

## **Request for Psychological Testing Preauthorization**

In-network provider: Instead of completing this form, sign in to <a href="https://www.MagellanProvider.com">www.MagellanProvider.com</a> and complete the request securely online (select Request Member Care from the left menu), or complete this form and upload it directly.

The testing provider must complete Section XI, Requested Testing and, if applicable, Section XIII, Technician Attestation. Either the referring provider or the testing provider may complete other sections of the form. Please provide all requested information, subject to applicable law. In most cases, an initial assessment by a behavioral healthcare provider must be administered before psychological testing will be authorized.

Authorization for psychological testing will not be considered until all sections of this form are completed. To avoid potential issues with reimbursement, psychological testing should not be initiated until an authorization has been received.

**Out-of-network provider:** Send this completed form to **Magellan Healthcare** at the address or fax number located on authorization correspondence received for this member, or obtain the proper address/fax number by calling the phone number on the member's benefit card.

#### Please print clearly - Complete all items - Incomplete forms cannot be processed I. Today's Date: Insurance Plan: Patient's Name: Policy Holder Name (if different from pt): Policy Holder ID (if different from pt): Patient's DOB: Patient's Unique ID or Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Start Date of Auth: \_\_\_\_\_ II. Person or Agency Making the *Initial* Referral to the Testing Psychologist: ☐ Psychiatrist ☐ Other Psychologist School Staff (Specify): ☐ Psychotherapist ☐ Testing Psychologist ☐ PCP/Medical Specialist: ☐ Parent ☐ Court Other: **III. Testing Provider Information:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_ Name of Agency/Org: Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_ Service Address: NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ TaxID: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: ZIP: TaxID Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IV. ICD-10 Diagnosis: Code **Current or Provisional Diagnosis** Description ☐ Current ☐ Provisional ☐ Current ☐ Provisional ☐ Current ☐ Provisional (For the following questions, attach additional sheet if needed.) V. What is the clinical question that needs to be answered by testing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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VI. Why can't this question be answered by a diagnostic interview, a medical and/or neurological consult, review of psychological/psychiatric records, or second opinion?
VII. What are the current symptoms and/or functional impairments related to testing question?
VIII. How would the results of testing affect the treatment plan (be specific)?  (Item VIII is not applicable in New Jersey.)
IX. Medical/Psychological Evaluation and Treatment:  1. Has the testing psychologist or other behavioral health professional completed an initial diagnostic evaluation [90791 (med svcs)] or 90792 (m/med svcs)] OR initial office visit with E/M services (99203, 99204, 99205)?    Yes   If yes, date of evaluation:     No
2. Has patient had an evaluation by a psychiatrist?
3. Has patient had previous psychological testing?
5. Current psychotropic medications (include <i>dose</i> and <i>date began</i> ):
X. Current Substance Use: Has member abused any substance in last 30 days?   Yes  No If yes, elaborate:
XI. Requested Testing: (This section must be completed by the testing psychologist.)
Names and Type(s) of Tests:  (To avoid confusion or processing delays, please print clearly and be precise when listing test names/acronyms.)
LISE ONLY APPROVED CODES RELOW IN SECTION XII

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## XII. Magellan CPT® Codes for Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing Services

CPT® Codes and Descriptions¹	CPT Codes and Number of Requested Units
For services rendered on or after Jan. 1, 2019	
<b>96130</b> Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other QHP, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test	
results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and	unit
report, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or	(Only <u>one</u> unit of one hour allowed)
caregiver(s) when performed, first hour	, , ,
+96131 Psychological testing evaluation services, by physician or other QHP,	# of additional hours
each additional hour	# or additional floars
<b>96132</b> Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other	
QHP, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized	unit
test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or	(Only one unit of one hour allowed)
caregiver(s) when performed, <b>first hour</b>	(omy <u>one</u> arms of one noar another)
+96133 Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other	
QHP, each additional hour	# of additional hours
<b>96136</b> Psychological or neuropsychological test admin and scoring by	unit
physician or other QHP, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes	(Only <u>one</u> unit of 30 minutes allowed)
+96137 Psychological or neuropsychological test admin and scoring by	unit(s)
physician or other QHP, two or more tests, any method, each additional 30	(# of additional units of 30 minutes each)
minutes	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
<b>96138</b> Psychological or neuropsychological test admin and scoring by	unit
technician, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes	(Only <u>one</u> unit of 30 minutes allowed)
+96139 Psychological or neuropsychological test admin and scoring by	unit(s)
technician, two or more tests, any method, each additional 30 minutes	(# of additional units of 30 minutes each)
96146 Psychological or neuropsychological test admin, with single	unit
automated, standardized instrument via electronic platform, with automated result only	(Only <u>one</u> unit allowed)
Total number of hours requested (count automated test admin as one	total hours (may include 5 to
hour):	total hours (may include .5 to represent half an hour e.g., 5.5)
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**Please note:** Codes on reimbursement schedules may vary by state or plan. Nothing in this document should be construed as altering your currently contracted services. There may be codes above for which you are not contracted. The presence of them here does not add them to your current contract.

**XIII. Technician Attestation:** If technician CPT codes (96138 or 96139) are requested, the supervising psychologist must complete the following attestation. <u>I attest to the following:</u>

- 1. The services billed under the technician CPT code(s) will be delivered by an individual who has the appropriate training and experience to administer these tests;
- 2. The services will be delivered under my direct personal supervision;
- 3. The services will be provided in the office/facility where I render psychological services;
- 4. My employment and supervision of the technician complies with all applicable state laws and regulations including those governing psychologists;
- 5. I am responsible for the quality and accuracy of the services provided by the technician; and
- 6. I am responsible for the analysis and interpretation of the test results and final report.

Signature of supervising psychologist	Date

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