

CERTIFICATE/POLICY AMENDMENT

(Autism Spectrum Disorder)

This Amendment modifies the coverage described in your Certificate Book/Policy and is effective on your plan's first renewal occurring on or after January 1, 2018. It is subject to all the terms and conditions of the plan, except as stated. This Amendment terminates concurrently with the plan to which it is attached. Please place this Amendment with your Certificate Book/Policy for future reference.

1. The following is added to the Schedule of Benefits:

Autism Spectrum Disorders (up to age 14)	
Speech and language therapy	20 visits per Benefit Period
Occupational therapy	20 visits per Benefit Period
Clinical therapeutic intervention	20 hours per week

2. The following Health Care Benefit is added:

Autism Spectrum Disorders

Benefits are payable for the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders for Eligible Dependent children under the age of fourteen (14).

Covered Services include:

- Speech/language therapy performed by a licensed therapist.
- Clinical therapeutic intervention which includes, but is not limited to, applied behavior analysis. This intervention must be provided by, or be under the supervision of, a professional who is licensed, certified, or registered by an appropriate agency of Ohio to perform such services in accordance with a treatment plan.
- Mental/behavioral health Outpatient services performed by a licensed psychologist, psychiatrist, or Physician providing consultation, assessment, development, or oversight of treatment plans.

Treatment for autism spectrum disorders means evidence-based care and related equipment prescribed or ordered for a Covered Person diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder by a licensed Physician who is a developmental pediatrician or a licensed psychologist trained in autism who determines the care to be Medically Necessary.

All Covered Services must be prescribed or ordered by either a developmental pediatrician or a psychologist trained in autism and require Preauthorization.

3. If an exclusion for treatment of autism is included in the plan, such exclusion is amended to remove reference to autism.