

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC BH-ASO

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ITA Certification Reference Guide

Greater Columbia Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (GCBH BH-ASO) provides certification of payment for all Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) admissions for individuals without Apple Health Medicaid benefit that reside in the Greater Columbia Region. This includes ITAs to hospitals, E&Ts, and Secure Withdrawal Management facilities.

Involuntary Treatment Act (ITAs)

Individuals admitted on an ITA are reviewed for change in legal status and transition of care needs.

- Hospitals and E&Ts: 20-day initial authorization
Concurrent reviews given 7 days
- Secure Withdrawal Management facilities: 120-hour (excluding weekend/holidays) initial authorization
- Concurrent reviews given 14 days

Greater Columbia BH ASO staff will contact the requesting facility within 1-2 business days with notification of certification, and will gather any additional information needed.

All clinical and court documentation must be faxed to the Secure Authorization Fax line: **509-460-5238**