

# Behavioral Health Care Management Initial Mental Health Treatment Request



Please write clearly and legibly — complete all sections.  
See accompanying instructions on pages 3 and 4.

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A: MEMBER INFORMATION		
Name:	Date of Birth:	
Member Number:		
B: REFERRAL SOURCE / REQUESTING CLINICIAN		
Provider Name:	Phone:	Fax:
Facility / Clinic Name:	Last Date Seen by Referring Provider:	
C: REQUESTED TREATMENT PROVIDER INFORMATION		
Facility Name:	Provider Name:	
Facility Address:		
Contact Name:	Phone:	Fax:
D: TYPE OF SERVICE BEING REQUESTED		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> PHP <input type="checkbox"/> IOP <input type="checkbox"/> In-Home <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
<input type="checkbox"/> TMS (STOP – Complete Separate TMS Request Form)		
E: SERVICE INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Dual <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorder (ADDITIONAL EATING DISORDER FORM MUST BE COMPLETED)		
Number of Visits / Days Requested:	Begin / End Date of Requested Service: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___ mm dd yy mm dd yy	
F: DSM-5 / ICD-10 CODES AND DESCRIPTION		
Code:	Description:	
G: BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND REASON FOR TREATMENT REQUEST		
Be specific and provide examples – use additional pages if needed.		
H: CURRENT RISK		
<b>Suicidal:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Current Ideation <input type="checkbox"/> Active Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Current Intent <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Lethal Means <input type="checkbox"/> Current Suicide Attempt <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Suicide Attempt                       Explain any checked boxes: _____		
<b>Homicidal / Violent:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Current Ideation <input type="checkbox"/> Active Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Current Intent <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Lethal Means <input type="checkbox"/> Current Threat to Others <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Acts of Violence                       Explain any checked boxes: _____		
<b>Self-Injurious Behavior:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughts <input type="checkbox"/> Actions                       Describe: _____ Date of Last Occurrence: _____		
Was Medical Attention Required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**I: FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS** Related to areas of social, occupational, scholastic and /or other role functioning

**Self-Care / ADLs / IADLs:** unable to structure day time hours poor hygiene medication nonadherence  
unable to perform key life tasks (chores, meal prep, etc) unable to follow instructions/negotiate needs  
unable/difficulty caring for dependents **Specific Examples and Time Frames of Problem Areas:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School / Work Status:** frequent absences suspended/on leave expelled/terminated  
unable to meet obligations/decreased productivity **Explain any checked boxes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psychosocial / Home Environment:** supportive directly undermining home risk / safety concerns homelessness lives alone  
increasing isolation / isolative impaired family / peer relationships **Explain any checked boxes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Concerns:** \_\_\_\_\_

**J: PRIMARY SYMPTOMS AND CORRESPONDING EXAMPLE**

Psychosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations <input type="checkbox"/> Command Hallucinations <input type="checkbox"/> Delusions <input type="checkbox"/> Loose Association <input type="checkbox"/> Dissociation <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate Affect <input type="checkbox"/> Paranoia <input type="checkbox"/> Decreasing Reality Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Disorganized Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Bizarre Behaviors Examples: _____
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Mood	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Hypomania <input type="checkbox"/> Mania <input type="checkbox"/> Concentration <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Loss / Gain <input type="checkbox"/> Isolating <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disturbances <input type="checkbox"/> Worthlessness / Guilt <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Motivation / Pleasure <input type="checkbox"/> Hopelessness Examples: _____
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Anxiety OCD PTSD	<input type="checkbox"/> Panic Attacks <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Worrying <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive Thoughts <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsive Behaviors <input type="checkbox"/> Hypervigilance <input type="checkbox"/> Phobia <input type="checkbox"/> Flashbacks <input type="checkbox"/> PTSD-Associated Symptoms (identify) Examples: _____
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Cognitive	<input type="checkbox"/> Dementia <input type="checkbox"/> Delirium <input type="checkbox"/> Distractible <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Decision Making / Judgment Examples: _____
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Development Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Autism Spectrum <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Impairment Examples: _____
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Disruptive Behaviors	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppositional / Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsivity <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Attention <input type="checkbox"/> Angry Outbursts Examples: _____
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Substance	<input type="checkbox"/> Use <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse Specify: _____
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Other Symptoms	Specify: _____
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**K: CURRENT MEDICATIONS AND PRESCRIBER** (If PRN, specify use and frequency)


