

## **Instruction for Completion of the HFS 3701T (N-08-14) Therapy Prior Approval Request Form**

All fields are required to be completed unless otherwise noted.

1. **Recipient #** – Enter the nine-digit recipient identification number assigned to the patient for whom the service or item is requested.
2. **Recipient Name** – Enter the name of the patient for whom the service or item is requested.
3. **Birth Date** – Enter the patient's birth date.
4. **Provider Name & Mailing Address**- Enter the provider name and address registered to the provider number provided.
5. **Provider Number**- Enter the HFS Legacy Provider Number as it appears on the Provider Information Sheet.
6. **Provider NPI** – Enter the 10 digit National Provider Identification number of the provider that will provide the requested therapy.
7. **Provider Telephone/Contact Name** – Enter the area code/telephone number and a contact name of someone who can provide information regarding the prior approval if necessary.
8. **Referring Physician Name**– Enter the name of the practitioner who signed the order or prescription recommending that the patient receive a specific therapy.
9. **Diagnosis Code**– Enter the ICD-9-CM (International Classification of Diseases) code, or upon implementation, the ICD-10-CM code that corresponds to the description listed in box #10.
10. **Diagnosis Description**– Enter the written description that corresponds to the diagnosis code listed in box #9.
11. **Procedure Code**– Enter the five-digit CPT code that identifies the specific therapy being requested.

**COS- (Category of Service)** - Enter one of the following:

- Physical Therapy- COS-11
- Occupational Therapy- COS-12
- Speech Therapy- COS-13

**Begin Date/End Date-** Enter the dates requested for therapy to begin and end.

**Frequency x Duration-** Enter the number of visits per week x the number of weeks ordered for the therapy. Example: 2 visits per week x 4 weeks = 8 visits.

**Total Quantity of Visits-** Enter the actual number of visits requested. **Do not use units.** This number should not exceed the number of visits ordered.

12. **Procedure Code** – Enter any additional ordered therapy code here.

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**The following documents should be attached to this form:**

- Therapy Evaluation/Plan of Care (POC) signed and dated by the therapist.
- Practitioner order/referral for the requested therapy. Must be signed and dated by the practitioner. Orders signed by APN's, PA-C's, FNP's or NP's are acceptable.

**Please Note:**

- The evaluation visit should not be included in the quantity of visits requested.
- This form does not apply to therapies requested by Home Health Agencies.
- Requests for supplies and medical equipment should not be submitted on this form.
- All requests for supplies and medical equipment must be made on the [HFS 1409, Prior Approval Form](#)

**Initial requests** (with evaluation) and **renewal requests** (with re-evaluation/progress note) may be faxed to **217-524-0099**.

**Reviews** and **additional information** may be faxed to **217-558-4359**.

**Provider Signature/Date**– To be signed and dated in ink by the individual who is to provide the requested therapy service.