

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Providers

**Date:** August 11, 2021

**Subject:** AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire removes prior authorization requirements for

some psychotherapy testing codes

Summary: Effective August 11, 2021, some psychotherapy testing codes no longer require prior authorization.

Effective August 11, 2021, AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire will no longer require prior authorization for psychotherapy testing services that are billed with the codes listed in the chart below.

96105	Assessment of aphasia
96113	Developmental test administration, including assessment of fine and gross motor, language, cognitive level, social, memory, each additional 30 minutes
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam
96121	Neurobehavioral status exam, each additional hour
96125	Standardized cognitive performance testing
96127	Brief emotional/behavioral assessment
96130	Psychological testing
96131	Psychological testing each additional hour
96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation, first hour
96133	Neuropsych testing eval, each additional hour
96136	Psych or neuropsych test administration and scoring
96137	Psych or neuropsych test administration and scoring, each additional 30 minutes
96138	Psych or neuropsych test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, first 30 minutes
96139	Psych or neuropsych test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, each additional 30 minutes
96146	Psych or neuropsych test administration

## **Questions:**

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