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Behavioral health prior authorization reminder regarding ambulatory and residential detoxification

Summary of update: Amerigroup would like to remind providers about residential detoxification prior authorization requirements as documented within our Precertification Lookup Tool.

Procedure code*	Service description
H0012	Alcohol and/or drug services; subacute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient)
H0016	Alcohol and/or other drug services; medical/somatic (medical intervention in ambulatory setting)
H0031	Mental health assessment, by nonphysician
H0047	Alcohol and/or drug abuse services, not otherwise specified (room and board)
H0050	Alcohol and/or drug service, brief intervention, per 15 minutes — only covered in chemical dependency treatment facilities
S9445	Patient education, not otherwise classified, nonphysician provider, individual, per session
T1007	Residential detox, service plan development, by nonphysician

* Texas Medicaid requires modifier HF to be billed with residential detoxification services.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

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