

Electroconvulsive Therapy

Prior Authorization Request

Date _____

Member information		
Member name (print)	SMID	Date of birth (month/day/year)
Provider information		
Provider name (print)	Telephone number	Fax number
Place of service: <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Surgery Center <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Provider's office <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Facility where services will be provided (include address if the provider provides services at more than one practice location)		
Procedure information		
Scheduled date of service (month/day/year)	Requested service/procedure	Procedure code(s)
Diagnosis	Diagnosis code(s)	

Answer all of the following questions.

The Member has been diagnosed with:

- Catatonia Yes No
- Certain acute schizophrenic exacerbations Yes No
- Major depression (unipolar, bipolar, or mixed episode) with or without psychosis Yes No
- Mania, with or without psychosis Yes No

The Member has been:

- Unresponsive to effective medications, given for adequate dose and duration, that are indicated for the member's condition Yes No
- Unable to tolerate effective medications or has a medical condition for which medication is contraindicated. Yes No
- Having favorable responses to ECT in the past Yes No
- Unable to safely wait until medication is effective Yes No
- Experiencing severe mania or depression or psychosis during pregnancy Yes No
- Member prefers ECT as a treatment option in consultation with the psychiatrist Yes No

Complete the questions for Continuation or Maintenance treatment depending on where the member is currently in their treatment. (Prior authorization is required after 10 visits are complete.)

Please include the most recent clinical update with the prior authorization request.

Continuation ECT Treatment

Continuation ECT treatment is ECT at 1 week intervals or longer for a period of 6 months:

- The individual has responded well to ECT..... Yes No
- Interval psychiatric and medical evaluations are completed prior to each treatment Yes No
- Frequency of sessions is at the minimum which sustains remission Yes No
- Continued need for ECT is reassessed every month..... Yes No
- Clinical treatment plans and consents are updated every month..... Yes No

Maintenance ECT Treatment

Maintenance ECT is the continuation of treatment for longer than 6 months at intervals of 2 weeks or longer:

- The individual has responded well to ECT..... Yes No
- Interval psychiatric and medical evaluations are completed prior to each treatment Yes No
- Frequency of sessions is at the minimum which sustains remission Yes No
- Continued need for ECT is reassessed every six months..... Yes No
- Clinical treatment plans and consents are updated every six months Yes No
- Does the member have a history of current relapse during maintenance pharmacotherapy... Yes No
- Individual is unresponsive to maintenance pharmacotherapy Yes No
- Maintenance pharmacotherapy alone is insufficient to sustain remission Yes No

By signing this form, the provider attests that the above information is accurate and documented in the medical record. Security Health Plan may, at its discretion, request medical records to make a final coverage determination.

Provider signature

Date

Pre-service decisions: Initial review is received and a coverage determination is made within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of request. The member and/or provider are notified in writing of a denial decision within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the request.

Urgent pre-service decisions: Initial review is received and a coverage determination is made within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of request.

<p>Mail or fax form to: Security Health Plan Health Services Department PO Box 8000 Marshfield, WI 54449-8000 Fax 715.221.9918</p>	<p>Marshfield Clinic providers route to: Health Services Department Routing location, SHP</p>
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