## Instructions for BHCM Initial Mental Health Treatment Form

- A. MEMBER INFORMATION:** Name and Date of Birth are essential—please ensure correct spelling and DOB; lack of this identifying information will delay processing.
- Member Number:** This is the individual’s Quartz Insurance ID number. It is okay to leave blank if you don’t have this information.
- B. REFERRAL SOURCE / REQUESTING CLINICIAN:** This is the name of the provider / facility completing this form. Please provide your phone number and fax number.
- C. REQUESTED TREATMENT PROVIDER INFORMATION:** This is the provider / facility / program to whom the member is being referred.

**Facility Name / Provider Name:** Include both if you have them; if you only know the program / facility you’re referring to, put that information in this space.

**Facility Address:** If this is a Quartz in-network provider, please be sure to put the city name for location. If this is an out-of-network location (non-Quartz provider), please include the address of the facility.

**Contact Name / Phone / Fax:** If you are a facility / program making an internal referral, please complete this information for the Requested Treatment program. If you are referring to a provider / program outside of your own facility, it is okay to leave blank.

**D. TYPE OF SERVICE BEING REQUESTED:**

**TMS:** Do not use this form to request PA for TMS. BHCM can provide you with a specific form if you are requesting authorization for TMS.

**Outpatient:** Outpatient requests are used for outpatient psychotherapy or medication management. A prior authorization (PA) is only required if the request is for services with an out-of-network provider.

**In-Home Family Therapy:** The intent of the services is to provide the clinical intervention and support necessary to successfully maintain a child or adolescent in their home / community. In-home services can be utilized with families where providing services in the home is the most effective strategy for addressing a specific symptom or issue.

**Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP):** IOP can be offered in the day or evening hours and can be a step-down from a more restrictive level of care or a step-up to prevent a need for a more restrictive level of care. Treatment is a minimum of 9 hours per week.

**Partial Hospital Program (PHP):** A PHP is a less restrictive alternative to inpatient care for individuals presenting with acute symptoms of a severe psychiatric disorder who cannot be effectively treated in a less restrictive level of care and would otherwise require inpatient treatment. Often, PHP is recommended when an individual is unable to work, attend school, and / or parent due to the intensity of their symptoms. Treatment is typically 5 or more days per week, 5 or more hours per day.

**Residential:** Residential provides medical monitoring and 24-hour individualized treatment to a group of individuals. Residential is recommended when an individual is experiencing functional impairments in both relationships and performance of daily role(s). There is a lack of evidence to support the effectiveness of this level of treatment over less restrictive levels of care for individuals with a viable living environment; therefore, it is only recommended in cases where an individual cannot be managed safely in the community yet doesn’t require the services of an inpatient hospitalization.

**Inpatient:** Inpatient refers to acute psychiatric treatment in an acute care or psychiatric hospital unit. Inpatient hospitalization provides 24-hour medical monitoring and psychiatric treatment.

**E. SERVICE INFORMATION:**

**Mental Health:** Any non-AODA mental health condition

**Dual:** Any program that specifically addresses AODA issues within the context of a mental health condition

**Eating Disorder:** There is a supplemental form that also needs to be completed if the individual is being referred specifically to an eating disorder program.

**Number of Visits / Days Requested:** This is typically only completed by a program / facility. Individual providers can leave this section blank.

**Begin / End Date of Requested Service:** This is typically only completed by a program / facility. Individual providers can leave this section blank.

- F. DSM-5 / ICD-10 CODES AND DESCRIPTION:** Provide specific code as well as any subtypes and / or specifiers.
- G. BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND REASON FOR CURRENT TREATMENT REQUEST:** Specific examples of symptoms and situation are helpful.
- H. CURRENT RISK:** Specific examples are required.
- I. FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS:** Specific examples are required.
- J. PRIMARY SYMPTOMS AND CORRESPONDING EXAMPLE(S):** Specific examples are required.
- K. CURRENT MEDICATIONS AND PRESCRIBER:** Specify any recent changes or significant information.