

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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September 1, 2020

Update Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) Authorization Process

PLEASE NOTE: Refer to Provider Bulletins P12-21 and P55R1-21 for the most current updates on the EIDBI authorization process.

Effective November 1, 2020, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be updating requirements for EIDBI prior authorizations.

For dates of service beginning November 1, 2020, Blue Cross will require the completed Individual Treatment Plan (ITP) form to be submitted as part of the initial, 6-month, and annual authorization requests. The provider landing page for EIDBI will be updated to reflect this change.

<https://provider.publicprograms.bluecrossmn.com/minnesota-provider/resources/prior-authorization>.

A new form has been developed to authorize services for EIDBI. This form will be required to be submitted upon request of authorization. The form will be available in the Behavioral Health forms section of the Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) provider site.

<https://provider.publicprograms.bluecrossmn.com/minnesota-provider/resources/forms>.

Fax the ITP and Comprehensive Multi-disciplinary Evaluation (CMDE) forms along with a completed EIDBI Request Form to 1-800-505-1193 or submit via Availity by adding as an attachment when submitting the member authorization request within ICR (Interactive Care Reviewer).

Additional information regarding how to use ICR is located within the Provider Training Academy located at <https://provider.publicprograms.bluecrossmn.com/minnesota-provider/resources/training-academy>.

Products Impacted

This information applies to the following Minnesota Health Care Programs including:

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

Questions?

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