



Psychological/neurological testing authorization form

Submit completed form electronically through Availity or by fax as directed by your insurance provider.

Today's date: _____ Provider's office contact: _____

Phone: _____ Secure fax: _____

Provider/facility requesting services

Provider/agency group name and credentials:

EIN/TIN: _____ Provider NPI used for billing: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Treating/servicing provider (if different)

Provider name and credentials: _____

EIN/TIN: _____ Treating provider' NPI: _____

Start date of service: _____ End date of service: _____

Member information

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Member ID: _____ Insurance/health plan name: _____

Member phone: _____ Authorization reference number: _____

Referral Source: _____

Clinical interview date (90791): _____

Diagnostic information

Current ICD-10 diagnostic codes

Current diagnosis if any. Include ICD10 code and description:

Previous diagnosis if any. Include ICD10 code and description:

Diagnoses to be evaluated or ruled out with this testing. Include ICD10 code and description:

Safety assessment

Danger to self or others? Yes No

If yes, please explain and action taken to secure the patient's safety:

MSE within normal limits? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Current symptoms and clinical presentation

Current symptoms prompting the request for testing

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior problems at home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior problems at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn/poor social interaction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inattention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mood instability | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosis/hallucinations | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor academic performance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bizarre behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Disordered eating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unprovoked agitation/aggression | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-injurious behavior | |

Duration of symptoms:

- 0-3 months 3-6 months 6-9 months 9-12 months Greater than 12 months

What is the question to be answered by testing that cannot be determined by a diagnostic interview, review of psychological/psychiatric records or collateral information?

How will testing affect the care and treatment in a meaningful way?

Clinical assessment completed

Check all assessment components completed:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical interview with patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with patient's provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with school officials/other important persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Family history pertinent to testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct observation of parent-child interactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Interview with family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Review of medical records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review of academic records/IEP | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric and medical history |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structured developmental and social history | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Rating scales administered

Brief inventories/rating scales: _____

Has a screener been administered? Yes No

If yes, please indicate which screener:

Date of screening:

Brief summary of results: _____

Member history

Medical history

Does the patient have any significant medical illnesses, developmental problems, head injuries or seizures? Yes No

Explain: _____

Medical diagnostic testing completed related to referral question (if applicable):

Developmental history

Did the patient have any developmental concerns? Yes No Uncertain

Comments (e.g. describe developmental milestones, any therapies such as PT/OT/Speech):

Family history

Does the patient have a family history of psychiatric disorders, behavior problems or substance use? Yes No Uncertain

Comments: _____

Trauma history

Is there any known or suspected history of physical or sexual abuse or neglect?

Yes No Uncertain

Comments _____

Reported or DHS involvement: Yes No Uncertain

Date reported, if known:

Substance use history Yes No Uncertain

If yes, please indicate substance and frequency:

Date of last use:

If yes, potential impact on testing and action(s) taken by provider:

Comments (required):

School/academic information

If the patient is a child, please indicate collateral information obtained from school regarding cognitive/academic functioning (teacher feedback, standardized testing results):

Yes No Unknown

Additional historical information

(Examples: trauma in childhood, instability in home life, frequent moves, psychiatric hospitalization history, ongoing counseling, prior testing, foster care placement)

Treatment history

Service	Frequency	How long in treatment?	Still in treatment?	Symptoms improved?
Individual therapy			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Medication management			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
School/home-based management			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other services			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Previous psychological assessment/testing

Has the patient had a previous psychological assessment? Yes No Unknown

If yes, date(s): _____

Basic focus and results: _____

Current psychotropic medications

Medications: _____

Indicate if medications are effective for diagnosis identified? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

If patient is not currently on medications but were previously, please indicate: _____

Code	Description	Units	Frequency
96130	Psychological testing evaluation services (first hour)		
96131	Psychological testing evaluation services (additional hours)		
96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services (first hour)		
96133	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services (additional hours)		
96136	Psychological/neuropsychological test administration/scoring by professional (first 30 min)		
96137	Psychological/neuropsychological test administration/scoring by professional (additional 30 min)		
96138	Psychological/neuropsychological test administration/scoring by technician (first 30 min)		
96139	Psychological/neuropsychological test administration/scoring by technician (additional 30 min)		
96112	Developmental test administration (first hour)		
96113	Developmental test administration (additional 30 min)		
96116	Neuro-behavioral status exam (first hour)		
96112	Neuro-behavioral status exam (additional hours)		
96146	Automated testing and result		

Requested testing

List proposed battery of tests:

CPT codes/service codes requested

Number of units and hours requested total: _____

Additional information

Please attach any relevant medical records and/or clinical diagnostic assessment to support the request for testing.

Other pertinent information:

Provider signature: _____ **Date:** _____

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Formal psychological testing is neither clinically indicated for routine screening or assessment of behavioral health disorders nor for the administration of brief behavior rating scales and inventories.
- Other than in exceptional cases, a diagnostic interview and relevant rating scales should be completed prior to submission of requests for psychological testing authorization.
- Requests for placement and forensic purposes are not covered benefits.
- Requests for educational testing or learning disabilities assessment for educational purposes should be referred to the public school system.
- Neuro psych (96132 and 96133) and psych testing (96130 and 96131) cannot be requested in combination
- Base codes (96130 and 96132) should only be billed one time per episode of evaluation.