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IHCP clarifies the role of other behavioral health professionals and intake assessments

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) would like to remind behavioral health providers that individuals classified as other behavioral health professionals (OBHPs) are not able to complete or assist in completing an intake assessment for a new client. The IHCP does not accept and may not reimburse in part or full for services when OBHPs complete the intake assessment and gather the necessary information to complete the assessment.



The only provider specialties that can complete intake assessments are:

- Physicians
- Health service providers in psychology (HSPPs)
- Licensed clinical social workers (LCSWs)
- Licensed marriage and family therapists (LMFTs)
- Licensed mental health counselors (LMHCs)
- Licensed clinical addiction counselors (LCACs)
- Advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs)

Qualified behavioral health professionals (QBHPs) that are under the supervision of a licensed professional can complete intake assessments. QBHPs are required to obtain a cosignature from their supervising enrolled licensed practitioner to accompany each claim.

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