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PROPOSED

Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Prior Authorization Change

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to change the prior authorization requirements for Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS). Prior authorization will be required for greater than greater than 36 sessions per calendar year, regardless of ACO attribution status. Currently, TMS requires PA for non-ACO attributed members but not for ACO attributed members. This change will align 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:

April 2, 2024 – May 1, 2024

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