

Secondary Prior Authorization Requirements

Is Prior Authorization required for ABA Services when Medicaid is secondary insurance?

MCO NAME	Y or N	ADDITIONAL RESPONSE
Aetna	No	Authorization is only needed if the member's benefits are exhausted or the requested service is not a covered benefit with the primary insurance carrier.
AmeriHealth Caritas	Yes	ACLA does require prior authorization for ABA services when there is a primary carrier if the provider plans to bill Medicaid for the services.
Healthy Blue	No	Healthy Blue does not require an authorization for secondary claims in which the primary carrier adjudicated the claim and either made a payment or applied the provider's payment to the member's co-pay, deductible or coinsurance. Generally, if the primary carrier denies the service, then the provider would need to obtain an authorization from Healthy Blue. Healthy Blue strongly suggests for all providers to obtain an authorization for ABA services when a member has other health insurance.
Humana	No	Humana does not require an authorization for ABA services when Medicaid is the secondary insurance.
Louisiana Healthcare Connections	No	Louisiana Healthcare Connections does not require prior authorization for ABA Services when secondary payor, unless the primary payor denies the service.
United HealthCare	No	United Healthcare does not require an authorization for ABA services when there is other insurance. If other insurance has paid on an ABA claim, UHC waives the requirement for an authorization.