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Prior Authorization update

To ensure consistent application of criteria for the purpose of adhering to the requirements of Senate Bill 111 (<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/acts/24RS/documents/0069.pdf>), passed by the 2024 General Assembly and which goes into effect on January 1, 2025, Aetna Better Health of Kentucky has implemented the following:

Effective 1/01/2025, Prior authorization shall not be required for any service that is requested for the treatment of stuttering. This includes services billed with the following primary diagnosis codes:

- F80.81 Childhood onset fluency disorder
- F98.5 Adult-onset fluency disorder
- R47.82 Fluency disorder in conditions classified elsewhere
- I69.323 Fluency disorder (stuttering) following cerebral infarction
- I69.923 Fluency disorder (stuttering) following unspecified cerebrovascular disease

To be considered a primary diagnosis, one or more of the above diagnoses must be billed in position(s) 1-5 on a claim.

Additionally, the treatment of stuttering shall not be subject to a maximum annual limit.

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