



# Residential Treatment Assessment Process

**Kepro Provider Training** 



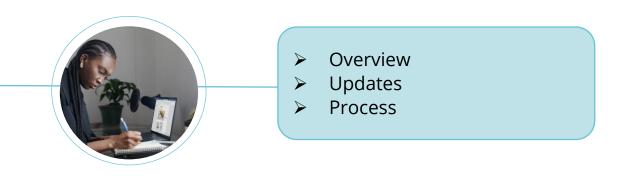


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#### Kepro Overview

#### Servicing 250 state, federal and employer clients

Since 1985, Kepro has helped members lead healthier lives through clinical expertise, integrity and compassion. Kepro was founded by physicians and clinical expertise is at the core of our organization. Kepro has 14 offices with more than 1,000 employees.



Care Management

CASE MANAGEMENT

**EAP & ABSENCE MANAGEMENT** 

PHARMACY MANAGEMENT

**UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT** 



Quality Oversight

**APPEALS & GRIEVANCES** 

CMS WAIVER OVERSIGHT

EXTERNAL QUALITY REVIEW

STANDARD OF CARE REVIEW



Assessments, Eligibility & Enrollment

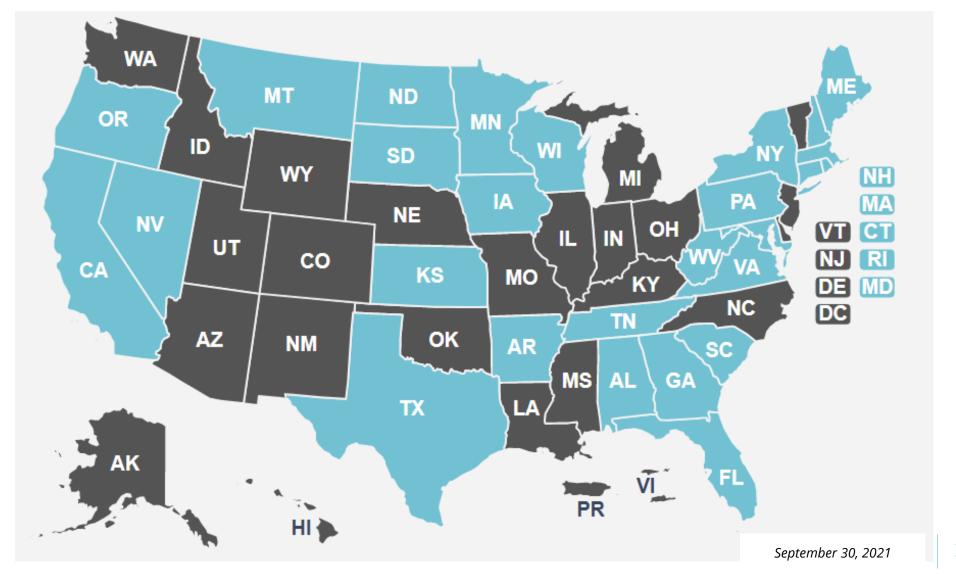
APPLICATION PROCESSING & ENROLLMENT
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

LEVEL OF CARE ASSESSMENTS

PREADMISSION SCREENING & RESIDENT REV

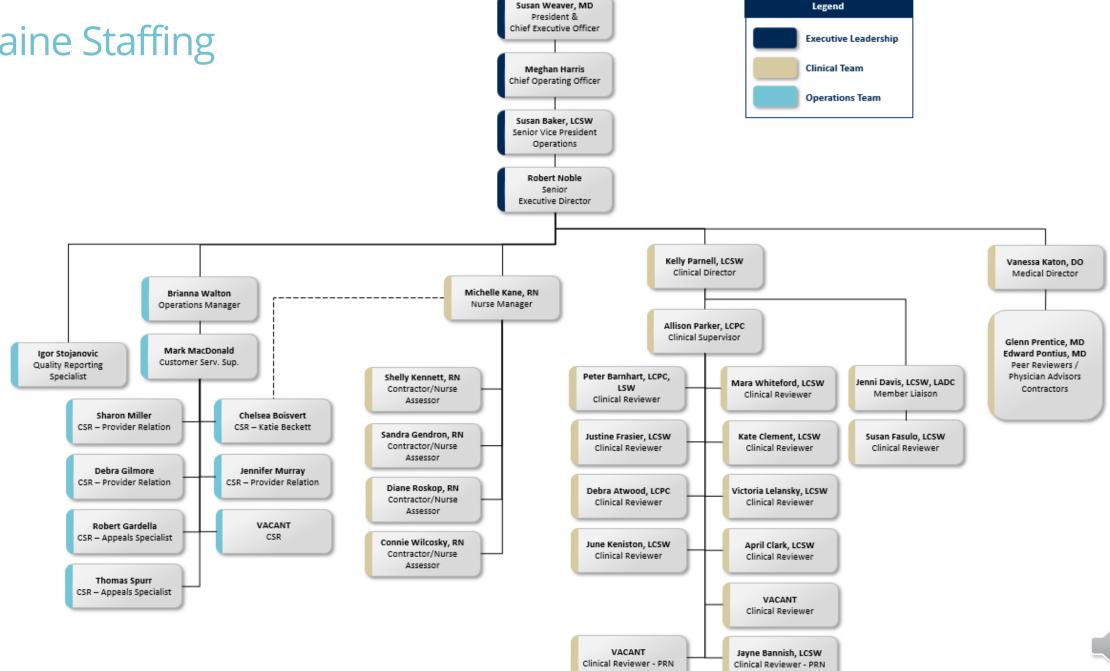
#### Map of Kepro State and Government Services

