

Important Benefit Update

Effective Date: October 1, 2019

Covered ILS Benefit:

Inpatient Psychiatric admission in an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD). Short term intensive stay in a private IMD licensed by OMH. This is an alternative setting in lieu of the State Plan Inpatient Psychiatric services available in OMH licensed inpatient units of Article 28 hospitals.

Limitations*:

Limited to 0-15 days per calendar month in one of the following six IMD facilities licensed by the Office of Mental Health, if such facility is available in the MMC plan service area:

Four Winds Hospital (Westchester County)
Four Winds Hospital (Saratoga County)
Gracie Square Hospital (New York City)
BryLin Hospital (Buffalo)
Brunswick Hospital Center (Long Island)
South Oaks Hospital (Long Island)

* Note: the Medicaid managed care Benefit Package covers inpatient psychiatric admission to these six facilities up to 30 days per calendar month, up to 60 days per year, which may be authorized as medically necessary after reaching the IMD ILS benefit limit."

Eligible to Adults Age 21-64 needing medically necessary care in an acute inpatient psychiatric unit

To learn more about these services, call Member Services at 1-800-493-4647, TTY 711.

