TERM Provider Claims Resources: CFWB Evaluations

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Dear TERM Provider,

Your time and expertise shared in the support of TERM-referred clients is immensely valuable within our community. You play an exceptionally important role in helping to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect in families involved with Child and Family Well-Being (CFWB).

The following resources were developed in partnership with Optum's Claims and Provider Services Departments with the intent to offer support and guidance around submission of claims for services rendered to TERM clients. The resources are provided for informational and instructional purposes and do not constitute billing advice. It is our hope that these resources will assist with streamlining your claims submission practices and more efficiently utilize your time to meet the needs of your clients.

Please feel free to contact us at 877-824-8376 (Option 1) for any questions about TERM related processes. Please be in touch with Optum's Claims Department for any questions specific to reimbursement, denials, and claims processes more generally at 877-824-8376 (Option 2). We also welcome and appreciate you sharing any ideas you might have about how we can better serve you. Thank you for partnering with Optum TERM in serving the clients of the County of San Diego.

Respectfully,

Optum TERM Team

Common Billing Questions – FAQ for TERM providers

- Can I sign a Claims form digitally or does it have to be done by hand?
 - Yes, a digital signature is acceptable.
- Where do I send my claims form?
 - Claims can be sent on the CMS1500 form to the following address: CFWB Claims, Attention to: Optum, P.O. Box 600340, San Diego, CA 92160-0340. Claims can also be faxed to 877-364-6945.
- Where do I get the required claims form?
 - The CMS-1500 claims form can be purchased from retailers such as Amazon and Staples.
 These forms can also be requested from Optum's Provider Services Department at no cost by calling 1-877-824-8376, option 3.
- Can I submit claims electronically?
 - Contact Claims directly to discuss options for setting up electronic submission of claims.
 Please contact Claims at 1-877-824-8376, option 2.
- Why are my claims being denied?
 - For specific questions related to your claims submissions, please begin by referencing the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) for the specific denial explanation. If requiring further assistance, please contact Optum's Claims Department by calling 1-877-824-8376, option 2.

Helpful Billing and Claims Tips – FAQ for TERM Providers

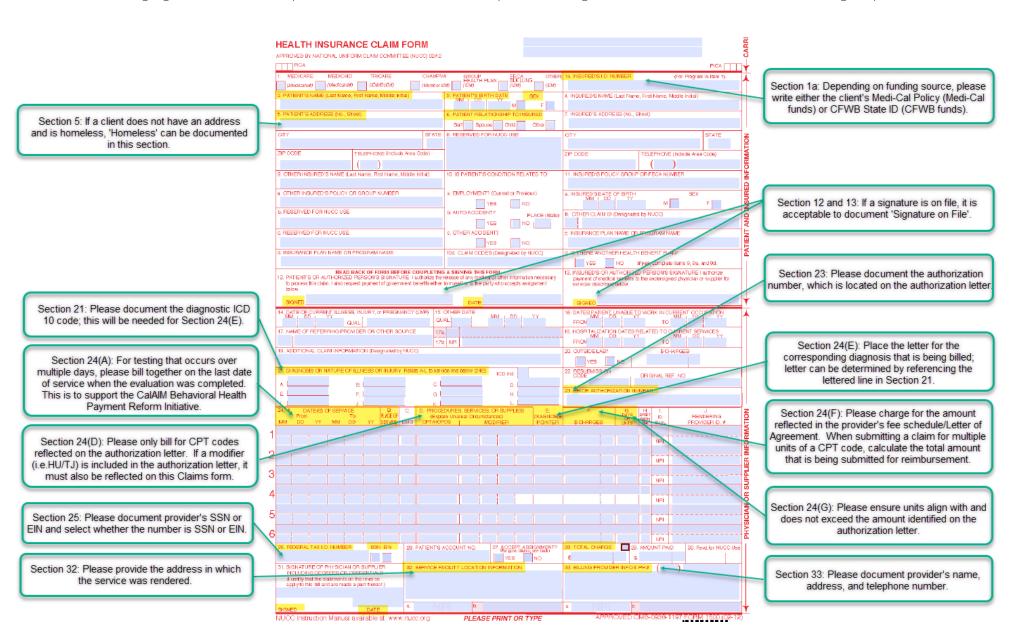
- To prevent delays, please ensure to complete all required fields on the claim form and that the information is consistent with the client's authorization letter.
- Be sure all billing staff are familiar with current billing and contract requirements.
- Remain aware of and utilize appropriate modifiers for services that require modifiers (i.e. language, children, and neuropsychological).
- Verify the effective dates for authorizations and remain aware of the authorization period.
- For testing that occurs over multiple days, please bill Dates of Service as the last date when the evaluation was completed. This is to support the CalAIM Behavioral Health Payment Reform Initiative.
- When multiple modifiers are authorized (i.e. TU: language; TJ: child; HU: neuropsychological), the language modifier (TU) should be entered as the primary modifier.
- No-Show Considerations:
 - While client no-shows or late cancellations are not reimbursed, CFWB pre-authorizes a one-time no-show consideration fee per client; please see TERM Provider Handbook for further information.
 - Medi-Cal does not cover no-show consideration fees. Therefore, no-show consideration fees for TERM-referred Medi-Cal beneficiaries are authorized under CFWB funds. When billing Medi-Cal funded evaluations, no-show considerations will need to be submitted for reimbursement separately on a different claims form using the client's CFWB State ID.
 - Modifiers (i.e. TJ) are not required when billing for no-show considerations.
 - If billing separately as a standalone CPT code on the CMS-1500, a diagnosis code of 'R69' and Place of Service code '11' can be used when submitting for reimbursement.

