

## **Provider Bulletin**

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## Behavioral therapy assessments

Please note, this communication applies to Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Medallion and Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (Anthem CCC Plus) offered by HealthKeepers, Inc.

Effective October 1, 2021, HealthKeepers, Inc. will require providers to submit an authorization for an assessment that exceeds five hours.

Behavioral therapy services are based on a comprehensive assessment by a licensed practitioner. Assessments are allowed for up to five hours per child, per provider, without service authorization. Assessments that exceed five hours require service authorization. Failure to obtain a service authorization for assessments that exceed five hours will result in a denial of those hours.

If you have any questions about this communication, call Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Medallion Provider Services at **800-901-0020** or Anthem CCC Plus Provider Services at **855-323-4687**.