHealth began processing prior authorization requests for Clinic Based Therapies, for Medicaid beneficiaries, under 21, on January 1, 2019.
- ✓ Make certain that the provider ID used on the school based PA is a provider type that will allow successful claims for the services
  - ✓ Provider type 43
- ✓ PAs cannot exceed the school year
- ✓ In order to request a PA for the next school year, a new PA is required
- ✓ Certified PAs are not a guarantee of payment for services
- ✓ PA is required for School Based Therapy if the total services received, between school and clinic equal more than 90 minutes.



# Required Documentation: School Based Therapies

- ✓ DMS-640, including the designation “for the school year of 20\_\_ -20\_\_”
  - ✓ Must contain an appropriate Dx and the date the child was last seen
  - ✓ Must be signed and dated by MD
  
- ✓ Current IEP – pages 1 & 2, goals, signature page, and schedule of services
  
- ✓ Evaluation
  - ✓ Current Evaluation required every 3 years
  - ✓ Annual Review required yearly, when no evaluation is performed
  
- ✓ Current Plan of Treatment with goals – necessary if/when PT or OT services/goals are not incorporated into the IEP

# Review Completion Times

Review Type	Review Turn Around Time
Initial Request	3 business days
Concurrent Request	3 business days
Retrospective Requests	3 business days
EIDT Therapy Requests	9 business days
Reconsideration Requests	35 calendar days

# Acentra Contact Information

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