Feedback Sessions:

 Specific feedback session and process can be found in the TERM Provider Handbook. For the purposes of completing the CMS-1500, since the authorization will be using CFWB funds, please follow CFWB funded process for submitting reimbursement for this service.

CMS-1500 Claim Form Instructions

*Highlighted Sections are required areas. Please ensure to complete according to the client's authorization letter and assigned provider.



Sample TERM Authorization Letters and CMS-1500 Form

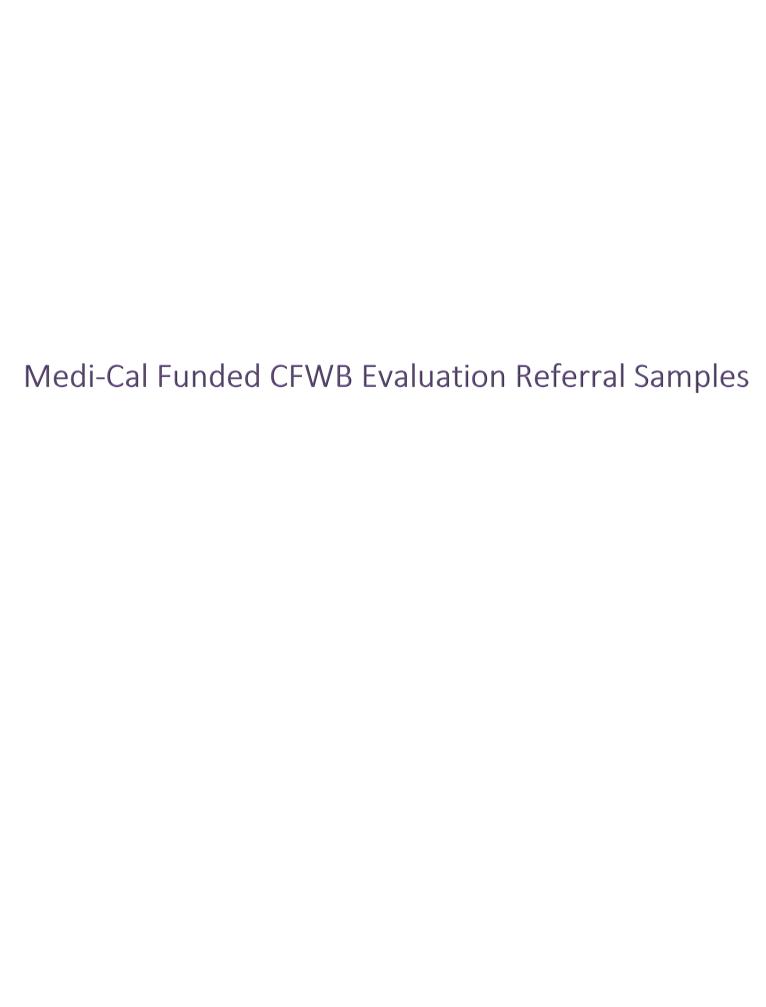
CFWB requested evaluations can use 2 different funding sources: Medi-Cal or CFWB. This section provides sample authorization letters and CMS-1500 based on funding source.

