

Admission Authorization for Managed Care Psychiatric Medical Institution for Children (PMIC)

Admission Authorization Process

Pre-admission Authorization

The PMIC facility completes a pre-admission authorization form and submits it to the Managed Care Organization (MCO).

Determination

The MCO receives and reviews the authorization and makes a determination to approve or deny the admission.

Confirmation

The MCO provides the facility with an authorization number.

Subsequent Stay Review

If the member continues to demonstrate the need for services the hospital will request a subsequent stay review and will provide the MCO with an updated plan of care and supporting documentation demonstrating the member continues to meet risk and treatment criteria for PMIC care.