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Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Prior Authorization Change

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program changed the prior authorization requirements for Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS). Prior authorization is required for greater than 36 sessions per calendar year, regardless of ACO attribution status. Prior to this change, TMS required PA for non-ACO attributed members but not for ACO attributed members. This change aligns TMS prior authorization requirements for all Vermont Medicaid members regardless of ACO attribution.

Additional information is included in the [TMS Clinical Practice Guidelines](#) found on the Department of Vermont Health Access website.

Effective Date:

May 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

This change is expected to be budget neutral.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended May 1, 2024. No comments were received.