

## PROVIDER ALERT

## **Updates to TCM Forms**

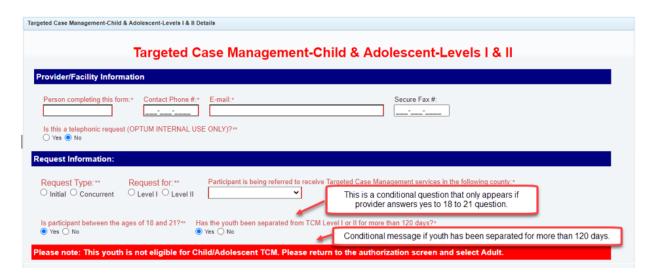
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Optum Maryland is preparing to release updated provider forms for TCM Child and Adolescent Levels 1 and 2. The changes better align the form with medical necessity criteria.

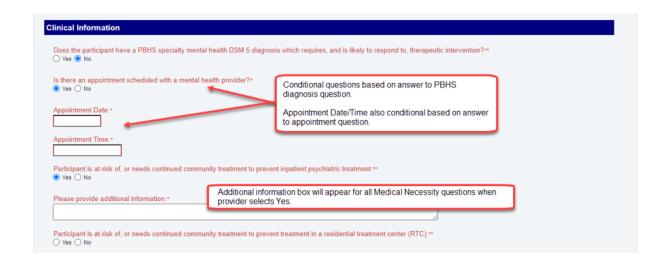
When submitting an authorization request for TCM Child and Adolescent Levels 1 and 2, providers will be required to complete this form.

Below, we walk through the form and highlight the updates that providers will see.

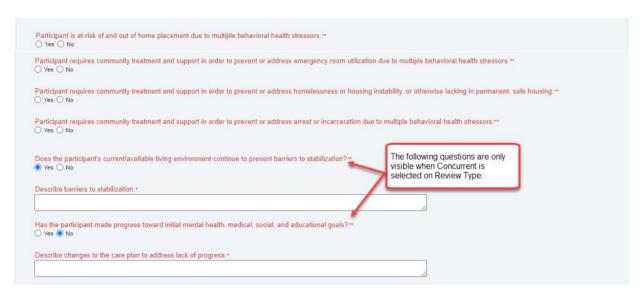
When the provider selects "Yes" to the question "Is the participant between the ages of 18 and 21" additional information is required; "Has the youth been separated from TCM Level I or II for more than 120 days?" If the provider selects "Yes" a conditional message will be displayed.



The answer given to the question "Does the participant have a PBHS specialty mental health DSM 5 diagnosis which requires, and is likely to respond to, therapeutic intervention?" may call up additional questions, as shown below.



If "Concurrent" is selected under "Review Type" the additional questions shown below will be displayed.



After this point the form continues as before, with no further changes.

If you have questions regarding the content of this alert, please contact customer service on 1-800-888-1965.

Thank you,

**Optum Maryland Team**