Kepro recently added the states of Nebraska, Colorado and Mississippi





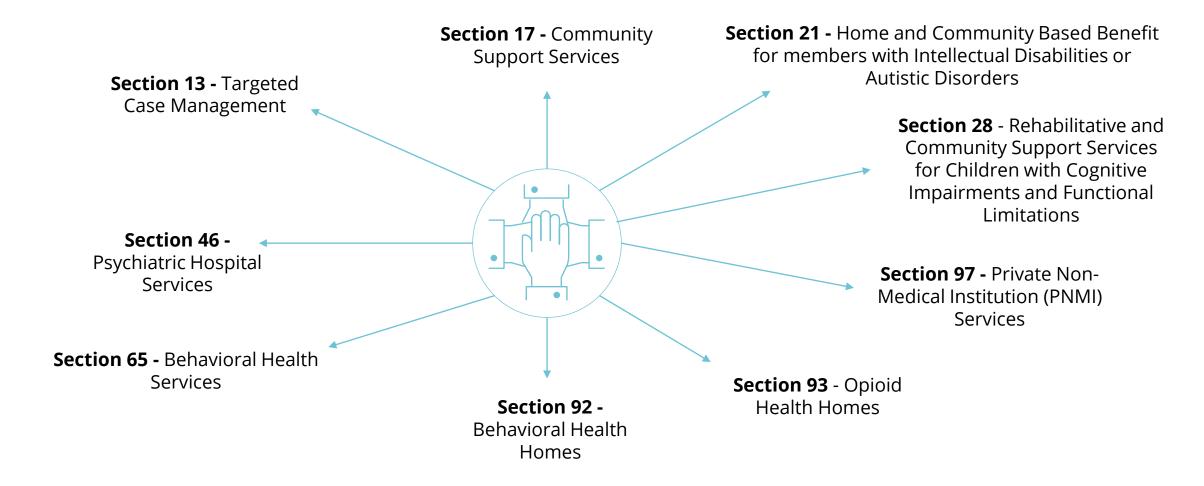
#### Maine Staffing





#### Kepro Services Reviewed

#### Our clinical expertise expanding across MaineCare policy







Part Two-Residential Assessment Process





#### Provider Announcement

Effective October 1, 2021, the Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) will implement a change to the referral process for all children being referred to an Intensive Temporary Residential Treatment Facility (ITRT), also known as children's residential treatment. The process change will align with the Family First Prevent Services ACT (FFPSA) to improve the lives of children and strengthen Maine families. The new process and all procedures will adhere to the current MaineCare policy requirements for ITRT under Section 97 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual.



#### Residential Treatment Submission Flowchart

#### Step 1

Provider assesses the members needs and determines if referral for Residential Treatment is appropriate. If child is under 10 or in DHHS Custody, consultation with OCFS is required prior to submission

Step 2

**Provider** submits a complete referral to Kepro's Atrezzo Platform

Step 3

Kepro's clinical team reviews the provider's request and verifies referral packet is complete Step 4

Kepro's Provider
Relation Specialist calls
the guardian to schedule
a Zoom assessment and
read-out meeting. All
identified treatment
members receive the
calendar invite. The
decision is given during
the read-out session



#### Kepro Atrezzo

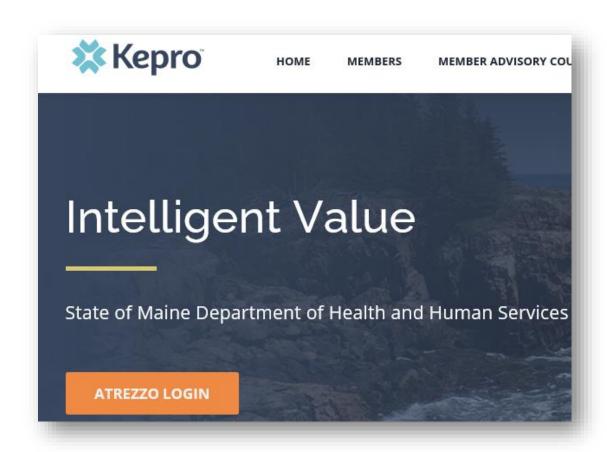
#### Our proprietary system

Kepro's proprietary system, Atrezzo, is a web-based application built using Microsoft technology. Its modular design is easily configurable to meet each client's unique short and long-term requirements for data, information, and intelligence today and in the future. **Atrezzo is HIPAA and ICD-10CM/PCS compliant.** 



#### Kepro Atrezzo

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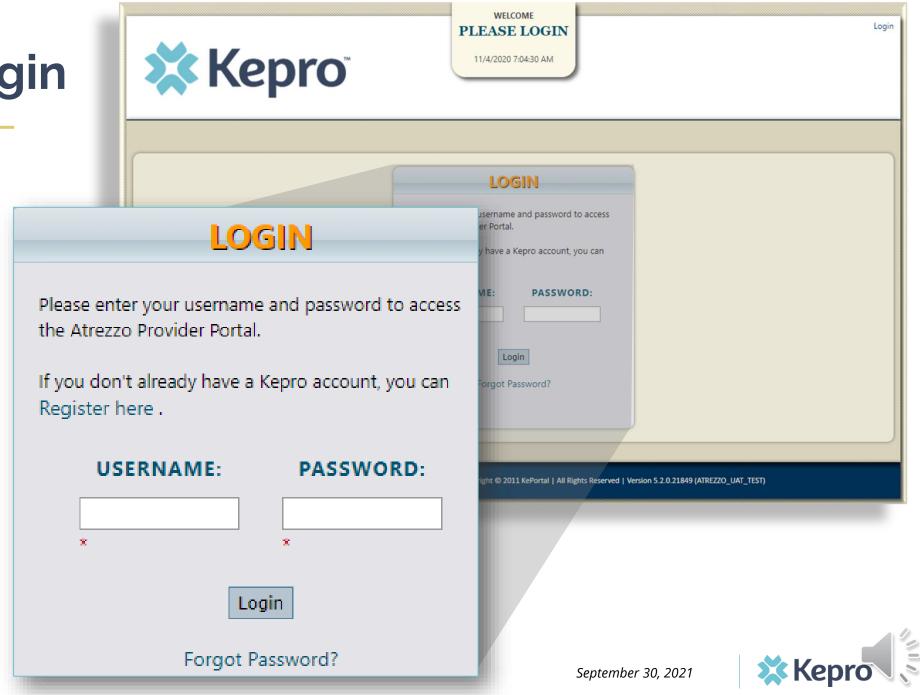
Visit <u>www.qualitycareforme.com</u> to access the Atrezzo portal





## **Atrezzo Login**

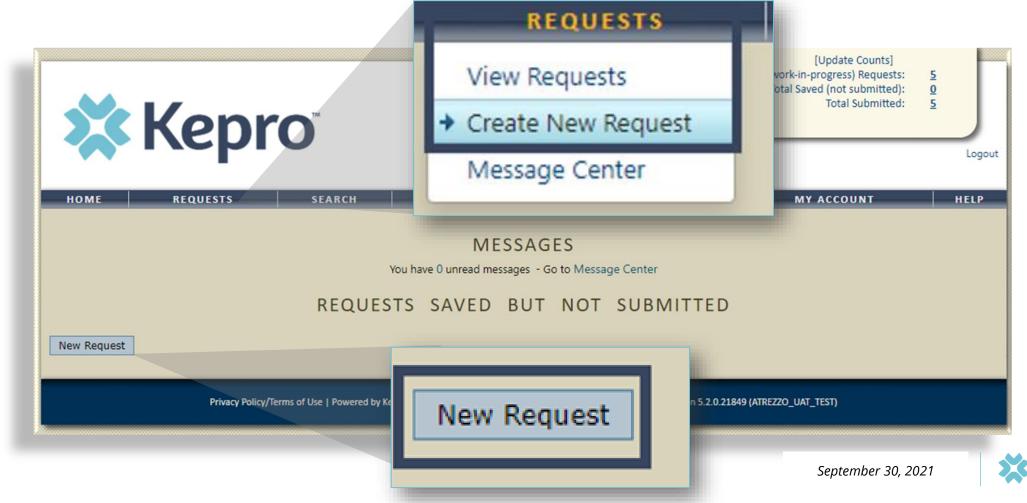
Enter in your username and password.





