

Request for Authorization: Neuropsychological Testing

This communication applies to Medicaid under Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions and Medicare Advantage under Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem).

Please submit this form electronically using our preferred method at <https://www.availity.com>. * This form can also be submitted via fax to:

- Medicaid: **1-844-430-6807**
- Medicare Advantage: **1-844-430-1703**

General information

Member name:		Date of birth:	
Member Anthem ID:			
Provider completing testing:			
Provider NPI or tax ID:			
Provider phone:		Provider fax:	
Provider address:			
Provider email:			
Referral source:			
Referral source specialty:		Referral source phone:	
Referral source address:			

Neuropsychological testing, also known as psychometric testing, is a comprehensive evaluation of cognitive, motor and behavioral functional abilities related to developmental, degenerative and acquired brain disorders. This testing may be used to augment a comprehensive medical history and physical examination, as well as a neurological investigation of certain conditions.

Neuropsychological testing is considered medically necessary when there is evidence to suggest that the test results will have a timely and direct impact on the member's treatment plan for certain indications. Repeat testing to track the status of an illness or the recovery progress is subject to individual case consideration but is generally not warranted.

Clinical information

Please include any relevant medical records to support the request for testing. Select all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Head injury with loss of consciousness, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Anoxic/hypoxic brain injury, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> History of intracranial surgery, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed neurotoxin exposure, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple sclerosis and suspected/demonstrated cognitive impairment, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurosurgery planned for epilepsy control, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain tumor in remission or with slow progression, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy and cognitive impairment suspected or documented, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Dementia suspected, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic brain injury, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major affective disorder, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychosis, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Encephalitis, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> CVA, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, date:

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Clinical assessment

Select all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical interview with patient, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric evaluation, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurologic exam, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with PCP, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurobehavioral exam, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical evaluation, Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief rating scales or inventories, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> EEG, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Structured developmental/ psychosocial history, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with school or other important persons, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview with family member(s), date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuroimaging (CT, MRI, PET), date:

Date of clinical interview:

Enter other pertinent history or clinical information relevant to this request for neuropsychological testing.

Has the patient had previous psychological/neuropsychological testing? Yes No

If yes, date of testing:

What were the results and reasons for testing?

List medication(s) the patient is taking or mark the box if none. None

Have medication effects been ruled out as a cause of cognitive impairment? Yes No

Have alcohol and/or illicit substance effects been ruled out as a cause of cognitive impairment? Yes No

Enter the patient's substance abuse history to date or mark the box if none. None

What are the specific questions to be answered by neuropsychological testing that cannot be determined from the above services? How will the test results impact this patient's treatment?

Enter ICD-10 diagnoses under evaluation.

