Acentra HEALTH | Accelerating Better Outcomes

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
PP: 90853

Provider:		Member ID:	
Review Date:		Reviewer Name:	

1.	Is there a behavioral health condition that establishes medical necessity for this service? **(Note: If Question #1 scores zero, the entire tool scores zero.)**	1	0		
2.	Is there an identifiable treatment strategy for group therapy that reflects the current clinical presentation/symptoms/issues of the member? **(Note: If this question scores 0 then questions # 3, # 4, and #7 also score 0.)**	3	1.5	0	
*3.	Is the treatment strategy being implemented based on assessed need?	3	2	1	0
4.	Are group therapy treatment strategies modified when significant changes in the member's clinical status are documented?	3	0		
*5.	Does service documentation include: • Practitioner Signature with appropriate Credentials • Service start and stop times • Date • Location of service • Code and/or descriptor? **(Note: If there is no signature by an approved clinician, questions #5 through #11 score zero for those notes.)**	3	2	1	0
*6.	Are group therapy interventions grounded in a specific and identifiable theoretical base within the service note and related to the member's identified behavioral health condition? **(Note: If this question scores 0 then questions 3, 7, 8, 9, and 11 also score 0.)**	3	2	1	0
*7.	Does the content of the group therapy service notes identify a topic and does the content and topic relate back to the treatment strategy and assessed need?	3	2	1	0
*8.	Is the member's individualized response to treatment interventions clearly documented?	3	2	1	0
*9.	Is pertinent interval history documented including changes in symptoms and functioning and addressing appropriate high-risk factors?	3	2	1	0
*10.	Does the documentation include a plan for continued group therapy?	3	1.5	0	
*11.	Are services consistent with best practice standards and are they provided at a frequency commensurate with assessed need?	3	2	1	0
12.	Does a comprehensive review of the current clinical status substantiate that medical necessity is met for continued stay?	3	0		

Total Score = _____ [Possible 34]

* The scoring for these questions is as follows:

        3 – 100% of the documentation meets this standard
        2 – 99% to 75% of the documentation meets this standard
        1 – 74% to 50% of the documentation meets this standard
        0 – Under 50% of the documentation meets this standard