



PSYCHOTHERAPY (Focused)
LBHC: H0004 HO

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| Provider: | | Member ID: | |
| Review Date: | | Reviewer Name: | |

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| 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 an identifiable treatment strategy that reflects the current clinical presentation/symptoms/issues of the member? (Note: If this question scores 0 then questions # 3 and # 4 also score 0.) | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | |
| *3. | Is the treatment strategy being implemented based on assessed need? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 4. | Are treatment strategies modified when significant changes in the member's clinical status are documented? | 3 | 0 | | |
| *5. | Does service activity documentation include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practitioner Signature with appropriate Credentials • Service start and stop times • Date • Location of service (Note: If there is no signature with appropriate credentials, questions 5 through 8 score 0 for those notes) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| *6. | Are interventions grounded in a specific and identifiable theoretical base within the service note? (Note: If this question scores 0 then questions 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9 also score 0.) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| *7. | Is the member response to treatment interventions clearly documented? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| *8. | Is pertinent interval history documented including changes in symptoms and functioning and addressing appropriate high risk factors? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| *9. | Are the services consistent with best practice and provided at a frequency commensurate with assessed need? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 10. | Does a comprehensive review of the current clinical status substantiate that medical necessity is met for continued stay? | 3 | 0 | | |

* 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

Total Score = _____ [Possible 28]

