

# Provider Notice



## Updates to MNC for Assertive Community Treatment with Continued Stay

Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania recently updated our Medical Necessity Criteria (MNC) for Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) with continued stay. The new document is highlighted below, along with the key updates.

- The new MNC for ACT with continued stay is [here](#).
- The key updates include:
  - Under continued stay criteria:
    - 2b - Time period changed from admission baseline to prior authorization period.
    - 3 - Added language regarding service hour intensity and expected member engagement.
    - 4 - Deleted reference to ACT Transition Readiness Scale.
    - 5, 6, & 7 is new information.
  - Under discharge criteria:
    - 1a, 1d, 1e, & 1f is new information.
    - Old 1d was deleted, so that there is no reference to the ACT Transition Readiness Scale.

If you have any questions, please send an email to: [MBHofPA@magellanhealth.com](mailto:MBHofPA@magellanhealth.com).

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