

Commercial Plans: Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Request Form

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Please submit via the provider portal or
fax to **757-431-7763** or **1-844-723-2096**

Member Name/Last, First	Member ID/Policy#	Date of Birth/Age	Today's Date

Psychiatrist Name: _____ Tax ID: _____ NPI: _____

Facility where ECT will be administered: _____ Number of requested units: _____

Diagnosis of a psychiatric condition amenable to ECT treatment: _____

ECT Start Date: _____

Acute request (check all that apply):

Pre-treatment symptoms rated as severe: Y N

Patient has undergone medication review and clearance: Y N Date of clearance: _____

Need for ECT, as indicated by one or more of the following:

Catatonia

Nutritional compromise

High risk for suicide attempt

Pharmacotherapy not preferred
due to risk of adverse effects (i.e.,
pregnant or elderly patients)

Intractable manic excitement

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome

Unremitting self-injury

Inadequate response to pharmacotherapy despite all of the following (required):

Adequate duration and dosage

Documented adherence

Trials from two or more classes of medications with adjuncts

Extension request (check all that apply):

Extension of acute treatment as indicated by all of the following:

Partial response to treatment. Please describe: _____

Treatment is being reevaluated and modified (i.e., switch from unilateral to bilateral lead placement, medication of stimulus parameters). Indicate: _____

Maintenance Request (check all that apply):

Clinical determination that maintenance treatment needed to reduce risk of relapse (e.g., previous relapse without ECT)

Adjunctive pharmacotherapy optimized as indicated, or documented intolerance or inadequate response to pharmacotherapy

Sessions tapered to lowest frequency that maintains response. Indicate: _____

Documented member resistance to psychopharmacological agents demonstrated by:

Medication Name	Maximum Dose	Start Date	End Date	Outcome/Side Effects