Medi-Cal Funded

- *This section will contain the following documents:
 - Sample Authorization Letter
 - Medi-Cal funded requests will be identified as 'CFWB MC' on the top left corner
 - The sample authorization letter highlights areas that are critical to completing the CMS-1500 form that is submitted for reimbursement. Please see attached the 'Authorization Letter Key' for descriptions.
 - No-Show considerations are not reimbursable through Medi-Cal. Therefore, a separate authorization letter using CFWB funds (identified as 'CFWB' on top left corner) will be sent to the provider and a separate CMS-1500 must be submitted when seeking reimbursement for a no-show.
 - o Sample CMS-1500
 - This sample is based on the sample authorization letter for client Last, First for provider Prov, Termy

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 - o Sample CMS-1500
 - This sample is based on the sample authorization letter for client Last, First for provider TERMY eval, PhD



SAMPLE: MEDI-CAL FUNDED AUTHORIZATION LETTER

CFWB MC[®] Treatment Authorization

Monday, October 7, 2024

Prov, Termy B 123 Healing Rd. San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: (619) 555-5555 Fax: (619) 444-4444

We have authorized the following treatment services:

Client: Last, First Client ID: 123456789 Insured ID:0T000-0			
Authorization # 📳	Date and Type of Service	# of Units @	Frequency
001	10/21/2024-10/20/2025	1 Unit	1 Daily
	96130 TJ- PsychTestEval1stHr 🧸		
002	10/21/2024-10/20/2025	5 Units	5 Daily
	96131 TJ- PscyhTestEvlAddtl1Hr		
003	10/21/2024-10/20/2025	1 Unit	1 Daily
	96136 TJ- Neuropsych Test Admin1st30Mins		
004	10/21/2024-10/20/2025	7 Units	7 Daily
	96137 TJ- NeuropsychTestAdmiAddtl30min		
Client: Last, First Client ID: 123456789 Insured ID:0T000-0			
Authorization #	Date and Type of Service	# of Units	Frequency
Comment:	Authorized for a Psychological Evaluation		

Please bill with the applicable CPT code listed above and what is included in your fee schedule. Please ensure to bill with any applicable modifiers.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at (877) 824-8376 option 3, then option 4.

Disclaimer: Funding for the Optum Public Sector Services is provided by the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency.

Payment for services is subject to client's Medi-Cal eligibility. Authorization is neither a statement of benefit coverage nor a guarantee of payment. Incomplete submissions re not authorized and will not be reimbursed. If a client has other health coverage (OHC), you must bill OHC first. The 'Good Thru' date is the last day authorized. Please submit a request for additional days to Optum Public Sector.

All providers serving children and youth ages 0-21 are REQUIRED to complete Child and Adolescent Needs Assessment and Strengths (CANS) & Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC) outcome tools. Please submit completed tools to Optum Public Sector.

Incomplete submissions are not authorized and without authorization, services may not be reimbursed.

Fax to: (866) 220-4495 or

Mail to: Optum Utilization Management at PO Box 601370 San Diego, CA 92160-1370

Medi-Cal Funded Evaluation Authorization Letter Key

	Description	CMS-1500 Application
A	Designates funding source: CFWB for CFWB funded evaluations or CFWB MC for Medi-Cal funded CFWB cases. This example shows a Medi-Cal funded authorization.	Funding source will inform the ID number entered in box 1a.
B	Addressee reflects the provider/practice mailing address.	Use the mailing address when completing box 33 of the CMS-1500 form. The mailing address may be different to the Service Facility Location address (box 32), which designates the physical location in which the service took place.
C	Name of the individual authorized to receive evaluation.	Use this individual's demographic information to complete boxes 2-6.
D	In Medi-Cal funded cases, the Insured ID is the client's 9-digit Medi-Cal Policy ID.	Enter the client's 9-digit Medi-Cal Policy ID in box 1a.
E	Authorization number assigned to each CPT code/service.	Enter in box 23 of the CMS-1500 form. Multiple authorization numbers can be entered in range (ex.0001-0004) or listed (ex. 0001, 0002, 0003, 0004) form.
F	This column reflects CPT codes that are authorized.	CPT codes are entered in box 24D.
G	Number of units authorized during the authorization period.	Enter the number of units rendered for the corresponding CPT code in box 24G. Do not exceed the number of authorized units.
H	The number of units that can be billed during the described period.	Do not exceed the number of units that can be billed.
0	Date range reflects the period in which the client is authorized to receive evaluation services.	All services must be on the same date of service. Enter in box 24A. For testing that occurs over multiple days, please bill together on the last date of service when the evaluation was completed.
J	TJ designates that the service is authorized to a child. The modifier TJ must be entered for each CPT code authorized and being billed during a child's evaluation. The Modifier HU designates neuropsychological evaluation. When multiple modifiers apply, the language Modifier, TU, must be primary (ex. TU, TJ, HU).	The modifier(s) is entered in box 24D.
K	Comment describing the evaluation service that is authorized. When authorized to a group practice, this area will also reflect the provider who is authorized to render the service. Medi-Cal does not reimburse No-Shows. No-shows are authorized under CFWB funds.	Please use a separate CMS-1500 and follow CFWB Claim submission guidelines when submitting a claim for No-Show reimbursement.
	In a group practice, <i>Comment</i> may also identify the authorized provider.	Box 31 is signed by the rendering evaluator designated in the comments section.

