

Service Name	INITIAL DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW
Setting	Outpatient services are rendered in a professional office, clinic, home or other environment appropriate to the provision of psychotherapy services.
Professional License	As required by DHHS Division of Public Health
Basic Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The initial diagnostic interview (IDI) is used to identify the problems and needs, develop goals and objectives, and determine appropriate strategies and methods of intervention for the individual. • The IDI shall include a history, mental status, and a disposition.
Service Expectations basic expectations for more detail see Title 471 chapters 20 &32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IDI will occur prior to the initiation of treatment interventions and will include a baseline of the individual's current functioning and treatment needs. EXCEPTION: Individuals receiving acute inpatient hospital services, crisis services are not required to receive an IDI before services are initiated. • This comprehensive plan of care will be outlined in the IDI and should reflect an understanding of how the individual's particular issues will be addressed with the service. • The IDI shall include a history, mental status, and a disposition and may include communication with family or other sources, ordering and medical interpretation of laboratory or other medical diagnostic studies. If circumstances require, individuals such as family members, guardians or other supports may be interviewed to supplement the interview of the individual. <p>The IDI will include but is not limited to the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reason individual is seeking services; • Comprehensive mental status exam that supports the treatment; • DSM diagnosis (current version), including recommendations for active treatment interventions; • History & symptomology consistent with DSM (current version) criteria; • Psychiatric treatment history; • Current and past suicide/homicide danger risk assessed; • Level of familial supports assessed and involved as indicated; • Identified areas for improvement; • Assessment of strengths, skills, abilities, motivation; • Medical history; and • All current medications with dosages
Length of Service	The IDI may be done annually or as medically necessary. A second IDI may be appropriate if there has been a break in services of at least several months or a new independently licensed practitioner assumes the members care.
Staffing	<p>A licensed practitioner who is able to diagnose and treat major mental illness within his/her scope of practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician • Physician Assistant • APRN/NP

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Staffing Ratio	1:1
Desired Individual Outcome	Completed assessment with treatment planning identified.