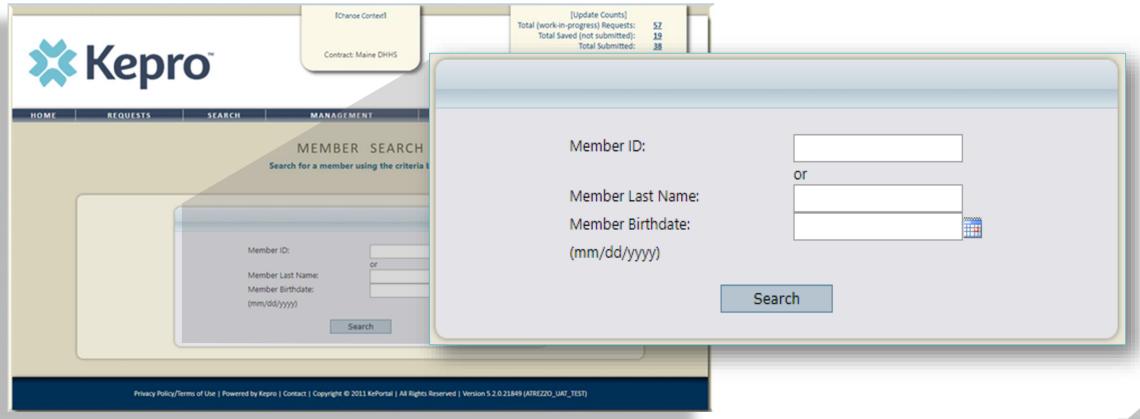
Once you have successful logged in, you will be brought to the home screen of Atrezzo. There are two ways to create a new request. You can click on New Request at the bottom of the home screen, or by click on the requests tab and selecting create

new request.





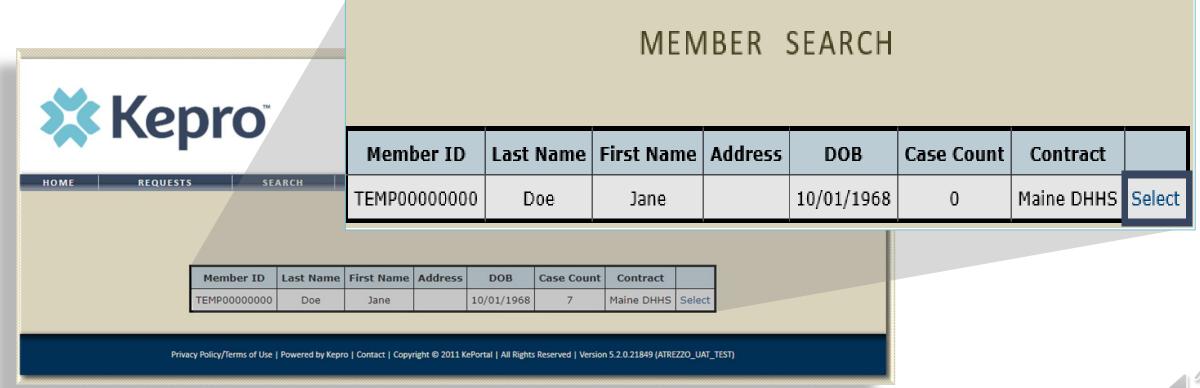
Enter in the member's MaineCare ID in the Member ID box. If you don't have the member's MaineCare ID, you can search for the member by entering in the member's last name and date of birth.







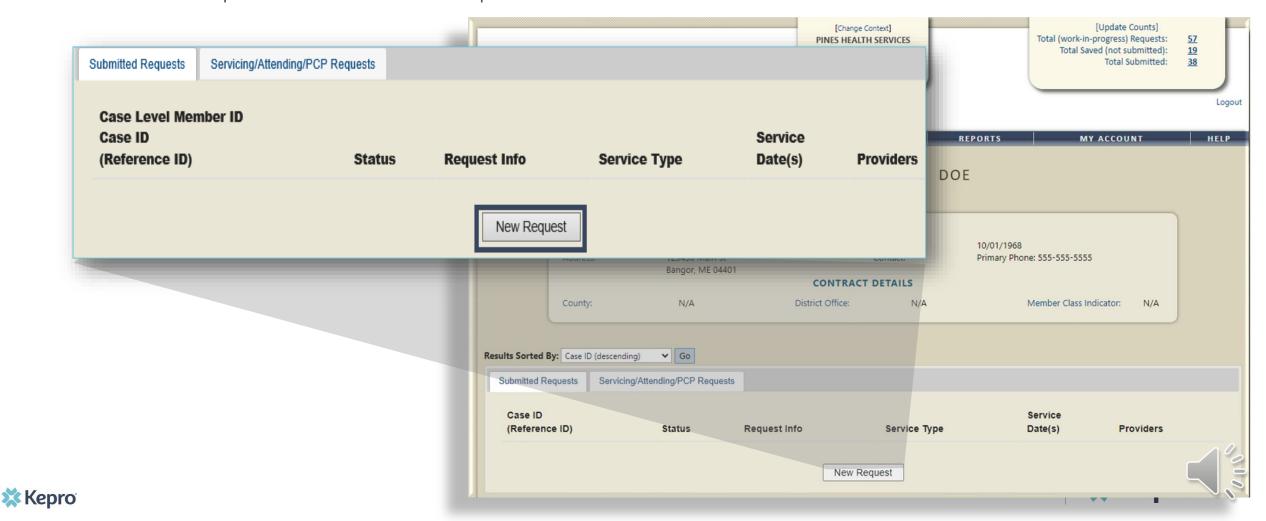
Click on select once the member appears in the member search screen.



