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**Contact
Information**

For questions or
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**ATTENTION:
ABA Notice**

Effective 2/1/2022, the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

Driscoll Health Plan (DHP) values your participation in our network and understands that by clearly communicating our policies and criteria, we can help to ensure that ASD providers are able to maintain their focus on providing quality treatment and services to our membership.

Please refer any member under 3 years of age with suspected ASD to an ECI offering ABA Pathways

- No prior authorization required for ECI referral
- Diagnosis of ASD does not have to be confirmed to refer a member to ECI for ABA Pathways

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Offering ABA Pathways

- Community Action Corporation of South Texas (CACOST) ECI Project Niños (Referral Number: (361) 661-1192, Ext 2800)
- Easter Seals, RGV ECI (Referral Number: (956) 631-9171)
- Region 3 ESC ECI (Referral Number: (888) 909-3512)

Prior Authorization/Authorization Requirements:

Prior authorization is required for all Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services.

Clinical Criteria:

Driscoll Health Plan (DHP) utilizes HHSC's policy and medical necessity criteria, which can be referenced here:

www.tmhp.com/sites/default/files/microsites/provider-manuals/tmppm/html/index.html#t=TMPPM%2F2_Childrens_Services%2F2_Childrens_Services.htm%23TOC_2_3_Autism_Servicesbc-21&rhtocid=_14_1_2

Procedure Codes:

The procedure codes for the new ABA benefit include the following:

- 97151, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158, 99366

Please log into the [DHP Provider Portal](#) for additional information regarding this notice.

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