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### PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CHILDREN AGE 0 THROUGH 2 YEARS

All Behavioral Health services for children age 0 through 2 years must be prior authorized, regardless of the ME code or placement of the child, with the exception of Diagnostic Evaluation.

### PROCEDURE CODES 90791 AND 90792 – DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION

Effective April 15, 2013, MHD will no longer require prior authorization for procedure codes 90791 (Diagnostic Evaluation without medical) and 90792 (Diagnostic Evaluation with medical) for children age 0 through 2 years. Diagnostic Evaluation is still limited to six (6) half hour units per provider, per participant, per rolling year.

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**MO HealthNet Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline**  
573-751-2896