



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING: GROUP, SUPPORTIVE H0004 HQ

Provider:		Member ID:	
Review Date:		Reviewer Name:	

1.	Is there a behavioral health condition that establishes medical necessity for this service? (Note: If Question #1 scores zero, the remaining questions score zero.)	1	0		
2.	Is there a current Service Plan for Group Supportive Counseling that demonstrates participation by Physician/Psychologist (start and stop times) and Member including all required signatures and credentials? (Note: If Question #2 scores zero, all remaining questions will score zero.)	1	0		
3.	Does the plan demonstrate participation by all required team members, including members from other agencies involved in behavioral health care of the member (start and stop times) including all required signatures and credentials?	3	0		
*4.	Do the goals/objectives address day-to-day management and problem solving based on the assessed need indicated by the supported service, therefore demonstrating service definition?	3	2	1	0
*5.	Does the Service Plan contain measurable component objectives the member would take toward achieving service plan goals consistent with the member's assessed need indicated by the supported service?	3	2	1	0
6.	Are goals and objectives commensurate with time spent in services and consistent with assessed need indicated by the supported service?	3	0		
7.	Is the frequency and intensity at which the service is prescribed consistent with the member's assessed need indicated by the supported service?	3	0		
*8.	Are projected achievement dates for the objectives on the Service Plan realistic and consistent with member's assessed need indicated by the supported service?	3	2	1	0

9.	Is there a service plan review that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A review of the amount of Group Supportive Counseling treatment provided and the objectives that were addressed • Progress towards achievement of Group Supportive Counseling objectives • Problems which impede Group Supportive Counseling treatment/progress (whether member or center based) • Whether timelines designed for its completion were met • A decision either to continue or modify the Group Supportive Counseling objectives on the plan 	3	2	1	0
10.	Is the Service Plan reviewed when a critical juncture occurs in the member's clinical status?	3	0		
11.	Does the Service Plan include individualized and measureable discharge criteria for supportive group?	3	1.5	0	
*12.	Do the Group Supportive Counseling notes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signature with appropriate practitioner credentials • Service start and stop times • Location of service • Date (Note: If there is no signature with appropriate credentials, questions #12 through #16 all score 0 for those notes.)	3	2	1	0
*13.	Are the specific interventions utilized during the encounter (e.g., practicing coping skills, discussion of pros and cons, etc.) demonstrated (demonstrating service definition) and do they address assessed need indicated by the supported service? (Note: If Question #13 scores 0, then Questions 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17 score 0.)	3	2	1	0
*14.	Does the content of the Group Supportive Counseling service notes identify a topic and does the content and topic relate to the Group Supportive Counseling objectives?	3	2	1	0
*15.	Do the Group Supportive Counseling notes address the member's response to the specific Group Supportive Counseling interventions utilized?	3	2	1	0
*16.	Does the documentation demonstrate the member's progress toward service plan goals and objectives?	3	2	1	0
*17.	Are the services consistent with best practice and provided at a frequency commensurate with assessed need indicated by the supported service?	3	2	1	0
18.	Does a comprehensive review of the current clinical status substantiate that medical necessity is met for continued stay?	3	0		

Total Score = _____ [Possible 50]

*The scoring for these questions are as follows:

- 3 – 100% of the documentation meets this standard
- 2 – 99% to 75% of the documentation meets this standard
- 1 – 74% to 50% of the documentation meets this standard



0 – Under 50% of the documentation meets this standard