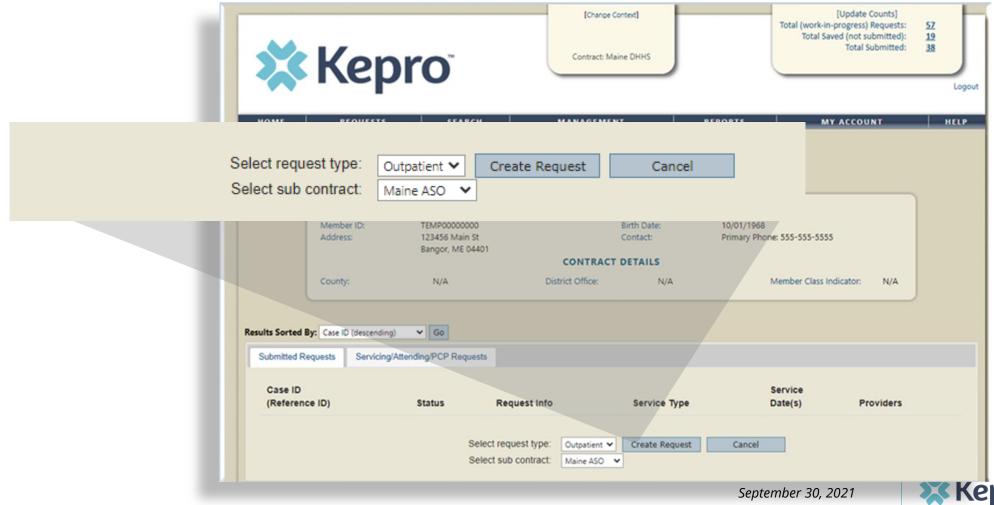




Click on New Request at the bottom of the Request screen



Select Outpatient as the request type. Select Inpatient for an inpatient acute hospital unit only.





## Requesting Provider Page

Enter in your agency's fax number if not already indicated.







REQUESTING PROVIDER

PINES HEALTH SERVICES

78 - Facility-Agency-Organization NR Provider

1922449834

1260 MAIN ST WADE ME 04786

Name

Provider ID

Address

Provider Type

### **Service Detail Page**

Patient Detail **Requesting Provider** Click on the Service Detail page Service Provider Attending Physician **OUTPATIENT SERVIC** Service Detail Patient Detail Procedures Requesting Provider Service Type \* Service Provider Diagnoses **Request Type** Attending Physician FIPS Code Clinical Information Service Detail **Procedures** Attached Documents Diagnoses Questionnaires Clinical Information Attached Documents Questionnaires Previous Next





### **Service Detail Page**

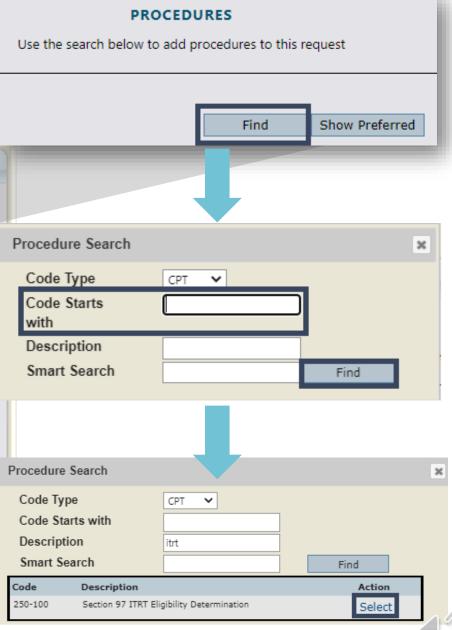
Select Section 97 as Service Type and Referral as the Request Type





## **Procedures Page**

#### **OUTPATIENT SERVICES REQUEST** patient Detail **PROCEDURES** Requesting Provider Use the search below to add procedures to this request Service Provider Attending Physician Show Preferred Find Service Detail \* denotes required field **Procedures** Diagnoses Clinical Information Attached Documents Questionnaires Next Previous

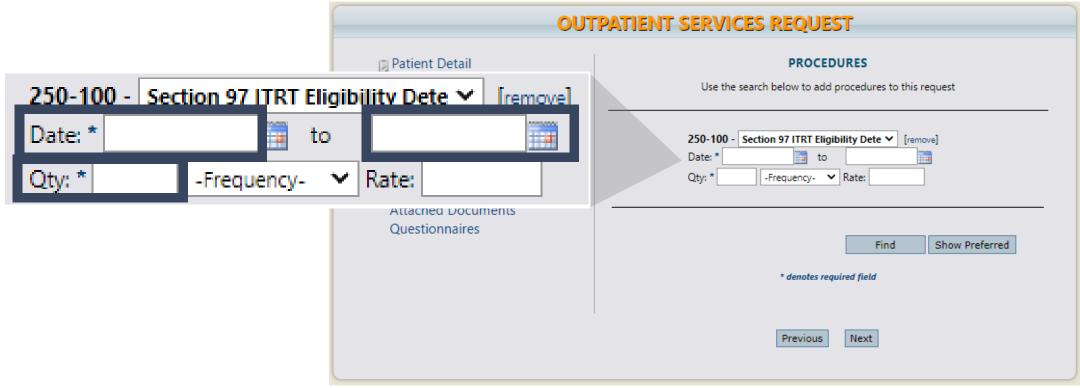




#### **Procedures Page**

Enter in the start and end date and one (1) unit. Referrals are valid up to 60 days.

**SUBMISSION WINDOW:** Requests can be submitted up to ten (10) calendar days early. They can be backdated a maximum of five (5) calendar days from the date of submission.



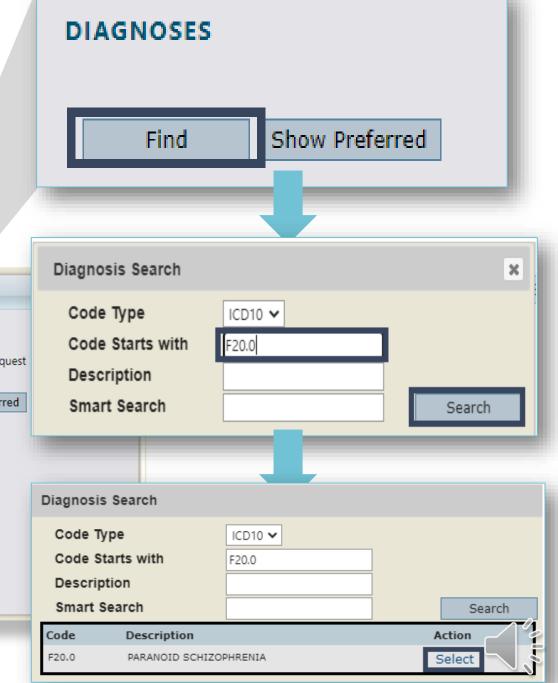




# **Diagnosis Page**

Enter in the ICD 10 diagnosis code and any subsequent diagnoses.







