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# REQUEST FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) PRECERTIFICATION FORM UPDATE

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The Request for [Applied Behavior Analysis \(ABA\) Precertification form](#) has been updated in order to eliminate confusion about the total hours requested. For assessment, the total hours requested should reflect the total anticipated hours to complete the assessment. For intervention and continued intervention, the total hours requested should reflect the total intervention hours for the six month precertification period.

**Prior versions of the form will no longer be accepted as of the date of this bulletin.** Requests for precertification may be faxed to (573) 635-6516. Please call the Wipro Infocrossing Behavioral Health Help Desk at (866) 771-3350 with any questions.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline**  
573-751-2896