

1) What insurance company(ies) are reflected in this response?

Coventry Health Care of Kansas, Inc.

2) For Applied Behavior Analysis services/treatment, does the company have specific procedure codes that it would like to be used for billing purposes? Please indicate if any of these codes are limited in time and thus require units of treatment to be specified.

All procedure codes require the number of units to be included. Participating providers should bill in accordance with the procedure codes outlined within their contract. For Applied Behavioral Analysis therapy services, non-participating providers may use appropriate CPT codes (99341 - 99347) or HCPCS codes (H0031, H0032, H2012 or H2019).

3) Of the treatments identified in the law, will the company require precertifications or preauthorizations for any treatments or services (check all that apply):

- a. Psychiatric care;
- b. Psychological care;
- c. Habilitative or rehabilitative care, including applied behavior analysis therapy;
- d. Therapeutic care;
- e. Pharmacy care;
- f. Other – Specify: _____

Coventry will require the submission of a treatment plan before services are provided.

4) What telephone numbers should providers use to contact the company for precertifications or preauthorizations, if required, for the following treatments or services (please complete for all that are applicable):

- a. Psychiatric care;
- b. Psychological care;
- c. Habilitative or rehabilitative care, including applied behavior analysis therapy;
- d. Therapeutic care;
- e. Pharmacy care;
- f. Other – Specify: _____

For psychiatric care, psychological care, or habilitative or rehabilitative care, including applied behavioral analysis therapy, please contact MHN Net Behavioral Health's customer service department at (866) 607-5970. For therapeutic and pharmacy care, please contact Coventry's customer service department at (800) 969-3343.

5) What should a provider do if the patient has already been diagnosed as being in the autism spectrum and is currently undergoing treatments that are now covered under this law?

Contact Coventry's customer service department at (800) 969-3343.

- 6) Does the company have a specific form that must be used or required elements that must be included when submitting a treatment plan? If so, please attach a sheet detailing such information or provide an internet address where such information can be located.

The attached form is used by MHNet Behavioral Health when prior authorizing service. The provider should complete and submit this form, along with medical records or other information that may be helpful in reviewing the services included within the treatment plan.



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- 7) How should a claim with multiple diagnoses (including autism) and services be coded to ensure payment under this mandate?

All appropriate diagnosis codes should be listed on the claim. For autism specific services, the autism diagnosis code should be listed as the primary diagnosis.

- 8) What are the company's credentialing requirements? Is the company waiving any credentialing requirements for Autism Service Providers or ABA providers?

Information regarding credentialing may be obtained by contacting Coventry Health Care of Kansas at (866) 427-9719. ABA providers may contact Rafael Pinero, MHNet Behavioral Health at (800) 835-2094, ext. 4724.

- 9) Where can a provider go or call to get more information about contracting with the insurance company?

ABA therapy providers may contact:

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All other providers may contact Coventry Health Care of Kansas at (866) 427-9719.

- 10) Is there any other information the company would like to share?

Not at this time.