

Finding approved autism evaluation centers and board-certified behavior analysts

For BCN HMOSM (commercial) and Blue Cross PPO (commercial)

Finding approved autism evaluation centers

A comprehensive assessment at an approved autism evaluation center is used to make or confirm a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder for a member in order for applied behavior analysis treatment to be covered.

Blue Cross and BCN continue to build a network of approved autism evaluation centers from qualified facilities. The autism evaluation centers listed in the table below have been approved by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network. These centers:

- Meet criteria developed in partnership with the Michigan behavioral health care provider community
- Have shown a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder that leads to the most accurate diagnoses available

For more information about autism benefits and applied behavior analysis, visit bcbsm.com/autismfaq. You can also call the number on the back of your Blue Cross or BCN ID card.

Important! For the most current contact information for the providers listed in the table below, check with these centers directly and confirm location details when scheduling.

Center	Location and telephone number
Beaumont Center for Exceptional Families	18501 Rotunda Dearborn, MI 48124 (313) 996-1960
Beaumont Children's Hospital Center for Human Development	30503 Greenfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48076 (248) 691-4744
Central Autism Assessment & Treatment Center (CAAT) (Central Michigan University)	1101 Health Professions Bldg. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 (989) 774-3904
Covenant Center for Autism	2919 E. Wilder Rd. Bay City, MI 48706 (989) 671-5738
Helen DeVos Behavioral Health Clinic – Spectrum Health	35 Michigan St., Suite 5201 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 267-2830
Henry Ford Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities	1 Ford Place Pediatric Admin, 4B Detroit, MI 48202 (313) 916-4665

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Center	Location and telephone number
Michigan Medicine (formerly, University of Michigan Health System)	<p>For patients 5 years of age and younger: Autism Collaborative – Multidisciplinary Developmental Evaluation Clinic (M-DEC) 1540 E. Hospital Drive – Floor 5 Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (734) 232-7513</p> <p>For patients older than 5 years of age: Autism Collaborative – Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic 1540 E. Hospital Drive – Floor 6 Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (734) 232-7513</p> <p>For patients of all ages: Multidisciplinary Autistic Spectrum Disorders Clinic (Department of Psychiatry) 4250 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48109 Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (734) 764-0231</p>
Michigan State University Department of Psychiatry	West Fee Hall 909 Fee Rd, Room B120 East Lansing, MI 48824 (517) 353-3070, option #2
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services	300 68th Street St, SE P.O. Box 165 Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 258-7500
University Center for the Child and the Family (UCCF) (University of Michigan)	500 East Washington St., Suite 100 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Phone: (734) 764-9466
University Pediatricians Autism Center	21600 Novi Rd. Suite 800 Novi, MI 48377 (248) 305-6172
UP Health System Marquette – Specialty Clinic	580 W. College Ave. Marquette, MI 49855 (906) 225-4778
Western Evaluation Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (WECAN) (Western Michigan University – Unified Clinics)	1000 Oakland Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49008 (269) 387-7011

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Finding board-certified behavior analysts

If you meet the requirements for receiving applied behavior analysis, you must obtain that treatment from a board-certified behavior analyst. The analyst must obtain approval from Blue Cross or BCN before providing those services, in order for your treatment to be eligible for coverage.

Note: In addition, the board-certified behavior analyst must be a provider for your health plan.

The names of behavior analysts are available in the provider search at **bcbsm.com**. To access those names, complete the following steps:

1. Visit **bcbsm.com**.
2. Click *Find a Doctor*.
3. Click [Search without logging in](#) (under the green Get Started button).
4. In the Your Location field, type in the location where you want to receive treatment.
5. In the Select a Category field, select *Doctors by Specialty*.
6. In the search field, type “ABA Therapy.”
7. Click the search icon.
8. In the search results, locate a behavior analyst.
9. Click the behavior analyst’s name and review the information.

Note: In the Board Certifications field, you’ll see “No information available.” This means that the search does not display board certification data for non-physician practitioners such as behavior analysts.



You can be sure that all behavior analysts who appear in the search results are board certified.

10. Click the *Plans accepted* link and confirm that the behavior analyst accepts the plan you have.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Customer Service number on the back of your Blue Cross or BCN ID card.

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