#### **Clinical Information Page**

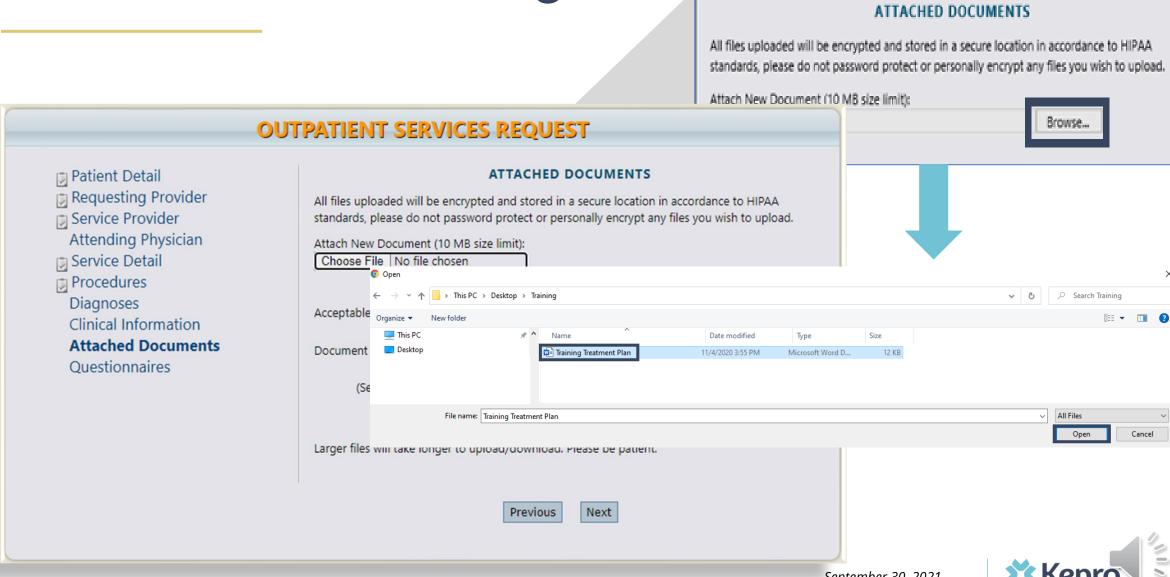
Clinical information page is not required and will be captured through questionnaires and attached documents





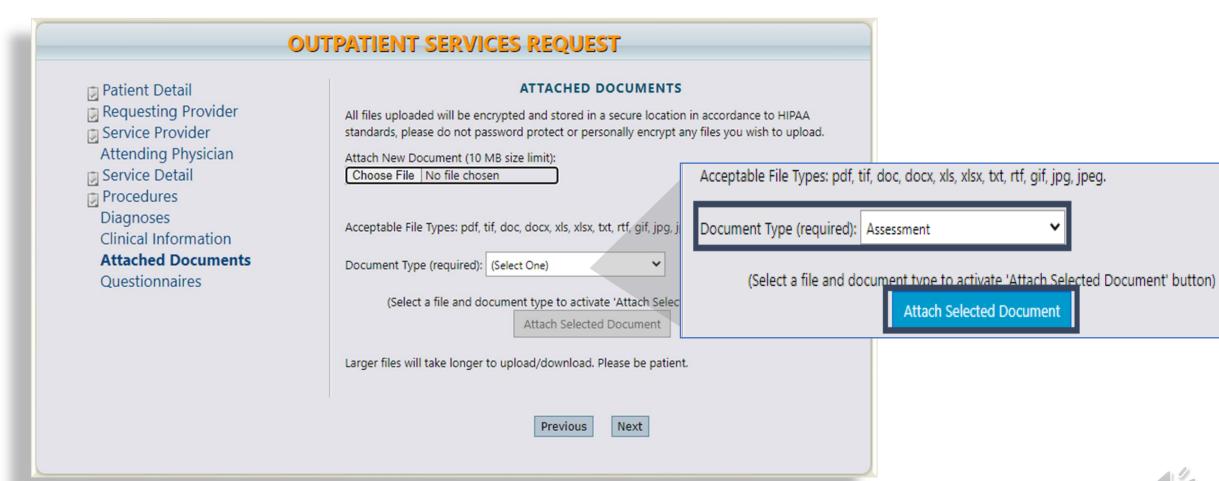


### **Attached Document Page**





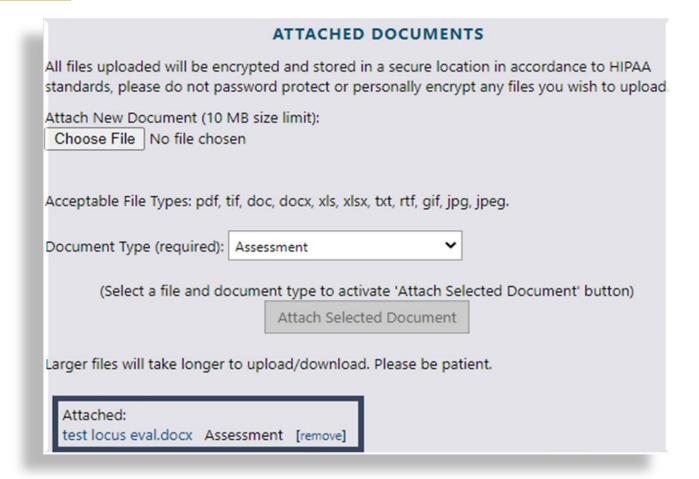
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#### **Questionnaire Page**

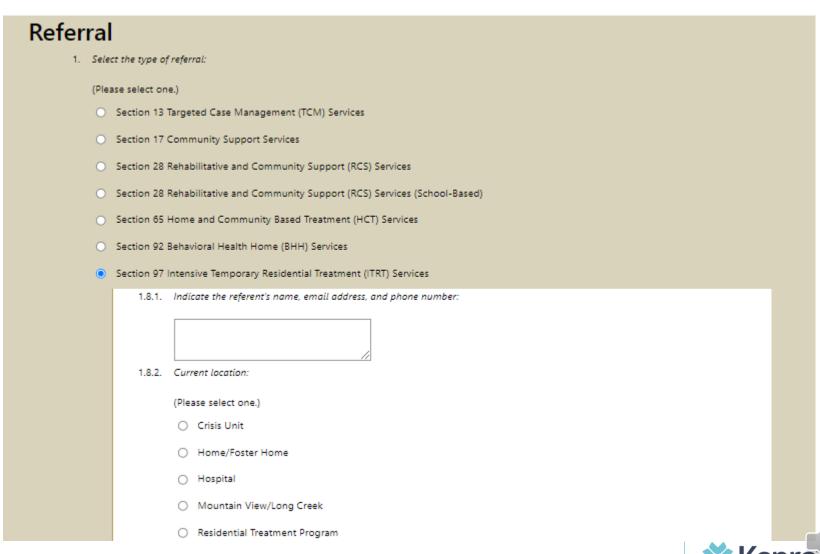
Complete all Questionnaires listed. Unanswered questions may result in pending requests.





