

The Michigan Autism Council



Initiating Michigan's Medicaid for BHT/ABA Services

Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP)/Community Mental Health (CMH) referral initiated for Suspected Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

PIHP/CMH's qualified licensed practitioner completes diagnostic assessment to determine whether the child has a medical diagnosis of ASD based upon the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders- Fifth Edition.
 Physician/Fully Licensed Psychologist validates diagnosis.
 *ADOS-2, developmental history interview (e.g., *ADI-R), and Developmental Disabilities Children's Global Assessment scale are conducted.

Does the child have an ASD diagnosis and is 21 years or younger?

No

Yes

PIHP/CMH access eligibility for other Medicaid mental health specialty services

PIHP submits Autism Benefit enrollment to MDHHS for determination of eligibility for BHT/ABA services.

MDHHS reviews medical necessity criteria to determine if the child is eligible for BHT/ABA services

Not eligible for BHT/ABA services

No

MDHHS Eligibility Determination

Yes

PIHP/CMH qualified providers conduct independent assessment using the *Vineland Adaptive Behavior Assessment and a *Cognitive Assessment. A psychologist recommends hours of BHT/ABA services and level of intensity service model CBI/FBI based upon the BHT Service Level section of the Medical Services Administration Bulletin #MSA 15-59. PIHP/CMH qualified providers conduct behavioral skills assessment using ABBSL-R or VB-MAPP

PIHP/CMH's qualified providers use the person centered planning process to develop the Individual Plan of Service with comprehensive ABA treatment plan and authorize all medically necessary services

BHT/ABA services are initiated

* Notify PIHP/CMH if the child had this assessment completed within the past year

For more information or to find a local Autism Coordinator go to:

http://michigan.gov/autism/0,4848,7-294-63682_66069---,00.html