

| Authorization Span Specifications for Substance Use & Mental Health Requests | | | | | | | |
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| SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES | | | | | | | |
| Buprenorphine Induction- Physician (PT20) | All ages | 1 unit | 7 days | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Buprenorphine Maintenance- Physician (PT 20) | All ages | 26 units | 6 months | 26 units | 6 months | 26 units | 6 months |
| Buprenorphine Induction- Program (PT 32) | All ages | 30 units | 14 days | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Buprenorphine Induction/ Maintenance - Program (PT | All ages | 30 units | 14 days | 160 units | 6 months | 110 units | 6 months |
| Buprenorphine Induction/ Maintenance- Hospital | All ages | 4 units | 21 days | 26 units | 6 months | 26 units | 6 months |
| Methadone Maintenance- Hospital | All ages | 26 units | 6 months | 26 units | 6 months | 26 units | 6 months |
| Methadone Maintenance- Guest Dosing- no auth needed | All ages | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Methadone Maintenance (PT 32) | All ages | 160 units | 6 months | 160 units | 6 months | 110 units | 6 months |
| Hospital Alcohol Rehab | All ages | 1 unit | 6 months | 1 unit | 6 months | 1 unit | 6 months |
| Hospital Drug Rehab | All ages | 1 unit | 6 months | 1 unit | 6 months | 1 unit | 6 months |
| Hospital OP BH Rehab | All ages | 1 unit | 6 months | 1 unit | 6 months | 1 unit | 6 months |
| Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation | All ages | 1 unit | 6 months | 1 unit | 6 months | 1 unit | 6 months |
| Private Practice Outpatient Treatment | All ages | 12 units | 12 months | 24 units | 12 months | 24 units | 12 months |
| Outpatient Assessment- no auth needed | All ages | 1 unit | 12 months | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Ambulatory Detox (OPD) | All ages | 5 units | 5 days | 5 units | 5 days | 5 units | 5 days |
| ASAM Level 1- Outpatient | All ages | 300 units | 6 months | 300 units | 6 months | 300 units | 6 months |
| ASAM Level 2.1- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) | All ages | 35 units | 60 days | 35 units | 60 days | varies* | varies* |
| ASAM Level 2.5- Partial Hospitalization | All ages | 7 units | 7 days | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* |
| ASAM Level 4.0- Inpatient Detox | All ages | up to 5 units | up to 6 days | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* |
| Laboratory Services- no auth needed | All ages | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Residential Treatment Centers | | | | | | | |
| ASAM Level 3.7 WM | 18+ | Up to 14 units (7 clinical + 7 Room & Board) | Up to 7 days | Up to 6 units (3 clinical + 3 Room & Board) | Up to 3 days | Up to 6 units (3 clinical + 3 Room & Board) | Up to 3 days |
| ASAM Level 3.7 | 18+ | Up to 30 units (15 clinical + 15 Room & Board) | Up to 15 days | Up to 30 units (15 clinical + 15 Room & Board) | Up to 15 days | Up to 30 units (15 clinical + 15 Room & Board) | Up to 15 days |
| ASAM Level 3.7- Adolescent Program | up to 20 | Up to 14 units | Up to 14 days | Up to 7 units | Up to 7 days | Up to 7 units | Up to 7 days |
| ASAM Level 3.5 | 18+ | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days |
| ASAM Level 3.5- Adolescent Program | up to 20 | Up to 30 units | Up to 30 days | Up to 30 units | Up to 30 days | Up to 30 units | Up to 30 days |
| ASAM Level 3.5- Court Ordered Placements - 8-507 (IFB) 3.5) | 18+ | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days |
| ASAM Level 3.3 | 18+ | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days |
| ASAM Level 3.3- Court Ordered Placements - 8-507 (IFB) | 18+ | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days |
| ASAM Level 3.3- Pregnant Women & Women with Children | 18+ | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days |
| ASAM Level 3.1- Halfway House | 18+ | Up to 180 units (90 clinical + 90 Room & Board) | Up to 90 days | Up to 120 units (60 clinical + 60 Room & Board) | Up to 60 days | Up to 60 units (30 clinical + 30 Room & Board) | Up to 30 days |
| Maryland Recovery Network (MDRN) | | | | | | | |
| Supported Housing | All ages | 60 units | 60 days | 30 units | 30 days | 30 units | 30 days |

