

Managed Care Entity (MCE) Authorization Parameters for CBHI Services

Note: All authorization parameters below are floors not ceilings. If a provider uses up the units authorized in a given time parameter prior to the end of the end date of the authorization, the provider can contact the MCE to request additional units.

INITIAL AUTHORIZATION PERIOD FOR ICC AND FS&T

| Service | Authorization Parameter |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) | 1 unit = 15 minutes |
| Family Support and Training (FS&T) | 192 total units for ICC and FS&T combined, with no maximum units for either |

EVERY 90 DAYS FOLLOWING INITIAL AUTHORIZATION

| Service | Authorization Parameter |
|---|---|
| Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) | 208 units/90 days (13 weeks) 1 unit = 15 minutes |
| Family Support and Training (FS&T) ¹ | 208 units/90 days (13 weeks) 1 unit = 15 minutes |

AUTHORIZATION PARAMETERS FOR OTHER CBHI SERVICES

| Service | Authorization Parameter |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Therapeutic Mentoring | 208 units/90 days (13 weeks) 1 unit = 15 minutes |
| In-Home Therapy (IHT) | 360 units/90 days (13 weeks) 1 unit = 15 minutes |
| In-Home Behavioral Services | 120 units/30 days 1 unit = 15 minutes |

¹ When FS&T is authorized **without** ICC (e.g., when a youth has IHT or outpatient) this will be the initial authorization parameter.