



DATE: October 25, 2013

TO: BPA SUD Provider Network

FROM: BPA Provider Network Management

RE: ATR WITS Transition

The ATR WITS Module will be implemented on 11/1/13. Today BPA received final details on the ATR WITS implementation process and is issuing this communication to describe the transition ATR clients and their authorizations from the BPA system to the WITS system.

Authorizations in WITS: Providers will start to receive referrals and authorizations for ATR clients from IDHW Contractor (BPA) in WITS starting on October 30th. These authorizations will have an effective date of 11/1/2013. PLEASE DO NOT ACCEPT CLIENT REFERRALS OR AUTHORIZATIONS IN THE WITS SYSTEM UNTIL NOVEMBER 1st.

GPRAs Interviews: GPRAs will only be accepted into BPA’s Provider Connect system until October 28th at 5:59 pm MST (4:59pm PST) and then access to BPA’s Provider Connect for GPRAs entry will be turned off. GPRAs interviews should not be entered into WITS until November 1st. Between October 28th and November 1st, providers may collect paper GPRAs interviews to be entered into WITS starting November 1st, OR reschedule client GPRAs interviews for November 1st or later.

Timeline	Activity
Starting today thru 10/28/2013 5:59pm MST (4:59pm PST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to enter all GPRAs into Provider Connect
Starting 10/28/2013 6:00pm MST (5:00pm PST)	Conduct GPRAs interviews on paper; these can be entered into WITS on or after November 1 st .
Starting on 10/30/2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPA will start transitioning clients into WITS. You will start to see referrals and authorizations in WITS for ATR clients. <u>PLEASE DO NOT ACCEPT CLIENT REFERRALS OR AUTHORIZATIONS IN THE WITS SYSTEM.</u>
10/31/2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPA will continue transitioning clients into WITS. You will see referrals and authorizations in WITS for ATR Clients. <u>PLEASE DO NOT ACCEPT CLIENTS OR AUTHORIZATIONS IN THE WITS SYSTEM.</u>
Starting 11/1/2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WITS ATR Module Go Live – Accept referrals and authorizations in WITS. Enter GPRAs interviews (that were not entered into Provider Connect) in the WITS system. Even though these GPRAs interviews are in WITS, payments for these interviews will be processed through the eCura system. Providers do not need to submit a claim for GPRAs interviews conducted before November 1st. All pre-November 1st interviews must be entered by November 8th to ensure payment.

- All service dates November 1st and after should be entered and billed through WITS.
- Encounters must be entered for GPRA interviews conducted on November 1st and after for the provider to receive payment.
- Please continue to bill dates of service before November 1st in Provider Connect.

Claims: Providers should continue to enter claims for ATR clients' dates of service on or before October 31st into BPA's Provider Connect System. All billing timelines will remain consistent during this transition.

Authorizations in eCura: Continued Stay Review (CSR) processes outside of WITS should be followed for providers wishing to extend authorizations for ATR clients expiring prior to October 31st. For example, if an ATR client's 30 day authorization started on October 15th and was shortened in eCura to October 31st to accommodate the ATR WITS transition, the remaining 14 days will be entered into WITS and no CSR is needed; however if an authorization was set to the full 30 days and expired on October 28th, a provider would have to submit a CSR form to BPA (outside of the WITS system).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Information on WITS, including training information is available at <http://wits.idaho.gov/> or you may contact the WITS Help Desk at 208-332-7316.

Your Regional Field staff is always available to answer your questions:

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