

15. a. Intermediate care facility services require prior authorization from the Institutional Care Unit on Form NMO-49.
16. Inpatient psychiatric facility services are limited to recipients under the age of 21 years if the admission is prior authorized by Medicaid's Peer Review Organization (PRO).

The only exception for the recipient to be admitted without a prior authorization would be in the event of an emergency in which the PRO must be notified within ~~24 hours or the first working day~~ **five business days** after the admission.

~~Inpatient psychiatric services are not to exceed seven days unless the attending physician documents, on a daily basis, why additional services are necessary.~~

An emergency psychiatric admission must meet at least one of the following three criteria:

- a. Active suicidal ideation accompanied by a documented suicide attempt or documented history of a suicide attempt(s) within the past 90 days; or
- b. Active suicidal ideation accompanied by physical evidence (e.g., note) or means to carry out the suicide threat (e.g., gun, knife or another deadly weapon); or
- c. Documented aggression within the 72-hour period before admission:
- 1) Which resulted in harm to self, others or property;
 - 2) In which control cannot be maintained outside inpatient hospitalization; and
 - 3) The aggression is expected to continue without treatment.

~~Inpatient psychiatric services are not to exceed five working days unless the attending physician documents, on a daily basis, why additional services are necessary.~~

17. Nurse-midwife services are limited to the same extent as are physicians' services.