



PROVIDER ALERT

RRP Transitional Visits – Authorization Plan

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A new authorization plan titled “Residential Rehabilitation - Transitional Visit” dedicated solely to RRP Transitional visits is being introduced.

Service code T1023 has been moved from the Residential Rehabilitation Initial and Residential Rehabilitation Concurrent plans to this new authorization plan; Residential Rehabilitation-Transitional Visit.

The transitional visit is one (1) unit of service with a minimum of four (4) required encounters, which may span across months. The Residential Rehabilitation Provider submits encounter data (H2016-U8) for each transitional Psychiatric Rehabilitation Provider encounter provided during the authorization span. In order for the T1023 claim to pay out, there must be a minimum of four encounters on file during the authorization. Once a provider has obtained a regular PRP authorization, encounters for future dates of service must be entered under that authorization (H2016).

When using this authorization plan, providers will be presented with the form “Residential Rehabilitation Transitional Request” which must be completed.

If you have questions about the information in this alert, please contact customer services at 1-800-888-1965.

Thank you,

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