SAMPLE: CFWB FUNDED NO SHOW CONSIDERATION FOR A MEDI-CAL FUNDED EVALUATION REFERRAL



Treatment Authorization

Phone: (619) 555-5555

Fax: (619) 444-4444

Monday, October 7, 2024

Prov, Termy
123 Healing Rd.
San Diego, CA 92108

We have authorized the following treatment services:

Client: Last, First Client ID: 123456789 Insured ID:0T000-0				
Authorization # 🔳	Date and Type of Service	# of Units @	Frequency	
001	10/21/2024-01/21/2025	1 Unit	1 Daily	
	99499 - No Show- Psych Eval			
Comment:	Authorized for one CFWB No Show Reimbursement			

Please bill with the applicable CPT code listed above and that is included in your fee schedule. Please ensure to bill with any applicable modifiers: 93-Telephone, 95-Telehealth, TU-Bilingual rate applies, TJ-Child and/or Adolescent

Should you have any questions, please contact us at (877) 824-8376.

Disclaimer: This authorization is being issued on behalf of Child and Family Well-Being. Funding for the Optum Public Sector Services is provided by the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency.

- *All CFWB Initial Treatment Plans and Group Intake Assessments are due 14 days from the authorization start date
- *All treatment plan updates are due every 12 weeks thereafter.
- *Discharge summaries should be submitted on completion or termination of services.
- *CFWB psychological evaluations are due 30 days from the authorization or receipt of background records from CFWB.

Fax to: (877) 624-8376

Mail to: Optum TERM at PO Box 601340 San Diego, CA 92160-1340

CFWB Funded No-Show for a Medi-Cal Funded Evaluation Authorization Letter Key

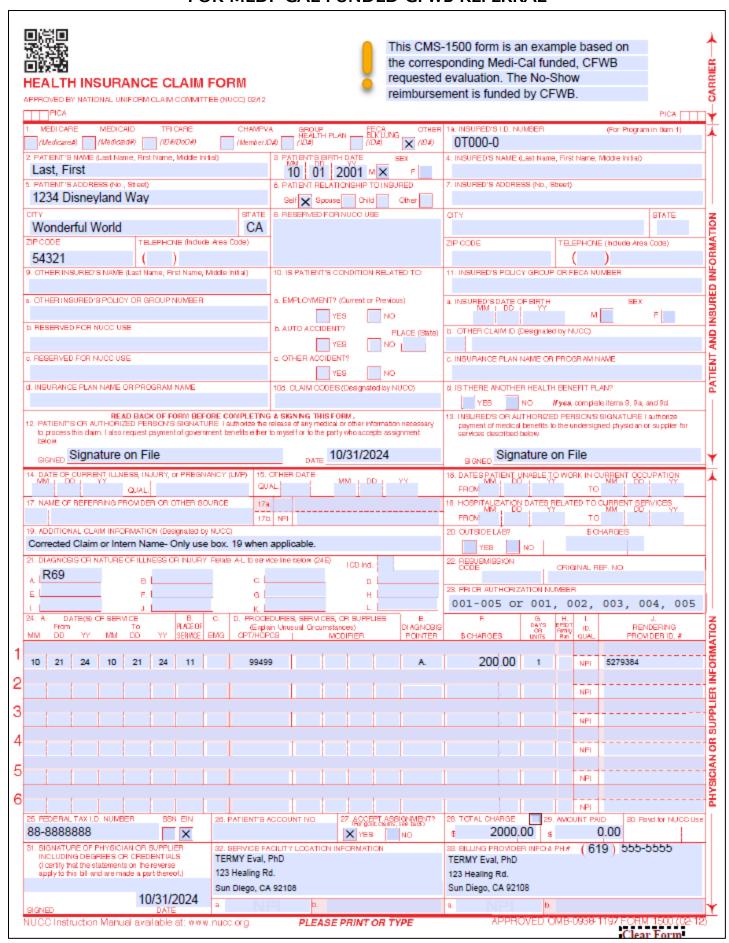
	Description	CMS-1500 Application
A	Designates funding source. This authorization is specific to CFWB MC funded evaluation as No-Show reimbursement is only fulfilled by CFWB funds.	Funding source will inform the ID number entered in box 1a.
B	Addressee reflects the provider/practice mailing address.	Use the mailing address when completing box 33. The mailing address may be different to the Service Facility Location address (box 32), which designates the physical location in which the service took place.
C	Name of the individual authorized to receive services.	Use this individual's demographic information to complete boxes 2-6
D	The Insured ID is the client's State ID.	Enter the client's State ID in box 1a.
E	Authorization number assigned to each CPT code/service.	Enter in box 23 of the CMS-1500 form. Multiple authorization numbers can be entered in range (ex.0001-0004) or listed (ex. 0001, 0002, 0003, 0004) form.
F	This column will reflect the evaluation services/CPT codes the client is authorized to receive.	CPT code entered in box 24D.
G	Number of units authorized during the authorization period.	Enter the number of units rendered for the corresponding CPT code in box 24G. Do not exceed the number of authorized units.
H	The maximum number of units that can be billed during the described period.	
0	Date range reflects the period in which the client is authorized to receive evaluation services. The authorization period for CFWB funds is 3 months.	All services must be on the same date of service. Enter in box 24A.
J	Description of reimbursement authorized. All CFWB requested evaluations are also authorized for 1 CFWB No Show reimbursement.	
	In a group practice, <i>Comment</i> may also identify the authorized provider.	Box 31 is signed by the rendering evaluator designated in the comments section.