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| MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES | | | | | | | |
| Residential Crisis Service | 18+ | 10 units | 11 days | auth by CSA* | auth by CSA* | auth by CSA* | auth by CSA* |
| Partial Hospitalization | All ages | 5 units | 5 days | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* |
| Intensive Outpatient - Children & Adolescents | up to 17 | 20 units | 20 days | 10 units | 21 days | varies* | varies* |
| Intensive Outpatient- Adults | 18+ | 10 units | 21 days | 10 units | 21 days | varies* | varies* |
| Inpatient- non Select Hospitals | All ages | 3 units | 4 days | 3 units | 4 days | varies* | varies* |
| Inpatient- Select Hospitals | All ages | 6 units | 7 days | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* |
| Occupational Therapy- Inpatient- no auth needed | All ages | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Psychological Testing - Inpatient | All ages | varies* | same timespan as IPF | varies* | same timespan as IPF auth | varies* | same timespan as IPF auth |
| Electroconvulsive Therapy- Inpatient | All ages | varies* | same timespan as IPF | varies* | same timespan as IPF auth | varies* | same timespan as IPF auth |
| Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) | up to 20 | 120 units | 120 days | 60 units | 60 days | 60 units | 60 days |
| Outpatient-OMHC/Facility Based | All ages | 75 units | 6 months | 75 units | 6 months | 75 units | 6 months |
| Outpatient - Individual & Group Practices | All ages | 26 units | 6 months | 26 units | 6 months | 26 units | 6 months |
| Medication Management | All ages | 26 units | 6 months | 26 units | 6 months | 26 units | 6 months |
| Extended Therapy | All ages | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* |
| Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) | 18-70 | 52 units | 16 weeks (4 months) | 52 units | 16 weeks (4 months) | varies* | varies* |
| Electroconvulsive Therapy- Outpatient | All ages | 12 units | 30 days | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* |
| Psychological Testing - Outpatient | All ages | up to 14 units (8 hours) | 60 days | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Occupational Therapy- Outpatient | All ages | 124 units | 30 days | 124 units | 30 days | 124 units | 30 days |
| Respite - Out of Home | All ages | 24 units | 6 months | 24 units | 6 months | 24 units | 6 months |
| Respite - In Home | All ages | 576 units | 6 months | 576 units | 6 months | 576 units | 6 months |
| Therapeutic Behavioral Services- Assessment | up to 21 | 4 units | 30 days | 4 units | 30 days | 4 units | 30 days |
| Therapeutic Behavioral Services- Service | up to 21 | varies* | 56 days | varies* | 56 days | varies* | 56 days |
| Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program- Children & | up to 17 | 6 units | 6 months | 6 units | 6 months | 6 units | 6 months |
| Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program- Adults | 18+ | 2 units | up to 60 days | 6 units | 6 months | 6 units | 6 months |
| Residential Rehabilitation Program | 18+ | 2 units | up to 60 days | 6 units | 6 months | 6 units | 6 months |
| Mobile Treatment- Children & Adolescents | up to 17 | 6 units | 6 months | 6 units | 6 months | 6 units | 6 months |
| Mobile Treatment- Adults | 18+ | 2 units | up to 60 days | 6 units | 6 months | 6 units | 6 months |
| Targeted Case Management - Transitional Visit - Adult | 18+ | 1 unit | 30 days | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Targeted Case Management- General Intensity- Adults | 18+ | 12 units | 180 days | 12 units | 180 days | 12 units | 180 days |
| Targeted Case Management- Intensive Intensity- Adults | 18+ | 30 units | 180 days | 30 units | 180 days | 30 units | 180 days |
| Targeted Case Management - Transitional Visit- Children & Adolescents | up to 17 | 4 units | 30 days | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Targeted Case Management- General Intensity- (+ 4 Assessment Units)- Children & Adolescents | up to 17 | 76 units | 180 days | 76 units | 180 days | 76 units | 180 days |
| Targeted Case Management- Moderate Intensity (+ 4 Assessment Units) - Children & Adolescents | up to 17 | 184 units | 180 days | 184 units | 180 days | 184 units | 180 days |
| Targeted Case Management- Intensive Intensity (No Assessment Units) - Children & Adolescents | up to 17 | 360 units | 180 days | 360 units | 180 days | 360 units | 180 days |
| 1915(i) SPA Waiver Services | | | | | | | |
| Intensive In Home Services | up to 22 | 8 units | 60 days | 4 units | 6 months | 4 units | 6 months |
| Mobile Crisis Response Service (MCRS)- Assessment | up to 22 | 144 units | 3 days | 14 days | 672 units | varies* | varies* |
| Mobile Crisis Response Service (MCRS) - | up to 22 | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* | varies* |
| Respite: In Home | up to 22 | 96 units | 60 days | 150 units | 6 months | 150 units | 6 months |
| Respite: Out of Home | up to 22 | 6 units | 60 days | 12 units | 6 months | 12 units | 6 months |
| Family Peer Support: face -to- face | up to 22 | 88 units | 60 days | 264 units | 6 months | 264 units | 6 months |
| Family Peer Support: telephonic | up to 22 | 132 units | 60 days | 384 units | 6 months | 384 units | 6 months |
| Expressive & Experiential Behavioral Services (EEBS) | | | | | | | |

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| Art | up to 22 | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months |
| Dance/ Movement | up to 22 | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months |
| Equine-Assisted | up to 22 | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months |
| Horticultural | up to 22 | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months |
| Music | up to 22 | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months |
| Drama | up to 22 | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months | 30 units | 6 months |
| Applied Behavioral Analysis- ABA | | | | | | | |
| Behavior Identification Assessment (benefit limitation of | up to 21 | 32 units | 60 days | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Observational Behavioral Follow- up Reassessment | up to 21 | N/A | N/A | 12 units | 182 days | 12 units | 182 days |
| Adaptive Behavior Treatment | up to 21 | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days |
| Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment | up to 21 | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days |
| Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance | up to 21 | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days |
| Multiple-family Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment | up to 21 | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days |
| Adaptive Behavior Treatment Social Skills Group | up to 21 | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days |
| Adaptive Behavior Treatment with Protocol Modification | up to 21 | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days |
| Exposure Behavioral Follow-up Assessment | up to 21 | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days |
| Exposure Adaptive Behavior Treatment with Protocol | up to 21 | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days | varies* | 182 days |
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| N/A: not applicable | | | | | | | |
| CSA: Core Service Agency | | | | | | | |
| BHA: Behavioral Health Administration | | | | | | | |
| *varies- authorized based on clinical need | | | | | | | |