

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

Provider information



March 6, 2013

Autism Spectrum Disorders: EIBI policy inactivation effective March 11, 2013

Effective March 11, 2013, the behavioral health policy (X-44) on Autism Spectrum Disorders: Early Intensive Behavioral Interventions (EIBI) will be inactivated.

Inactivation of the policy for Autism Spectrum Disorders: EIBI does not indicate a change in policy for EIBI or change in contract benefits. EIBI services are subject to subscriber's plan benefits. Some benefit plans may exclude coverage of EIBI services.

The Autism Spectrum Disorders: Assessment (X-43) policy has been modified to include standards for the evaluation of progress for subscribers who are receiving EIBI for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

Providers were notified in January via "Upcoming Policies" in the "Medical Policy" section of **providers.bluecrossmn.com** that this policy was being inactivated. However, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) desired to further clarify that change, which is the reason we have elected to issue this Quick Points for your convenience.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or toll free at **1-800-262-0820**.