SAMPLE CMS-1500 FOR MEDI-CAL FUNDED CFWB EVALUATION REFERRAL

*No Show Consideration fee needs to be completed on a separate CMS-1500 form; please see next page

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SAMPLE CMS-1500 FOR NO-SHOW CONSIDERATION FOR MEDI-CAL FUNDED CFWB REFERRAL



CFWB Funded Evaluation Referral Samples

SAMPLE AUTHORIZATION LETTER FOR CFWB FUNDED REFERRAL

CFWB A

Treatment Authorization

October 21, 2024

Prov, Termy

123 Healing Rd.
San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: (619) 555-5555 Fax: (619) 444-4444

We have authorized the following treatment services:

Client: Last, First C Client ID: 123456789 Insured ID:0T000-0				
Authorization # 📙	Date and Type of Service F	# of Units @	Frequency H	
001	10/21/2024-01/21/2025	1 Unit	1 Daily	
	96130 TJ- PsychTestEval1stHr 🍶			
002	10/21/2024-01/21/2025	5 Units	5 Daily	
	96131 TJ- PscyhTestEvlAddtl1Hr			
003	10/21/2024-01/21/2025	1 Unit	1 Daily	
	96136 TJ- Neuropsych Test Admin1st30Mins			
004	10/21/2024-01/21/2025	7 Units	7 Daily	
	96137 TJ- NeuropsychTestAdmiAddtl30min			
005	10/21/2024-01/21/2025	1 Unit	1 Daily	
	99499 – No Show- Psych Eval			
Client: Last, First	Client ID: 12	23456789 Ins ı	ired ID:0T000-0	
Authorization #	Date and Type of Service	# of Units	Frequency	
Comment: 🔣	Authorized for a CFWB Psychological Evaluation			

Please bill with the applicable CPT code listed above and that is included in your fee schedule. Please ensure to bill with any applicable modifiers: 93-Telephone, 95-Telehealth, TU-Bilingual rate applies, TJ-Child and/or Adolescent.

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H	The maximum number of units that can be billed during the described period.	
0	Date range reflects the period in which the client is authorized to receive evaluation services.	All services must be on the same date of service. Enter in box 24A. For testing that occurs over multiple days, please bill together on the last date of service when the evaluation was completed.
J	TJ designates that the service is authorized to a child. The modifier TJ must be entered for each CPT code authorized and being billed during a child's evaluation. The Modifier HU designates neuropsychological evaluation. When multiple modifiers apply, the language Modifier, TU, must be primary (ex. TU, TJ, HU).	The modifier(s) is entered in box 24D.
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SAMPLE CMS-1500 FORM FOR CFWB FUNDED REFERRALS

