

 <p>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES</p>	<p>Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD) Division</p> <p>Non-Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health</p>
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Definition

Case Consultation (CC) is a consultation, by a licensed mental health professional, with an addiction treatment team or addiction professional, to integrate mental health and substance use disorders related treatment planning, therapeutic interventions, and clinical direction.

Medical Necessity Criteria

The individual must meet the SUD criteria found in this manual and have a co-occurring mental health diagnosis found in the current DSM.

Provider Requirements

Case Consultation must be provided by a licensed mental health professional employed or subcontracted by a state-approved program under contract with the Department.

Service Requirements

1. CC can be provided by one professional for the specified date/time.
2. CC must be focused on the discussion of an individual eligible for such services. CC cannot be billed for the entire time the professional is attending the treatment team meeting.
3. The need for both SUD and MH services must be written into the ITP.

Utilization Management

1. Prior Authorization is not required.
2. Continued stay reviews are not required.