

Autism Application: Terminology

Purpose: The purpose of this job aid is to assist Community Mental Health (CMH), Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP), and Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) workers with understanding terminology within the Autism (AUT) application.

Term	Definition
✦ ABA Start Date	✦ The date Applied Behavioral Analysis services began (i.e. H2019 or S5108 encounters reported), or the expected date authorized service is to start
✦ ADOS-2	✦ The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule module used during the evaluation
✦ ADOS-2 Classification Code	✦ The diagnostic classification per the ADOS-2 evaluation
✦ ADOS-2 Overall Total Score	✦ The overall total score from the ADOS-2 evaluation
✦ Aged Off	✦ A case termination reason; can be selected in advance when entering exit ADOS details as a case nears the child's 6 th birthday (aging out) Note: The Termination Date automatically populates with the date one day prior to the child's 6 th birthday.
✦ Approved – Declined Services	✦ A case termination reason; selected when the child is eligible for the Autism Benefit, but ABA services have been declined Note: If the child received ABA services, select the 'Voluntarily Terminated Services' reason.
✦ Beneficiary ID	✦ Either the child's Medicaid identification number (ID) or MICHild ID
✦ Deceased	✦ A case termination reason; selected if the child dies
✦ Disenrollment	✦ The termination of Autism Benefit eligibility
✦ Evaluation Start Date	✦ The date the initial ADOS-2 evaluation or Vineland re-evaluation was administered; must be on or before the current date Note: If the evaluation was completed over multiple days, enter the date the evaluation began (e.g., if the evaluation occurred 03/02/2014 and 03/03/2014, enter 03/02/2014.
✦ Evaluation End Date	✦ The due date of the next re-evaluation Note: The date automatically populates based on the Evaluation Start Date entered.

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<p>✦ Impairment in Social Communication and Social Interaction. Lack of:</p>	<p>✦ Multiple non-verbal behaviors: Poorly integrated verbal and nonverbal communication; abnormalities in eye contact and body language; lack of facial expressions and nonverbal communication</p> <p>✦ Peer relationships: Developing, maintaining, and understanding relationships; difficulties in sharing, imaginative play, or making friends; absence of interest in peers</p> <p>✦ Spontaneous sharing: Reduced sharing of interests, emotions, or affect</p> <p>✦ Social and emotional reciprocity: Failure of normal back and forth conversations; failure to initiate or respond to social relationships</p>
<p>✦ Inactivity</p>	<p>✦ A period of inactivity can be recorded for Autism Benefit recipients for reasons such as ‘Suspended by Guardian’ or ‘Temporarily Out-of-State’ Note: During a period of inactivity, the recipient’s Autism Benefit eligibility is on hold.</p>
<p>✦ Level of Intensity</p>	<p>✦ Applied Behavioral Intervention (ABI): Lower level of intensity with an average range of 5-15 hours per week; to receive ABI, the child must score in the autism spectrum disorder or autism classification range on the ADOS-2</p> <p>✦ Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI): Higher level of intensity with an average range of 10-20 hours per week; to receive EIBI, the child must score in the autism classification range on the ADOS-2</p>
<p>✦ Notes</p>	<p>✦ Available on the Evaluation and Plan of Service tabs, the Notes field allows entry of additional narrative details regarding the ADOS-2 evaluation and Individual Plan of Service (IPOS)</p>
<p>✦ Moved out of State</p>	<p>✦ A case termination reason; selected when the child moves out of Michigan</p>
<p>✦ No longer meets eligibility criteria</p>	<p>✦ A case termination reason; selected when the child becomes no longer eligible for Medicaid or MIChild due to increased income, private insurance coverage, etc.</p>
<p>✦ Not Interested</p>	<p>✦ An initial enrollment Action option; selected by the PIHP if the child’s evaluation or intake process was not completed after being referred Note: If the evaluation was completed, enter the evaluation details and select the ‘Approve’ Action to submit the initial enrollment to MDCH for eligibility determination.</p>
<p>✦ Not Qualified</p>	<p>✦ An initial enrollment Action option; selected by the PIHP if the child does not have an Autism Spectrum Disorder medical diagnosis (formerly known as Aspergers, Autism, PDD-NOS)</p>

