



STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
**PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES REQUEST FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

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| PARTICIPANT NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.) |                             | PROVIDER NAME (AFFIX LABEL HERE)     |  |
| PARTICIPANT NUMBER                   | BILLING PROVIDER IDENTIFIER | PROVIDER TAXONOMY CODE (IF REQUIRED) |  |
| DATE OF BIRTH                        | PROVIDER TELEPHONE NUMBER   | PROVIDER FAX NUMBER                  |  |
| PROVIDER SIGNATURE                   |                             | DATE                                 |  |
| NUMBER OF HOURS USED ON CURRENT PA*  |                             | HOURS USED AS OF (DATE)              |  |

REQUESTED START DATE OF PA

1. Service Requested (If requesting Family Therapy please see reminder in instructions)  
 Services that **always** require a PA for all participants:  
 Children – Birth through 2 years old  
 Assessment Hours \_\_\_\_\_  Testing Hours \_\_\_\_\_  Therapy - Therapy Type \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Ages  
 Individual Interactive Therapy Hours \_\_\_\_\_  Family Therapy without patient present Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Services that require PA per program guidelines:  
 Individual Therapy Hours \_\_\_\_\_  Family Therapy\*\* Hours \_\_\_\_\_  Group Therapy Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual and Family Therapy Combination\*\* Hours Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Family \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*If requesting Family Therapy, please list all members of the family, relationship to patient and DCN if available.

2. Has the patient/guardian agreed to his/her treatment plan?  Yes  No  
 3. Is the therapy court ordered?  Yes  No  
 4. Have you communicated with other involved therapist/health care practitioner about treatment?  Yes  No  
 5. If child is in state custody, have you provided a copy of the treatment plan to the Children's Division casemanager or contracted casemanager? If yes, date \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  
 Casemanager Name \_\_\_\_\_  Child not in state custody  
 6. Is therapy the result of an EPSDT screen? If yes, date of screen \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

**AXIS I: CLINICAL DISORDERS OR OTHER CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE A FOCUS OF CLINICAL ATTENTIONS**

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| DIAGNOSTIC CODE<br>_____ - _____ | DIAGNOSTIC CODE<br>_____ - _____ |
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IS THERE EVIDENCE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE?  
 Yes  No

**AXIS II: PERSONALITY DISORDERS, MENTAL RETARDATION**

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| DIAGNOSTIC CODE<br>_____ - _____ | DIAGNOSTIC CODE<br>_____ - _____ |
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**AXIS III: GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

DOES THIS PATIENT HAVE A CURRENT GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITION THAT IS POTENTIALLY RELEVANT TO THE UNDERSTANDING OR MANAGEMENT OF THE CONDITION(S) NOTED IN AXIS I OR II?  
 Yes  No If Yes, list condition: \_\_\_\_\_

**AXIS IV: PSYCHOSOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS (PLEASE INDICATE ALL THAT APPLY)**

Problems with primary support group  Other psychosocial and environmental problems  Occupational problems  
 Problems related to social environment  Problems related to interaction with legal system/crime  Educational problems  
 Problems with access to health care  Economic problems  Housing problems  
 None

**AXIS V: GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF FUNCTIONING (CHECK ONE AND LIST SCORE)  MODIFIED GAF AGE 18 AND OLDER  C-GAS AGE 6-17**

|       |      |
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| SCORE | DATE |
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*\*Please see instructions on reverse side of form      \*\*Please see instructions on reverse side of form*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

### HEADER INFORMATION

**Participant Name, Number and Date of Birth** – Enter the participant's information as it appears on the MO HealthNet ID card.

**Provider Name** – Enter the provider name.

**Billing Provider Identifier** – Enter the provider identifier (NPI) that will be used for billing services to MO HealthNet. If this is a clinic/group setting the clinic number should be entered here.

**Provider Taxonomy Code** – Enter the Taxonomy code (if required)

**Provider Telephone Number** – Enter current telephone number of the provider making the request.

**Provider Fax Number** – Enter the fax number of the provider making the request.

**Signature/Date** – The provider of services should sign the request and indicate the date the form was completed.

**\*Number of Hours used on current PA** – If the current PA was approved for less than 10 hours, a continued treatment request can be made when 40% of the existing PA hours have been used. If the current PA was approved for 10 hours or more, the continued treatment request can be made when 75% of the existing PA hours have been used.

### QUESTIONS NUMBER 1 THROUGH 7 MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THERAPIES REQUESTED.

**Requested Start Date of PA** – Please indicate the date you would like for your PA to begin. NOTE: The authorized start is the date of receipt or noted subsequent date.

Hours requested for Assessment and Diagnostic Testing must be noted in order to be authorized. Individual Interactive Therapy, Family Therapy Without the Patient Present, and all services for children ages birth through 2 years of age require documentation at all times.

**\*\*REMINDER:** When requesting Family Therapy, please list all members of the family. Only one (1) PA will be approved and open at a time for Family Therapy. If there is more than one eligible child and no child is exclusively identified as the primary patient of treatment, then the oldest child's DCN MUST be used for PA and billing purposes. **PROVIDERS SHOULD NOT REQUEST MORE THAN ONE (1) FAMILY THERAPY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PER FAMILY.** Each child may not be seen separately with parents and billed as Family Therapy.

If therapy is the result of a court order a copy should be kept in the patient's file and a copy of the court order should be forwarded along with any continued therapy request.

### DSM-IV-TR MULTIAXIAL ASSESSMENT MUST BE COMPLETED

Axis I – Clinical Disorders

Axis II – Personality Disorders, Mental Retardation

Axis III – General Medical Conditions

Axis IV – Psychosocial and Environmental Problems

Axis V – Global Assessment of Functioning

Prior authorization request may be phoned, faxed or mailed into the call center (see below)

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