



UPDATE on our New Enhanced UM Model



The Enhanced Utilization Management Model effective date has been changed to 6/1/2018. Our enhanced Utilization Management Model will reduce the administration burden for our provider network from multiple submissions of similar documentation to **one submission per episode care**.

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 evaluation results, Milliman Care Guidelines, and the clinical record, ATA-FL will authorize a level of service.
- 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. However, remember that all services rendered, including an evaluation only, must have a certification number in order for the claims to process.
- **NEW** The manner of payment under the new model is a pure case rate model. We will cease issuing an initial number of visits at a FFS rate. 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.
- All treating providers must submit the following 4 Critical Elements with the authorization request. The Four Critical Elements
 1. Prescription or Referral Form (N/A for re-evaluations).
 2. A completed ATA-FL Intake Form (N/A to Providers using the Provider Web Portal) including 3 attestations.
 3. POC with diagnosis signed/dated by the referring physician and/or Letter of Medical Necessity (LMN)
 - The Plan of Care must include the evaluation and the start and stop dates.
 - The Plan of Care must include the Signature of the referring physician recorded on or after the recorded date of the treating therapist
 - The therapist that develops the POC must sign and date the document on the date it is completed. The therapist must sign and date the POC prior to the PCP's signature and date. The PCP may sign and date the POC on the same date the therapist signs and dates the POC.
 4. Standardized Assessment Scores clearly denoted.

TRAINING

Please contact your Provider Relation Representative to schedule your Enhanced Utilization Management Model training. The Enhanced UM Model Provider Education material can be found at: www.ataflorida.com/provider-resources.php

PROVIDER RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVES

If you have any questions please 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.

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