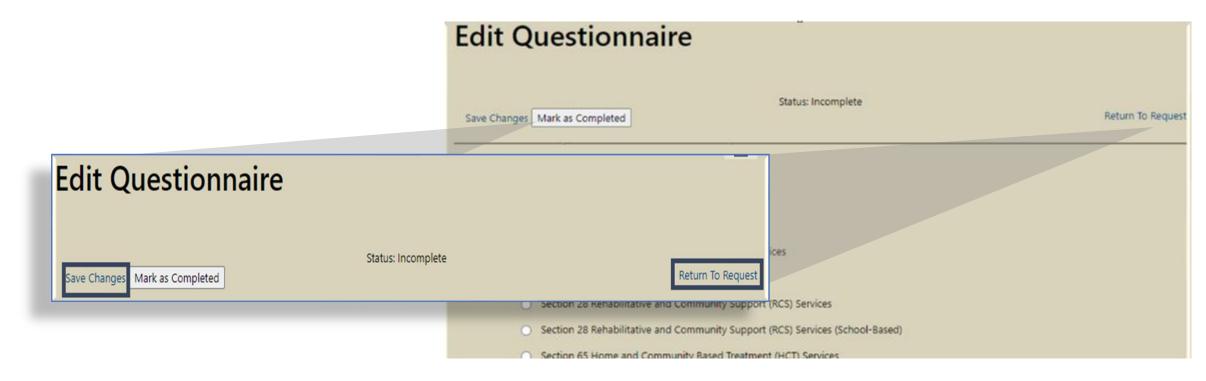
### **Questionnaire Page**

Please note that as you answer questions, additional questions will cascade if more information is needed.



## **Questionnaire Page**

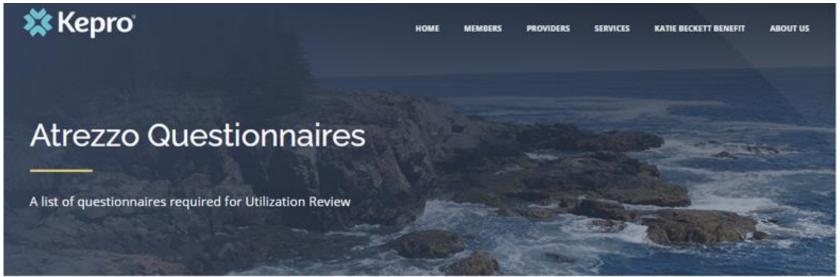
Save changes and return to request

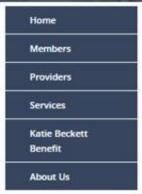






#### Questionnaires





#### Atrezzo Questionnaires

As part of the utilization review process, Kepro has developed service specific questionnaires to capture the required clinical information in order to establish eligibility and medical necessity criteria according to the MaineCare Benefits Manual. These questionnaires are updated from time to time, however, the most up-to-date version can be found within the Atrezzo platform.

#### Questionnaires

- Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Admission
- Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Discharge
- Baxter Invoice





## **Submitting the Request**

Select the pre-certification **OUTPATIENT SERVICES REQUEST** statement and click submit. Patient Detail REQUESTING PROVIDER **Requesting Provider** Name PINES HEALTH SERVICES Service Provider Provider ID 1922449834 Provider Type 78 - Facility-Agency-Organization NR Provider Attending Physician understand that precertification does not guarantee payment. I understand that precertification only identifies medical necessity and does not identify penefits. Save for later Cancel Request Submit Save Next Previous Understand that precertification does not guarantee payment. I understand that precertification only identifies medical necessity and does not identify benefits. Save Save for later | Cancel Request Submit



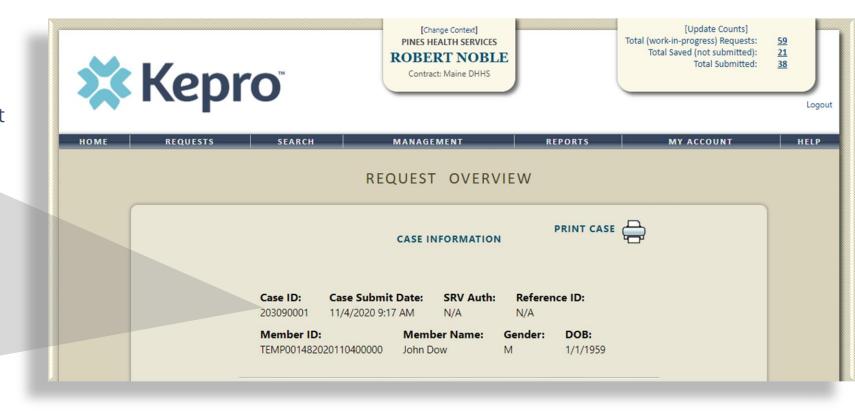
### **Request Submitted**

Once the case has been submitted it will bring you to the request overview page. This will be a receipt of all information provided in the request. It is important to document the Case ID to reference this critical incident request

### Case ID:

203090001

Please note: You will also be able to search and find the consumer by other identifying information like Name, DOB, etc.







