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**To:** LDH, MCO Policies  
**From:** Lesli Boudreaux, Director Compliance and Regulatory Affairs  
**Date:** 4/20/2022  
**Subject:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana – Prior Authorization Services List

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana submits these proposed changes to the services requiring prior authorization for consideration. This policy will become effective upon receipt of LDH's approval and will remain in effect until such time that revisions are submitted to LDH for review and approval.

This information was reviewed and approved by AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana.

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Kyle Viator  
Market President

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Authorization Rules
97010	Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; hot or cold packs	<del>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit.</del> <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97014	Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; electrical stimulation (unattended)	<del>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit.</del> <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97016	Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; vasopneumatic devices	<del>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit.</del> <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97032	Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; electrical stimulation (manual), each 15 minutes	<del>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit.</del> <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97110	Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility	<del>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit.</del> <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>

97112	Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes; neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture, and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities	Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97113	Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes; aquatic therapy with therapeutic exercises	Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97140	Manual therapy techniques (eg, mobilization/ manipulation, manual lymphatic drainage, manual traction), 1 or more regions, each 15 minutes	Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97530	Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance), each 15 minutes	Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97535	Self-care/home management training (eg, activities of daily living (ADL) and compensatory training, meal preparation, safety procedures, and instructions in use of assistive technology devices/adaptive equipment) direct one-on-one contact, each 15 minutes	Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. <b><u>Prior authorization required after the 13th visit. for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
93798	Cardiac Rehab/Monitor	No prior authorization required. <b><u>No prior authorization required for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorthoization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>

97127	Ther Ivntj W/Focus Cog Funcj	<del>No prior authorization required.</del> <b><u>No prior authorization required for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authoroization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97164	Physical Therapy Re-Eval Est Plan Care 20 Mins	<del>No prior authorization required.</del> <b><u>No prior authorization required for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
97168	Occupational Ther Re-Eval Est Plan Care 30 Mins	<del>No prior authorization required.</del> <b><u>No prior authorization required for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
S9129	Occupational therapy, in the home	<del>No prior authorization required.</del> <b><u>No prior authorization required for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
S9131	Pt in the home per diem	<del>No prior authorization required.</del> <b><u>No prior authorization required for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>
S9152	Speech therapy, re-eval	<del>No prior authorization required.</del> <b><u>No prior authorization required for members under age 21.</u></b> <b><u>Prior authorization required for members aged 21 and over.</u></b>