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1. Hospital ruled out co-occurring mental health & confirmed:

Standalone severe SUD + GD + Legal Hold

1a. If co-occurring, STOP SB43 workflow and request mental health authorization per “San Diego IP Concurrent Review Authorization Process”

2. After bed availability has been confirmed at API, API and referring facility work together to request authorization and admit client to API

3. Call Optum (800-798-2254, option 3 then 1) and **fax** CDRH request (866-220-4495) using Inpatient Auth Request Fax Cover Sheet **marked “SB43/CDRH”** with required documents

4. Admission requests may be submitted to Optum 24/7 and determination will be made within 24 hours

5. Continuation requests will be reviewed Monday-Friday during business hours

6. **Admission requests-up to 3 acute CDRH days** authorized

6a. **CDRH Continuation requests**-submit before end of previous authorization & **up to 4 acute** days authorized

6b. CDRH Continuation requests-administrative days may be authorized on a case-by-case basis

7. If modified/denied: hospital may request expedited/informal appeal review

8. Upon discharge, hospital faxes to Optum IP Auth Request Fax Cover Sheet **marked SB43/CDRH** discharge with required documents

9. UB04 facility claim submitted to Optum; **retroactive requests mark SB43 CDRH**

*<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/BHIN-24-011.pdf>

*<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/SB-43-FAQs.pdf>