# Daily Authorization Report (Access to report is determined by Provider administrator)



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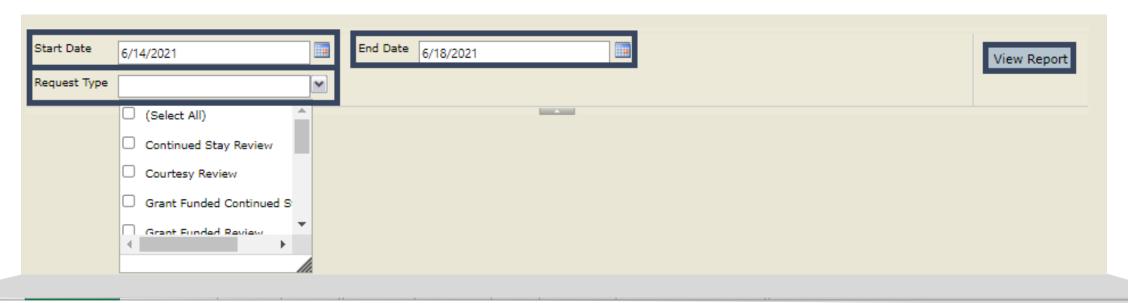
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# **Daily Authorization Report.**



Daily Authorization Report:

Requests submitted or certified or had a status change between 10/29/2020 and 11/27/2020

Total records: 1

Request ID	KEPRO Case ID		Member First	Member Last	Service Start Date	Service End Date	No Of Days	Approved Units	Status	Request Notes
0	203030019	10/29/2020	Jon	Doe	10/29/2020	11/27/2020	30	1	Approved - Authorized	Reason for referral: Member is requiring PNMI because Referral Source: Name/phone/email address





## **Scheduling the Assessment**

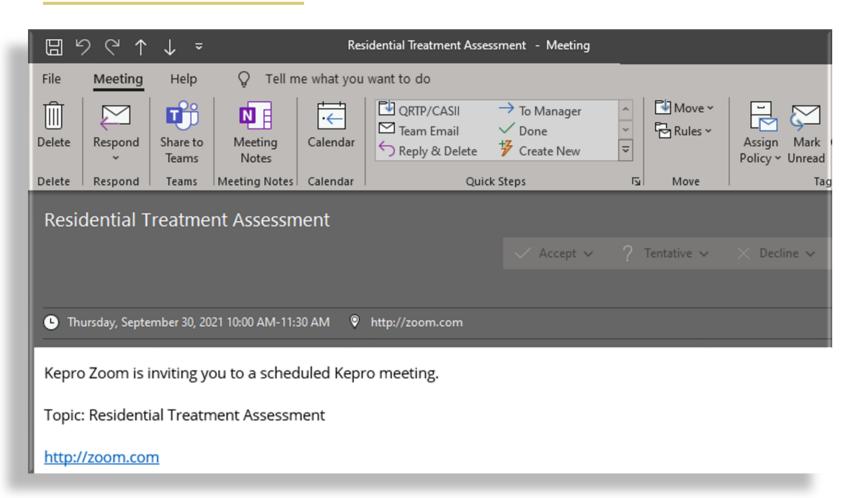


Once the application is submitted and determined to be complete, a Kepro Provider Relations Specialist will contact the member/ guardian to schedule the assessment to occur within five (5) business days. The read-out meeting will be scheduled at the same time to be conducted within forty-eight (48) business hours after the assessment meeting has taken place. All treatment team members will receive a calendar invite that include the date, time, and Zoom weblink





# Scheduling the Assessment



Once the assessment has been scheduled with the guardian and child, all participants will receive a calendar invite with the date, time, and Zoom weblink to attend the meeting.

Team Member's invited to the meetings are provided in the submission by the Referent that have been agreed upon by guardian and member.









Part Three-Medical Necessity





### Residential Assessment Process

- 1. Referent creates request in Atrezzo and uploads all of the required documentation per OCFS: The following will be required to be submitted with the Children's Residential Treatment Services referral:
  - The Children's Residential Treatment Services Application and required documentation;
  - The most recent completed CANS assessment, if available;
  - Prior psychological assessments that may have been completed;
  - Relevant school records (Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504, if applicable);
  - Relevant medical records, including the Comprehensive Child Health Assessment if available; and
  - Consent or access to review all pertinent past and present records
- 2. After receipt of the Children's Residential Treatment Services Application and all necessary documentation, Kepro will schedule and convene the Service Intensity Assessment Meeting with the youth's family and community-based team; to be held within five (5) business days of the referral. If guardian is unable to participate in assessment: application will be placed on administrative hold for seven (7) calendar days.
- 3. If the request is not submitted as completed the application will be placed on administrative hold and will not reach review and/or assessment process until all required information is provided.





### Residential Assessment Process Continued

- 4. Assessment occurs and scheduling for the outcome is scheduled for within two (2) business days of Service Intensity Assessment Meeting via a zoom meeting.
- 5. Kepro QI administers the ESCII/CALOCUSCASII/LOCUS and completes written summary of finding based on age of member.
- 6. Kepro QI provides guardian with Summary, as well as treatment providers where ROI is provided.
- 7. Outcome, and summary read-out session occurs with KEPRO, member guardian, and treatment team where findings are provided.





# **Medical Necessity - MaineCare Benefits Manual**

# Medical Necessity or Medically Necessary services are those reasonably necessary and remedial services that are:

- Provided in an appropriate setting;
- Recognized as standard medical care, based on national standards for best practices and safe, effective, quality care;
- Required for the diagnosis, prevention and/or treatment of illness, disability, infirmity
  or impairment which are necessary to improve, restore or maintain health and wellbeing;
- MaineCare covered service (subject to age, eligibility, and coverage restrictions as specified in other Sections of this manual as well as Prevention, Health Promotion and Optional Treatment requirements as detailed in Chapter II, Section 94 of this Manual)





## **Medical Necessity - Clinical Review**

Qualifying Diagnosis provided by clinician in the past 6 months required

Member displays a minimum of 4 of the following:

- 1. Failure to establish or maintain developmentally appropriate relationships with adult caregivers or authority figures.
- 2. Failure to demonstrate or maintain developmentally appropriate peer relationships.
- 3. Failure to demonstrate or maintain developmentally appropriate range of expression of emotion or mood.
- 4. Disruptive Behavior sufficient to led to isolation in or from school, home, therapeutic, or recreational settings.
- 5. Behavior that is seriously detrimental to the youth's growth, development, safety, or welfare to the safety or welfare of others, or behavior resulting in substantial documented disruption of family including, but not limited to, adverse impact on ability of family members to secure or maintain gainful employment.
- 1. ID/DD RTF: An eligible FAS score is required.





### What is Kepro looking for to support MaineCare policy?

Appropriate and least restrictive setting

Be specific! Ex: What does physical aggression look like? How often? At what intensity? How long does it last? Are there triggers or signs prior to the incidents?

Are symptoms acute or chronic?

Adherence to MaineCare Benefits Manual

#### **Standard Medical Necessity Definitions include the following:**

- Individualized
- Needs Based
- Least Restrictive Treatment
- Based upon real resources available
- Services are clinically appropriate in terms of frequency, intensity, and duration of needs identified.
- Services are not intended for convenience or economic benefit of the member or provider.





