



# Provider Notice

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## Updates to Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Authorization Process

CountyCare Health Plan strives to engage in efficient and effective Utilization Management (UM) and Case Management (CM) support for our members and providers. This message is intended to provide an update to the prior authorization process for substance use disorder (SUD) Residential Treatment Center (RTC) admissions for the following codes:

CPT Code*	Code Description
H0047	Residential Treatment Center Per Diem – Adult (Age 21+)
H2036	Residential Treatment Center Per Diem – Adolescent (Age 20 or under)

- Effective **June 30, 2026**, all SUD RTC authorization requests will be allotted two weeks (14 days) of coverage at notification.
- Admissions lasting more than two weeks (14 days) will continue requiring concurrent review and must meet ASAM level 3.5 medical necessity criteria.
- CountyCare continues to require notification within one business day of member admission to SUD RTC care.

\*Please note, there is no change to CPT code **H0010-Residential Treatment Center Per Diem – Detoxification**. A completed authorization form and clinical documentation is required within one business day of service.

This notice is intended to provide guidance for in-network facilities. However, **all** out-of-network requests are subject to prior authorization. Out-of-network requests may be redirected to an in-network provider whenever possible and will be subject to physician review.

### Contact Us

Thank you for working with us to ensure that CountyCare members receive quality care at the right time and in the right setting. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact CountyCare Provider Services at [countycareproviderservices@cookcountyhhs.org](mailto:countycareproviderservices@cookcountyhhs.org) or your assigned Provider Relations Representative.