



Physician/Provider Special Handling Claim Request Form

(Original claim submissions only)

Attention: Special Handling Department

Issue: Extension of standard mental health outpatient visit benefits

Type of Claim: BCBSRI

Please note that the extension of benefits is limited to **eligible, fully-insured Commercial BCBSRI members, Lifespan Blue members, and Brown University health plan members only.**

This extension is not available to all BCBSRI members or any BlueCard® members. Please contact the Physician and Provider Service Center at (401) 274-4848 or 1-800-230-9050 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to determine eligibility.

Date: ____/____/____

Provider full name: _____

Provider group name: _____

NPI Number: _____

Office contact person: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Attachment: CMS-1500 (08-05) FORM MUST BE ATTACHED

Reason for Special Handling:

The fully-insured BCBSRI, Lifespan Blue or Brown University health plan member identified on the attached CMS-1500 form has exhausted his or her standard outpatient behavioral health benefit maximum and requires additional outpatient treatment. BCBSRI allows for patients to continue outpatient services for an additional 20 outpatient visits (50 visit aggregate maximum). ***This form should only be used for visits beyond the 30 sessions.***

Please be sure to submit all claims directly to:

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island
Basic Claims Administration – Inquiry Unit – 00066
444 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903-3279