### **Member Services**

Member Services support members or guardians regarding Kepro and its role as the Maine Administrative Services Organization. The Member Services team include the Clinical Director, the Member liaison, and Appeals staff. The member Liaison serves as a bridge between the member and Kepro. The liaison does this because of personal experience with Maine's behavioral health, intellectual disabilities, and/or substance use system. The liaison may also have family members who receive services or have received services in the past. The personal experience of having used services of a family member using services gives the Member Liaison a unique understanding of members and their needs regarding the system of care.

#### **Member Services Liaison:**

- Answers calls if members or guardians have questions about Kepro.
- Takes feedback calls with ideas to improve Kepro by members or guardians.
- Explains options to the member if they get a Denial or Partial Approval.
- Looks over all member paperwork like newsletters, handbooks, presentations, to make sure they are clear and easy to understand.
- Does outreach for Kepro to member groups.
- Helps file an appeal if services are denied.
- Recruits members for the Kepro Member Advisory Council.





# **Member Advisory Council**

#### **The Member Advisory Council**

The Kepro Member Advisory Council (MAC) is made up of members and their families or guardians. It is a group of individuals who gather together a minimum of four (4) times a year to review Kepro paperwork as needed. The review presentations and handbooks to make sure they are clear and easy to read. The members also help Kepro make improvements in how we deliver our services to you. They will also suggest trainings that can be done to help Kepro better serve members. MAC members do all these things by listening to members and their families. Then they bring these ideas and suggestions back to the quarterly meetings. Members can participate in person or virtually.

#### Who can be on the Member Advisory Council?

Members may be Youth, Adults, Parents, or Guardians

**Please Note**: Provider should make sure to submit a SPMI termination request or discharge for every member based on the service type. Our goal is to decrease member impact of having to contact Kepro when a previous provider has not updated the portal. This process also ensure accurate length of stay data is reported to DHHS for each agency.





### **Adverse Decisions**

Providers can request a reconsideration for any adverse determination if <u>new</u> information is available or additional documentation has been received.

#### **Review Process:**

- Clinical Assessor
- 2. 1st Level MD Review
- 3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Level MD Review

Provider may contact Appeals team to schedule a reconsideration.

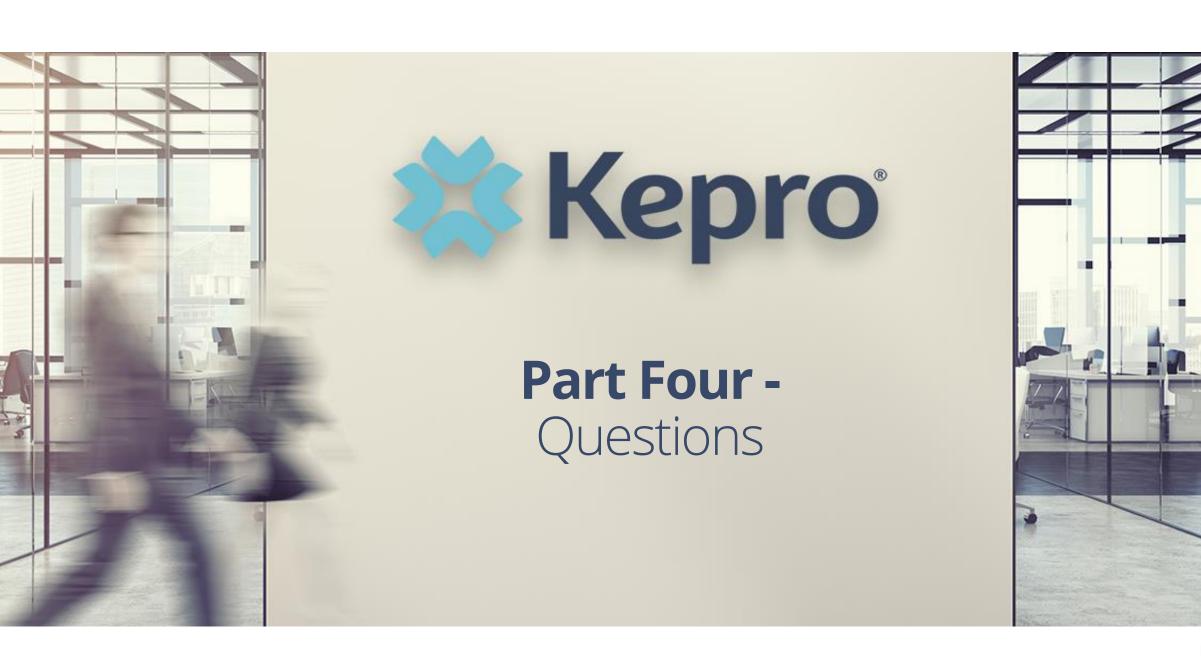
# Guardians can request an appeal for any adverse determination Process:

- 1. Appeal requested by guardian
- 2. Fair Hearing with DHHS fair hearing Staff

Guardian may contact Member Services team to schedule an appeal.









### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### 1. Can a treatment team member call to schedule the assessment?

a. No, residential assessments are scheduled with the guardian and child.

#### 2. Does the child need to be present for the assessment?

a. The child doesn't need to be present for the entirety of the assessment preferably the child is present for the beginning of the assessment but can later be excused if the child does not want to stay for remaining time. We encourage the member to participate.

#### 3. Is an assessment needed for a level change?

a. No, an assessment is not required for a level change.

#### 4. Is an assessment needed for a transfer?

a. Effective 10/1, an assessment is needed only if transferring outside of an agency. Regardless of transferring inside or outside an agency a clinical letter indicating the GAF score is still required.

#### 1. Will I receive the determination at the read-out meeting?

a. Yes. During the read-out meeting, the determination will be provided.

#### 2. My request is showing as denied in Atrezzo. Why would that happen?

a. This could be because the application is incomplete and/or the live assessment hasn't been completed. It could also be because the clinical information provided in the application or during the assessment doesn't meet clinical eligibility.

September 30, 2021



### **Questions?**



#### Toll-Free Phone: (866) 521-0027

Option 1 – Member Services (caller must be the member or guardian)

Option 2 – Katie Beckett

Option 3 – Provider Relations: Portal, Technical, Authorization number questions

Option 4 – Care Management: Respond to a pending case if a provider does not have

access to Atrezzo

Option 5 – Appeals

Option 6 – Critical Incident Level I Reporting for Office of Behavioral Health

Email: ProviderRelationsME@Kepro.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am to 6pm

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