

# Minnesota Collaborative Psychiatric Consultation Service

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On June 1, 2012, as a result of Minnesota legislation ([MS 256B.0625 Subd.13j](#)), the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) entered into an agreement with regional mental health providers resulting in a partnership called the Minnesota Collaborative Psychiatric Consultation Service. The service will provide psychiatric consultations between a prescribing provider and a Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist.

#### Fee-for-service Medical Assistance:

Effective September 17, 2012, MHCP will require all prescribing providers to consult with the Minnesota Collaborative Psychiatric Consultation Service before prescribing a second generation antipsychotic (SGA) for children age five and younger. SGA prescription claims without prior authorization (PA) will reject for the reason 'age is below allowed age limit'. For continuing payment on existing prescriptions and for all new SGA prescriptions, prescribing providers must fill out the MHCP [Psychiatric Consultation Request Form](#) (attached) and contact the service to complete a consultation.

Two exceptions that provide for temporary or limited PA approval, until the mandated consultation is completed, are found within the PA criteria sheet "FFS PA Criteria Sheet – Psychiatric Consultation Service/Second Generation Antipsychotics in Children" found at [http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16\\_171371#](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_171371#)

MHCP Provider Update (PRX-12-06) 8/31/12 which provides further details is found at [http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16\\_171388#](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_171388#)

### **Mandatory Psychiatric Consultation Process:**

1. Identify which of your patients meet criteria for a mandatory consultation. You can verify medication thresholds by visiting:  
<http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/psychconsult>
2. Complete [Psychiatric Consultation Request Form](#) this service to ensure that we have the information necessary to efficiently serve you. The toll-free fax number is 855-433-4276.
3. Call 855-431-6468 to coordinate a psychiatric consultation. If unavailable at the time you call, leave your name and direct dial number and the triage social worker will be in contact with you to schedule the consultation within four working hours.
4. At the conclusion of the consultation, the prescriber will be informed of the determination made during the Psychiatric Consultation, and if the psychiatric consultation service will recommend the approval or denial of the PA. The Minnesota Collaborative Psychiatric Consultation Service will forward the determination to the [MHCP Prescription Drug Authorization Agent](#) who will process the PA accordingly.

Although children on Medical Assistance fee-for-service are the first priority for this service, the service is taking voluntary calls relating to any type of children's mental health issue that arises with any child in Minnesota, so please feel free to also contact the consulting providers for any case outside of the mandatory requirement.

If you have any questions about this new requirement or any future consultations, please feel free to contact the Minnesota Collaborative Psychiatric Consultation Service at 1-855-431-6468 or visit our website at:

[www.mnpsychconsult.com](http://www.mnpsychconsult.com)

Thank you for your time and patience with this new requirement and process. We look forward to serving our communities.

Sincerely,

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