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<p>✦ Pending Environment*</p>	<p>✦ All case modifications are entered into the Autism application’s pending environment; pending case information is essentially ‘work-in-progress’ data, which requires approval prior to becoming <i>live</i> Autism production system data</p>
<p>✦ Production System*</p>	<p>✦ After the appropriate worker approves the pending environment data, the pending case information becomes production (<i>live</i>) data in the Autism application’s production system Note: Please reference the Autism training materials for specific details regarding which updates require MDCH approval versus PIHP approval.</p>
<p>✦ Plan of Service</p>	<p>✦ The IPOS with the comprehensive ABA treatment plan</p>
<p>✦ Referral Date</p>	<p>✦ The date the child was referred for further ASD evaluation, or the date the family inquired about mental health services (e.g., the date a pediatrician refers a child to the PIHP/CMH for additional ASD diagnostic evaluation after a screening at a well-child visit, the date a family calls/enters the PIHP/CMH inquiring about services for a child with possible ASD or a delay in development) Note: For children currently receiving services, this date indicates when they were referred or inquired about the Autism ABA Benefit.</p>
<p>✦ Restricted, repetitive and stereotypical patterns of behavior, interests and activities</p>	<p>✦ Preoccupation in intensity or focus: Fixated interests; strong attachment or preoccupation with unusual objects; excessive or perseverative interests</p>
	<p>✦ Rituals or Routines: Insistence on sameness, inflexible adherence to routines; ritualized patterns of verbal or nonverbal behavior; difficulty with transitions, extreme distress at small changes</p>
	<p>✦ Motor mannerisms: Stereotyped or repetitive motor movements, use of objects, or speech; lining up toys; echolalia; flipping objects</p>
	<p>✦ Sensory input or interest: Persistent preoccupation with parts of objects, excessive smelling or touching of objects; preoccupation with unusual objects; hyper or hypo indifference to pain/temperature; adverse response to specific sounds or textures; fascination with lights or movement</p>
<p>✦ Service Plan Start Date</p>	<p>✦ The effective date of the current IPOS/comprehensive ABA treatment plan Note: The comprehensive ABA treatment plan may be added as an addendum to the current IPOS; however you would still enter the current IPOS date.</p>
<p>✦ Service Plan End Date</p>	<p>✦ The date the current IPOS expires</p>

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✦ Status	✦ The Status tab captures Autism Benefit enrollment details; the header Status indicates the current case status ('Pending' = initial enrollment information prior to MDCH approval, 'Open' = active case, 'Closed' = no-longer active case)
✦ (Status) Begin Date	✦ On the Status tab, indicates the beginning of Autism Benefit eligibility; automatically populates with the date MDCH approved the initial enrollment
✦ (Status) End Date	✦ On the Status tab, indicates the date Autism Benefit eligibility ends; automatically populates with the date one day prior to the child's 6 th birthday
✦ Termination Date	✦ The date Autism Benefit eligibility was automatically or manually terminated (i.e., the child aged out, or the child opted out, moved, is no longer eligible)
✦ Voluntarily Terminated Services	✦ A case termination reason; selected if the child received ABA services, but then decided to terminate services Note: If the child <i>did not</i> receive ABA services, select the 'Approved – Declined Services' reason
✦ Work Queue**	✦ Indicates the entity with which the case currently resides (values include 'CMH', 'PIHP', 'DCH', 'Completed'); the 'Completed' work queue value indicates the pending environment data and the production system data match, and no entity is currently working on the case

* Upon accessing the pending environment, the **Pending** button turns gray; a 'P' displays on any tab containing pending case information. Upon accessing the production system, the **Production** button turns gray.

** A case cannot be in two work queues at the same time. During the approval process, the Autism application automatically moves a case to the appropriate work queue based on the approving worker's role (e.g., if a PIHP worker approves a case containing information needing approval by MDCH, the case automatically moves from the 'PIHP' to the 'DCH' work queue for final review and approval).