

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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

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

As previously announced in Provider Bulletin P69-20, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (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 for dates of service beginning November 1, 2020.

Effective April 1, 2021, Blue Cross will align with the MN Department of Human services Prior Authorization guidelines and use a 180-day time span for EIDBI service authorization requests. Requests that exceed 180 days will be reduced to meet the requirement.

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**.