

Requirements for 97151TS

Prior Authorization

- To prevent gaps in authorizations, providers may submit a reassessment (97151TS) request up to 30 days prior to the end of the current authorization period.
 - **Example:** If the current authorization (for code 97153/97154/97155) ends on 9/30/2022, submit the request for 97151TS no earlier than 9/1/2022.
- The start date cannot be before the date the request is submitted. Authorizations cannot be back dated; providers must obtain an authorization before rendering the service.
 - **Example:** If a PA request is submitted in eQSuite® on 9/1/2022, the start date of the item code cannot be before 9/1/2022.

Required Documents

The following is needed when submitting prior authorization request for 97151TS/reassessment.:

- A brief narrative summary of progress from the last treatment period and graphs (maladaptive behaviors, replacement behaviors & intervention integrity measures for parent training)

If the request is for a new assessment due to a change of provider (transfer to a new provider) the following documentation is needed:

- A valid order from a physician for BA services
- A change of provider form signed by the parent and the Lead Analyst

Remember to upload the document into eQSuite® - this moves your request into clinical review.