

Applied Behavior Analysis Allowable Services and Coding Guide:

CODE and Rendering Staff Credential	Service Description – <i>All services are face-to-face and 1:1 unless otherwise noted.</i>	Unit of Service	Maximum Units	Units Requested
<p>THE FOLLOWING CODES MAY BE USED IN COMBINATION OF UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 40 HOURS PER WEEK AND/OR 8 HOURS WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD OF TIME. THE SERVICE WEEK IS DEFINED AS SUNDAY 12:00AM THRU SATURDAY 11:59PM.</p>				
<p>H0031 (no change) BCBA/BCaBA level assessment. Completed in order to submit the initial ABA treatment plan for Prior Authorization submission</p>	<p>→ Initial Functional and Behavior Identification assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAS-II or III - Functional Assessment (Required); • ASD Behavior Identification assessments (formal scored assessments); • Face-to-face review with patient, parent, guardian(s), caregiver(s) to discuss findings and recommendations for Applied Behavior Analysis Plan; • Preparation of ABA Behavior plan inclusive of reinforcements; schedule of such, identification of plan goals, objectives, strategies activities, and reinforcement schedule; 	<p>Event 1 Annually without a PA; Additional “event” will require Prior Authorization Maximum of 2 events annually</p>	<p>Outside of the daily/weekly limits</p>	
<p>2019 CPT Code: 97151 (replaces H0032) BCBA/BCaBA Direct Service PA Required Face to Face 1:1 Service</p>	<p>→ Behavior Identification Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional level assessments; • Development of the ABA plan per professional guidelines as outlined by the BACB; • Limited: non-face to face service: analyzing past data submitted to the current BCBA or BCaBA to incorporate successful and unsuccessful behavior protocols 	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) -160 units/ week <u>(40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</u> <u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u></p>	

<p>2019 CPT CODE: 97152 (no code previously)</p> <p>RBT/BAT</p> <p>PA Required</p> <p>Face to Face 1:1 Service</p>	<p>→ ABA - Behavior Identification Supporting assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic assessments administered by a technician working under the direction and supervision of a BCBA/BCaBA • Face to Face with the patient • Technician only 	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) and/or 160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u></p>	
<p>2019 CPT Code: 97153 (replaces H2014U4)</p> <p>RBT/BAT</p> <p>PA Required</p> <p>Face to Face, 1:1 Service</p>	<p>→ Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol by an RBT/BAT (paraprofessional);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct ABA treatment implementation, by protocol per the prior authorized Treatment Plan • Implementation through activities per ABA Plan as documented in a pre-authorized plan 	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) and/or 160 units/ week or 40 hours/week in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u></p>	
<p>2019 CPT Code: 97154 (replaces H2014U5)</p> <p>RBT/BAT</p> <p>PA Required;</p> <p>Face to Face</p> <p>Group Code 1:2-3 patients</p>	<p>→ ABA Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct ABA treatment implementation, by protocol per the prior authorized ABA Plan by qualified technician (RBT/BAT) • Technician must be under the supervision of a BCBA/BCaBA • Code is for paraprofessional work only 	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97155, 97156, 97158</u></p>	
<p>2019 CPT Code 97155 (replaces components of H0032, H2012 & H2019)</p> <p>BCBA/BCaBA PA Required</p>	<p>→ ABA Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABA Treatment with protocol modification; resolves one or more problems with the protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes simultaneous direction of technician • Face to Face, 1:1 with patient 	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) - 160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97156, 97158</u></p>	

<p>2019 CPT Code</p> <p>97156 (replaces a component of H0032)</p> <p>BCBA/BCaBA PA Required; Face to Face. 1:1 service</p>	<p>→ ABA Treatment - Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance provided to the family to continue implementation at home with patient present identifying potential treatment targets (elimination of maladaptive behaviors • Face to Face with parent/guardian and/or primary caregiver training • One Professionals service provided to One Patient Family 	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in <u>combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</u></p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97158</u></p>	
<p>2019 CPT Code</p> <p>97158 (replaces H2014)</p> <p>BCBA/BCaBA PA Required; Face to Face</p> <p>Group Treatment 1:2-3</p>	<p>→ ABA Group Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABA Treatment with protocol modification; such as adjusts the treatment techniques during group sessions; protocol adjustments are being made in real time. 	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in <u>combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</u></p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156,</u></p>	

Note: CPT Code 97157 is not a covered ABA code and service description of such is not allowed (Group Family Trainings)