

# DHMP Neuropsychology Tip Sheet

## Neuropsychology Testing

Neuropsychological tests are specifically designed tasks that are used to measure a psychological function known to be linked to a brain structure or pathway. Tests are used for research into brain function and in a clinical setting for the diagnosis of deficits. Below are the DHMP benefits by line of business (LOB) for Neuropsychology Testing.

### Medicaid and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+)

#### Managed by Colorado Access

Neuropsychology testing is a benefit covered by the capitated Behavioral Health Program which is **managed by COA**. Please fax requests to 720-744-5130.

When it comes to psych testing, there's a procedure code component to what services are included in the BH benefit, but there's also the diagnosis component as well. The diagnosis must be one that's covered under the capitated benefit – these exact codes billed for an autism diagnosis would need to be billed to FFS (or DH MCO for DHMP members). CHP+ benefit mirrors Medicaid, but the diagnosis piece isn't relevant (e.g., can cover codes with an autism diagnosis for CHP+).

[This is the link to the Medicaid psych testing prior auth form](#) – the full list of procedure codes is on page 2.

### Commercial LOB and Medicare

#### Managed by DHMP

Neuropsychology testing is a covered benefit and is managed by DHMP.

- The following link will take you to the DHMP site to request prior authorization of services.  
[UM Prior Authorization Request Form | Denver Health Medical Plan](#)