

## **Initial Request for ABA Therapy Form**

This form is to be used by developmental pediatricians, other licensed physicians and psychologists who have experience or training in the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Individuals must have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder or Stereotypic Movement Disorder and meet severity requirements, in order to receive prior authorization for ABA Therapy. Please provide the following information, by fax to 1-888-908-7140, Attention: Utilization Management. Phone number for CBHA: 800-475-7900

| Memb   | er Name:  |               |                                |                            |         |  |
|--------|---|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--|
|        |   | First         | Middle                         | Last                       |         |  |
| Memb   | er's Address:   |               |                                |                            |         |  |
|        |   |               | Street                         |                            |         |  |
|        |   | City          | State                          | Zip                        |         |  |
| Memb   | er's Health Pla   | nn ID#:       |                                |                            |         |  |
| Date o | f Birth:  |               | _                              |                            |         |  |
|        |   |               |                                |                            |         |  |
| Diagno | osis:   |               |                                |                            |         |  |
|        |   |               |                                | Date of Diag               | gnosis  |  |
|        |   |               | 1 11 11                        |                            |         |  |
| Other  | relevant medic  | al or mental  | health diagnoses:              |                            |         |  |
|        |   |               |                                |                            |         |  |
|        |   |               |                                |                            |         |  |
| ASD E  | Evaluating Clir   | nician        | Credentials/Agency             | Phone                      |         |  |
| 1)     | Is there a susp   | picion of a s | evere/profound intellectual de | evelopmental disability? _ | _Yes    |  |
| 2)     | 2) Is the member legally blind and/or deaf?YesNo  |               |                                |                            |         |  |
|        | 3) Does the member display self-injurious behaviors? Yes No   |               |                                |                            |         |  |
| 4)     | 4) Does the individual participate in one of the following:Early Intervention ServicesPre-SchoolOtherNone |               |                                |                            |         |  |
| 5)     |   | me does the   | member spend in one of thes    | e programs? (Mark N/A i    | f none) |  |
|        |   |               |                                |                            |         |  |
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- 6) There is a reasonable expectation on the part of the qualified evaluating healthcare professional that the individual's behavior will improve significantly with ABA therapy:

  \_Yes \_\_No (If no, please explain on a separate attachment)
- 7) Parents and Caregivers are committed to full participation in the ABA therapy program and training has been scheduled or will be scheduled: \_\_Yes \_\_No (if no, please explain in a separate attachment)
- 8) Does the member have an IEP? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No (If yes, please attach a copy of the IEP)
- 9) Please attach the evaluation of the individual. Note that the evaluation must have been completed within the past 2 years.

| Name   | Date                                |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| I certify the accuracy and completeness of all | information submitted on this form. |
| Location of service (i.e. clinic, home, etc)   |                                     |
| Days per week: Hours Per week                  |                                     |
| Requested amount of services:                  |                                     |