



PROVIDER ALERT

PHP AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

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Partial Hospitalization is authorized for individuals requiring medical and nursing supervision and interventions for a minimum of four hours per day when there is clinical evidence that the individual would be at risk to self or others if not in PHP and when all less intensive levels of treatment have been determined to be unsafe or unsuccessful. ValueOptions may authorize 7 days for an initial request. If a concurrent request is submitted, documentation must be given that the individual continues to meet Medical Necessity Criteria for PHP which includes the consumer continuing to meet admission criteria; ValueOptions may then authorize an additional 1 to 5 days of ongoing PHP treatment prior to requiring another concurrent review.