

## MN EIDBI benefit

### 1) About EIDBI

**Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI)** services offer medically necessary treatment for children less than 21 years old who are on Medical Assistance (MA) with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or related conditions. EIDBI provides a range of individualized, intensive, developmental and behavioral interventions that target the functional skills and core deficits of ASD and related conditions. EIDBI promotes optimal child independence for the child and participation in family, school, and community life. EIDBI services educate and support families, reduce stress, and improve long-term outcomes and quality of life for children and their families.

### 2) Information about Qualified Providers information

Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) providers include agencies and individuals that meet EIDBI provider standards and qualifications to enroll as a Minnesota Health Care Program (MHCP) provider.

To meet EIDBI standards and qualifications providers, other than CMDE providers, must:

- Affiliate with an enrolled EIDBI provider agency
- Meet the qualifications described in the EIDBI Policy Guide
- Work under the clinical supervision of a Qualified Supervising Professional (QSP) who must also meet the qualifications which can be found in the EIDBI Policy Guide.

**Refer to the [EIDBI Policy Guide](#) for more information on EIDBI provider qualifications.**

### 3) Provider enrollment with DHS

To enroll as an EIDBI provider with MN DHS, the first step is to follow the instructions on the [Early Intensive Developmental Behavioral Intervention \(EIDBI\) Provider Enrollment](#).

**All MHCP providers must also register a MN-ITS account.**

### 4) Request participation in the Optum network

To be considered for inclusion in the Optum network as an EIDBI assessor or provider, contact the network manager in MN – Justin Anderson [Justin.Anderson@optum.com](mailto:Justin.Anderson@optum.com)

\*\*\*Prospective Optum network providers must be an enrolled EIDBI provider and/or CMDE assessor with MN DHS.

### 5) Authorization requirements and DHS forms

#### **Verify Eligibility**

Verify Member eligibility by calling Medica Behavioral Health Intake Specialists at 1-800-848-8327. Have *Member name, Date of Birth, Member address and Member plan identification number* available for authentication. During the verification eligibility process providers may also access assistance through the Care Advocacy Center for additional questions, referrals,

authorizations, consultation and care coordination. MBH has a **specialized Child and Adolescent Care Advocacy team** who are independently licensed behavioral health professionals available to assist Providers and Member families with EIDBI benefits and care coordination.

**Request CMDE Authorization (maximum 2 days/year for 1 evaluation)**

CMDE's require both prior authorization and consultation with an MBH Care Advocate regarding available MBH Network options to refer the Member for EIDBI treatment. Providers are to complete the DHS CMDE form (Link below) and fax it to MBH at 1-888-454-8155 Attn: Child and Adolescent Team for authorization. In conjunction with the CMDE prior authorization, Providers are to consult with the MBH Child and Adolescent Care Advocacy team at 1-800-848-8327 to coordinate Network provider treatment options for the Member.

**Care Coordination Conference (maximum 1 annually)**

After the completion of the CMDE and in conjunction with initial and annual ITP development, the Care Conference will occur and require authorization. Providers are to call MBH Intake at 1-800-848-8327 for prior authorization. The CMDE provider, Qualified Supervising Professional, Level I and Level II providers are eligible to bill this service.

**Individual Treatment Plan (ITP) (every 6 months)**

After the completion of the CMDE and Care Coordination Conference, the ITP requires prior authorization. Providers are to complete the DHS ITP form (Link below) and fax it to MBH at 1-888-454-8155 Attn: Child and Adolescent Team for review. The Qualified supervising professional, Level I provider, and Level II provider are eligible to provide this service. The ITP must include the following for the authorization request:

- Service name
- Provider Level
- Provider number
- Procedure code
- Modifiers
- Start and end date
- Service units per day
- Total service units for 6 month authorization
- Signature of parent/legal representative
- Signature of qualified supervision professional
- Signature of interpreter if applicable

**Progress Monitoring Individual Treatment Plan (ITP) (every 3-6 months)**

Ongoing treatment will require prior authorization for progress and monitoring. Providers are to complete the DHS Individual Treatment Plan and Progress and Monitoring form (Link below) and fax it to MBH at 1-888-454-8155 Attn: Child and Adolescent Team for prior authorization every 3-6 months during Member eligibility with MBH until the Member is discharged from treatment.

## **MBH FORMS**

MBH requires the submission of the DHS forms for CMDE and treatment requests. These can be submitted to MBH via fax to 1-855-454-8155 Attn: Child and Adolescent Team.

[Comprehensive Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation \(CMDE\) DHS Form](#)

[Individual Treatment Plan and Progress and Monitoring DHS form](#)

### 6) Billing and claims submission for EIDBI

Medica Behavioral Health (Optum\*) recommends that providers implement the following submission guidelines for the billing of Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) services as defined by the Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC). Submit services with CPT Category III codes: 0364T, 0365T, 0366T, 0367T, 0368T or 0369T.

Submit appropriate modifiers

- HK -Qualified Supervising Professional [QSP]
- HP -Doctorate /Mental Health Professional [MHP]
- HO -Masters /Mental Health Professional [MHP]
- HN -Bachelor's degree level I or II
- HM -Less than bachelor degree level III
- UB -EIDBI [Early Intensive Developmental and Behavior Intervention] (AUTISM)

When applicable, bill travel time with HCPCS H0046 and EIDBI modifier UB in conjunction with CPT Category III codes. Travel should be billed by the provider who does the service.

Bill services electronically using an 837P (i.e. CMS 1500 physician claim form) through your clearinghouse.

Follow National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits as defined by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). For example, an assessment billed with CPT 90791 cannot be billed on the same date of service as 0364T for EIDBI Intervention.

- Any authorization given generates an authorization letter outlining what has been authorized and the time window of the authorization
- Claims should be submitted on the CMS1500 through your electronic clearinghouse.

[DHS training presentation](#)

### 7) DHS link for resources related to EIDBI

[EIDBI Policy Guide](#)

[DHS EIDBI website](#)

[MBH management of EIDBI June Training](#)