

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) Service Authorization and Claims Submission for Minnesota Health Care Programs

As previously announced in Provider Bulletin P69-20, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) requires the completed Individual Treatment Plan (ITP) form to be submitted as part of the initial, 6-month, and annual authorization requests for dates of service beginning November 1, 2020.

Also, as previously announced in Provider Bulletin P12-21, effective April 1, 2021, Blue Cross aligned with the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Prior Authorization (PA) guidelines and uses a 180-day time span for EIDBI service authorization requests. Requests that exceed 180 days will be reduced to meet the requirement.

Blue Cross is aligning with the DHS Claims guidelines published in the EIDBI Billing Grid requiring submission of a UB modifier with each EIDBI procedure code submitted. This requirement will be effective December 1, 2021. EIDBI procedure codes impacted by this change include 97151, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97157, H0032, 99366, and H0046. Procedure codes are subject to change. The EIDBI Billing Grid is published by DHS and can be found at this link:

https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&Renderon=Primary&allowInterrupt=1&noSaveAs=1&dDocName=dhs16_195657

EIDBI services continue to require prior authorization as outlined in the Blue Cross Precertification/Preauthorization/Notification List. The following service codes are subject to review: 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, and 97157. All requests for EIDBI services and any associated claims should continue to match the guidelines outlined by DHS. Further information on the EIDBI authorization process is available on the Blue Cross provider landing page for PAs: <https://provider.publicprograms.bluecrossmn.com/minnesota-provider/resources/prior-authorization>

Products Impacted

This information applies to the following Minnesota Health Care Programs:

- Families and Children (formerly Prepaid Medical Assistance Program)
- MinnesotaCare

Questions?

If you have questions, contact provider services at **1-866-518-8448**.