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RE: Behavioral Health Prior Authorization reminder

Behavioral Health Providers,

The following codes do not require a Prior Authorization (PA) or an Extension of Benefits (EOB). Any PA received for these services will be voided. Please check Empower's [Quick Reference Guide for Prior Authorization](#) for a list of services that require a PA.

Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Service Description
90832	U4			Individual Behavioral Health Counseling -30 minutes
90834	U4			Individual Behavioral Health Counseling – 45 minutes
90837	U4			Individual Behavioral Health Counseling – 60 minutes
90832	U4	U7		Individual Behavioral Health Counseling – 30 minutes (Telemedicine)
90834	U4	U7		Individual Behavioral Health Counseling – 45 minutes (Telemedicine)
90837	U4	U7		Individual Behavioral Health Counseling – 60 minutes (Telemedicine)
90832	U4	U5		Individual Behavioral Health Counseling – 30 minutes (Substance Abuse)
90834	U4	U5		Individual Behavioral Health Counseling – 45 minutes (Substance Abuse)
90837	U4	U5		Individual Behavioral Health Counseling – 60 minutes (Substance Abuse)
90847	U4			Marital/Family Behavioral Health Counseling – with Beneficiary Present
90847	U4	U5		Marital/Family Behavioral Health Counseling – with Beneficiary Present (Substance Abuse)
90846	U4			Marital/Family Behavioral Health Counseling – without Beneficiary Present
90846	U4	U5		Marital/Family Behavioral Health Counseling – without Beneficiary Present (Substance Abuse)
99212	UB	U4		Pharmacologic Management – Physician
99213	UB	U4		Pharmacologic Management – Physician
99214	UB	U4		Pharmacologic Management – Physician
99212	UB	U4	U7	Pharmacologic Management – Physician (Telemedicine)
99213	UB	U4	U7	Pharmacologic Management – Physician (Telemedicine)
99214	UB	U4	U7	Pharmacologic Management – Physician (Telemedicine)
99212	SA	U4		Pharmacologic Management – APN
99213	SA	U4		Pharmacologic Management –APN
99214	SA	U4		Pharmacologic Management – APN
99212	SA	U4	U7	Pharmacologic Management – APN (Telemedicine)
99213	SA	U4	U7	Pharmacologic Management – APN (Telemedicine)
99214	SA	U4	U7	Pharmacologic Management – APN (Telemedicine)

If you have questions about this information, please contact Provider Services at 855-429-1028 or email EmpowerHealthcarePR@empowerhcs.com.