



Enhanced Utilization Management Model

Effective 2/1/2018 ATA-FL will adopt a NEW Enhanced Utilization Management Model

What is Changing?

- **NEW** As we continue to improve our UM model, we have recently adopted use of standardized test scores in conjunction with Milliman Care Guidelines to authorize levels of service.
- **NEW** Using the submitted diagnosis, the results of standardized test scores, Milliman Care Guidelines, and the clinical record, ATA-FL will authorize levels of service. In the authorization process we will provide you with “reasonable” or “expected” ranges in the number of visits that correspond to the payment level. The provider may proceed with more visits than the “reasonable” or “expected” number contained within our authorization letter; however, actual visits should align with the Plan of Care.
- **NEW** The manner of payment under the new model is a pure case rate model. We will cease issuing an initial number of subsequent visits at a FFS rate. The evaluation will no longer be paid separately. The evaluation will fall under the first level assignment along with all of the other DOS as set forth in the plan of care in the first 60 days of the certification period.
- The management of therapy services at ATA-FL via a case rate model will not change. This means that levels are assigned and payment is based on those levels.
- **NEW** Each of these levels will correspond to a range of visits.
- **After the evaluation**, an authorization must be obtained from ATA-FL before treatment begins. You do not need to request authorization to complete the evaluation and you will not be paid for services prior to this date. However, remember that all services rendered, including an evaluation only, must have a certification number in order for the claims to process. The evaluation will no longer be paid separately.

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This Provider Education Training Tool can be found on our ATA-FL Website www.ataflorida.com/provider-resources.php

Your Provider Relations Representative will be reaching out to you to schedule your Enhanced Utilization Management Model training, however, if you have any immediate questions you may contact your assigned Provider Relations Representative or you may speak to one of our in-house Provider Relations Reps at 888-550-8800 option 2.