

7.9. Enhanced Support Services

ENHANCED SUPPORT SERVICES

Principles for Medical Necessity Criteria

Enhanced support services are short-term, in-home, one-to-one services to provide supervision and assistance to a participant experiencing an increase or instability of psychiatric symptoms, or participants transitioning from an inpatient level of care. This service is only provided by a provider of psychiatric rehabilitation program (PRP), residential rehabilitation program (RRP), or mobile treatment services (MTS).

CRITERIA

Admission Criteria	<p>All of the following criteria are necessary for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The participant either has Medicaid, is PBHS-eligible Medicare, or is uninsured eligible. The participant has a PBHS specialty mental health DSM 5 diagnosis which requires, and is likely to respond to, therapeutic intervention. B. The participant’s functioning is seriously disrupted and threatens the safety of the participant, family, community, or in-home placement. C. The participant/family has the capacity and is willing to actively participate in this intervention. D. There are multiple systemic problems that may require in- home intervention up to several hours per week.
Severity of Need and Intensity of Service	<p>Enhanced support services will be reimbursed for a maximum of ten days per episode/30 days per calendar year. Enhanced support services cannot be authorized in conjunction with respite services.</p>
Criteria for Continued Stay	<p>All of the following criteria are necessary for continuing treatment at this level of care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The participant continues to meet admission criteria but has not reached the maximum episodic or annual limitations. B. Progress in relation to specific symptoms/impairments/dysfunction is clearly evident and can be described in objective terms, but goals of treatment have not been achieved or adjustments in the treatment plan to address the lack of progress are evident. C. There is documented active planning for transition to a less intensive level of care