
Required Documentation

The following is the documentation that is needed for a child to receive Behavior Analysis services through Medicaid and most commercial insurance providers. Additional documents may be required by commercial insurance providers.

1. Doctor Order for Behavior Analysis

- Referral written on prescription pad stating the client's name, DOB, ICD-10 code diagnosis, and must state "Referring for Behavior Analysis"
- ICD-10 code diagnosis: Must be the most specific diagnosis code. (Diagnosis cannot say unspecified)
- Signed by the referring Doctor.

2. Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation (CDE)

Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluations (CDE) are complete Biopsychosocial and Developmental Evaluations conducted by either:

1. Board certified/board eligible Developmental Pediatrician
2. Board certified/board eligible Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
3. Board certified/board eligible Pediatric neurologist
4. Licensed clinical Child and Adolescent Psychologist

Components of the CDE should include:

- History of present illness (HPI) to include the details of concerning behaviors and/or skills deficits to warrant referral for BA services
- Past Medical history including any genetic testing/anomalies, head trauma/seizure disorders, relevant co-morbid conditions
- Past psychiatric history including mental health interventions, prior therapy interventions, medication trials, co-morbid conditions
- Developmental history including pre/post-natal events contributing to presentation; milestone acquisition/delays
- Vision/hearing screenings
- Laboratory studies including genetic testing if relevant or other pertinent studies (brain imaging, EEG)
- Psychoeducational/psychological testing or screenings such as M-CHAT-R, ADOS, Gilliam, WISC, Batelle, ASQ, Vineland Diagnostic impression
- Recommendations for treatment from comprehensive perspective: biopsychosocial model

3. IEP if your child will be seen in the school setting

***Additional specifications for Florida Blue (BCBS):**

- Must have an Autism Diagnosis
- Need to have Diagnosis prior to the age of nine
- Cognitive Developmental Assessment
 - Ex: Welscher Intelligence test, can also come from IEP, needs to be within 5 years
- Neurological information

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- Can come from most recent yearly evaluation with pediatrician- Request from pediatrician most recent well child visit review of system showing Neurological information.

Once obtained, please submit all documents via
email: info@potpba.com or fax: 305-290-3081

If you have any further questions while obtaining the above information, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.