

# REFERRAL AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CSHCS DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Children's Special Health Care Services

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Purpose:

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) covers diagnostic evaluations for individuals when symptoms and history indicate the possibility of a CSHCS qualifying condition, but the appropriate information cannot be obtained from their current provider(s). Diagnostic evaluations are to determine whether an individual meets the medical eligibility criteria for CSHCS, **NOT FOR PROVIDING TREATMENT**. The Local Health Department (LHD) assists in obtaining these diagnostic evaluations. Treatment is not a CSHCS benefit until a qualifying diagnosis is established and the individual has enrolled in the CSHCS Program. The client might not have an I.D. number at the time of the appointment.

### Local Health Department:

- Complete the form and give two copies to the client.
- Upload a copy to MDHHS-CSHCS Customer Support through the Document Management Portal (DMP). Document Type: Local Health Department; Document Title: Diagnostic Referral.
- Retain a copy for your file.
- Additional visits may occur as a result of the initial authorized visit for completion of the diagnostic evaluation.
- Additional visits **MUST** be for the same referral/diagnosis reasons listed on the "initial" authorization.

### Client:

- Give one copy of this "Diagnostic Referral" to the authorized provider in order for the provider to bill for this service.
- You must also show your copy of this form to all other providers who are providing services related to this diagnostic referral (lab., x-ray, etc.).
- Keep a copy for your records.

### Provider:

- Fax a copy of the **medical report** and a **copy** of this "Diagnostic Referral" form to: (517) 335-9491.

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### Billing:

- All services and billing practices are subject to the policies described in the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual available online at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders).
- All invoices must be Medicaid acceptable.
- Enter the word "**diagnostic**" in the Remarks section of the invoice.
- If the client has **private health insurance**, you must bill that insurance company **first**. Also, attach a copy of the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) to your invoice.
- As an enrolled provider, you have agreed to accept the Medicaid/CSHCS payment (plus private insurance payments where applicable) as payment in full.
- All claims must be submitted within **12 months** of the date of the service. Failure to do so will result in the denial of payment.
- If the client **has** Medicaid or CSHCS coverage on the date of service, send the **claim** to the Medicaid invoice processing system.
- If the client **is not** enrolled in Medicaid or CSHCS on the date of service, email or fax the **claim and a copy** of this "Diagnostic Referral" form to:

[MDHHS-MSAPay-Inbox@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-MSAPay-Inbox@michigan.gov) (preferred method)

Fax #-517-241-6293

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Appointment Date	Time	Evaluation Type	Procedure Request
		<input type="checkbox"/> First (initial) <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology

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**CSHCS Authorized Provider Information**

Name of Provider	Provider Phone Number ( ) -	Provider NPI Number	
Provider Address	City	State	Zip Code

**Client Information**

Name of Client (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Social Security Number - -	
Client Address	City	State MI	Zip Code	
Health Insurance Company Name	Policy Number	Client County of Residence		
Policyholder Name	Relationship to Client	Family Phone Number ( ) -		
Client mihealth Card Number	CSHCS Enrolled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, past Medicaid or CSHCS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Type of Evaluation/Reason(s) for Referral or Follow-Up**

List the Reason(s) (i.e. history, signs and symptoms of suspected condition, etc.)
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**Responsible Relative/Court-Appointed Guardian Release of Information Authorization**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am responsible for this child/client and I agree to this diagnostic evaluation.</li> <li>• I agree to the release of ALL medical information resulting from the evaluation to the MDHHS, CSHCS Division.</li> <li>• I know that this information may include information about any of the following:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Immune Deficiency Virus positivity (HIV+)</li> <li>• Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Responsible Relative/Court-Appointed Guardian Name (Print)	Responsible Relative/Court-Appointed Guardian Phone Number ( ) -
Responsible Relative/Court-Appointed Guardian Signature	Date Signed

**FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

Referred By	Agency Name	County
LHD Authorizing Signature	Date Signed	Agency Phone Number ( ) -

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**AUTHORITY:** Title V of the Social Security Act.

**COMPLETION:** Is voluntary, but is required if CSHCS payment is desired.