



Provider Notice

Effective July 1, 2017, Magellan of Virginia will review requests for youth in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) and Therapeutic Group Homes (TGH) through Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit coverage. The EPSDT program is Medicaid's comprehensive and preventive child health program for individuals under the age of 21.

EPSDT Residential Treatment Services may be provided to persons with developmental delays such as autism and intellectual disabilities. Children must exhibit intensive behavioral challenges to be authorized for services. EPSDT Residential Treatment services includes, but is not limited to clinically directed programming including applied behavior analysis and other evidence based/evidence informed behavior modification models.

Requests require a Service Request Authorization (SRA) and can be submitted on www.magellanprovider.com. SRAs must be submitted within one business day of the requested start date for initial requests and no later than the start date for continued stay requests.

There is a separate EPSDT SRA accessible on the [Residential Program Process](#) page on www.magellanofvirginia.com.

If your agency would like to use an approved form from your Electronic Health Record (EHR) system, please submit to Magellan for review and approval before June 27, 2016. The new forms will be required beginning July 1, 2017. They can be submitted to vaclinicalquestions@magellanhealth.com.

If you have any questions, please call our customer service center at 1-800-424-4046 or select [Contact Us](#) on www.magellanofvirginia.com.