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Behavioral health prior authorization reminder regarding ambulatory and residential detoxification

Summary of update: Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) 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?

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