



Frequently Asked Questions Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services

Where can I locate the State Plan Amendment (SPA) for ASD services?

SPA 16-0020 Autism Spectrum Disorder Services can be found at medicaid.ms.gov/about/state-plan/.

What is the effective date of the SPA?

Dates of service on or after January 1, 2017

Who can provide ASD services?

In accordance with CMS approved SPA 16-0020, the following may provide Autism Spectrum Disorder services:

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)*
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst – Doctoral*
- Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA)
- Registered Behavior Analyst (RBT)

**Only a BCBA or BCBA-D can request prior authorization and submit claims as an enrolled Medicaid Provider.*

Who is eligible for ASD services under Medicaid?

ASD services are only covered for EPSDT-eligible beneficiaries.

How do I become a Medicaid provider for ASD services?

To enroll as a Medicaid provider contact Conduent at 800-884-3222 or go online to ms-medicaid.com/msenvision/index.do. Under the Provider tab, click on Provider Enrollment and select to either enroll online or download an enrollment packet.

How do I become a provider with the MSCAN?

You must be an enrolled Medicaid provider prior to enrollment with a coordinated care organization (CCO). For more information on how to enroll as a MississippiCAN provider, contact each CCO at:

Magnolia Health Plan

Phone: (866) 912-6285

Online: magnoliahealthplan.com/providers/become-a-provider.html

United Healthcare

Phone: (877) 743-8734

Online: uhc.com/provider

Do I have to get prior authorization for these services?

Prior authorization is required for all ASD services rendered by a BCBA or BCBA-D.

- To submit a prior authorization for beneficiaries enrolled in fee for service, contact eQHealth Solutions (eQHS) at (866) 740-2221 or online using the eQHealth Suite at ms.eqhs.org/Home.aspx.
- To obtain more information on how to submit a prior authorization for beneficiaries enrolled with Magnolia Health Plan, contact Cenpatico at (866) 912-6285.
- To obtain more information on how to submit a prior authorization for beneficiaries enrolled with United Healthcare, contact Optum at (877) 743-8734.

When can I start submitting claims?

Immediately for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017.

How do I submit claims?

To submit a claim for beneficiaries enrolled in fee for service, access the Envision webportal at ms-medicaid.com/msenvision/index.do.

To obtain more information on how to submit a claim for beneficiaries enrolled with Magnolia Health Plan, contact Cenpatico at (866) 912-6285.

To obtain more information on how to submit a claim for beneficiaries enrolled with United Healthcare, contact Optum at (877) 743-8734.

How can I check the status of my claims?

You can check claim status using the MS Envision Web Portal at ms-medicaid.com/msenvision/. You may also contact Provider and Beneficiary Services Call Center at 1-800-884-3222.

Where can I get a copy of the ASD services fee schedule and authorized procedure codes eligible for reimbursement?

The ASD services fee schedule and authorized procedure codes are online at medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/.

Can a BCaBA and a RBT submit claims?

BCaBA and RBT providers may render appropriate services under the supervision of an enrolled BCBA or BCBA-D provider, but only a BCBA or BCBA-D can submit claims as an enrolled Medicaid Provider.

Where are the policies and procedures for ASD?

Mississippi Administrative Code Title 23 can be found at medicaid.ms.gov/providers/administrative-code/. ASD specific Administrative Code will be published in the near future.

Who do I contact for further questions?

Contact the DOM Office of Mental Health at 601-359-9545 for further questions.