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CHILDREN AGE 3 THROUGH 4 YEARS

Individual Therapy (with the exception of Individual Interactive Therapy) is NOT covered for this age group. In addition, Individual Therapy and Individual Interactive Therapy are not included in the four (4) hours of non-prior authorized services. Individual Interactive Therapy always requires prior authorization.

Group Therapy is NOT covered for this age group and is not included in the four (4) hours of non-prior authorized services.

PROCEDURE CODE S9484 – CRISIS INTERVENTION MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Current policy limits Crisis Intervention services to six (6) units per rolling year. Effective January 1, 2007, this code is limited to 6 units per CALENDAR YEAR PER PROVIDER PER recipient.

Provider Bulletins are available on the DMS Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/dms/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletins page.

Missouri Medicaid News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the DMS Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/dms/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official Missouri Medicaid communications via E-mail.

MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896