

### ***Applied Behavior Analysis Allowable Services and Coding Guide:***

| CODE and Rendering Staff Credential  | Service Description –<br><i>All services are face-to-face and 1:1 unless otherwise noted.</i>   | Unit of Service  | Maximum Units   | Fee                   |
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| <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.<br/>THE SERVICE WEEK IS DEFINED AS SUNDAY 12:00AM THRU SATURDAY 11:59PM.</p> |   |  |   |                       |
| <p><b>H0031</b><br/><br/>(no change)<br/><br/><b>BCBA/BCaBA level assessment. Completed in order to submit the initial ABA treatment plan for Prior Authorization submission</b></p>                                   | <p>→ <b>Initial Functional and Behavior Identification assessments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABAS-II or III - Functional Assessment (Required);</li> <li>• ASD Behavior Identification assessments (formal scored assessments);</li> <li>• Face-to-face review with patient, parent, guardian(s), caregiver(s) to discuss findings and recommendations for Applied Behavior Analysis Plan;</li> <li>• Preparation of ABA Behavior plan inclusive of reinforcements; schedule of such, identification of plan goals, objectives, strategies activities, and reinforcement schedule;</li> </ul> | <p>Event 1 Annually without a PA;<br/><br/>Additional "event" will require Prior Authorization<br/><br/>Maximum of 2 events annually</p> | <p>Outside of the daily/weekly limits</p>   | <p>\$120.00/event</p> |
| <p><b>2019 CPT Code:</b><br/><b>97151</b><br/><br/>(replaces H0032)<br/><br/><b>BCBA/BCaBA Direct Service PA Required Face to Face 1:1 Service</b></p>   | <p>→ <b>Behavior Identification Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional level assessments;</li> <li>• Development of the ABA plan per professional guidelines as outlined by the BACB;</li> <li>• Limited: non-face to face service: analyzing past data submitted to the current BCBA or BCaBA to incorporate successful and unsuccessful behavior protocols</li> </ul>   | <p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>   | <p>*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) -160 units/ week<br/><u>(40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</u><br/><br/><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u></p> | <p>\$ 29.14/unit</p>  |

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| <p>2019 CPT CODE:<br/><b>97152</b><br/>(no code previously)</p> <p><b>RBT/BAT</b></p> <p>PA Required</p> <p>Face to Face<br/>1:1 Service</p>                            | <p>→ <b>ABA - Behavior Identification Supporting assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic assessments administered by a <b>technician</b> working under the direction and supervision of a BCBA/BCaBA</li> <li>Face to Face with the patient</li> <li><b>Technician only</b></li> </ul>                                   | <p>15 minutes =<br/>1 unit</p> | <p>*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) and/or 160 units/ week<br/>(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>\$ 5.50/unit</p> |
| <p>2019 CPT Code:<br/><b>97153</b><br/>(replaces H2014U4)</p> <p><b>RBT/BAT</b></p> <p>PA Required</p> <p>Face to Face,<br/>1:1 Service</p>                             | <p>→ <b>Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol by an RBT/BAT (paraprofessional);</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct ABA treatment implementation, by protocol per the prior authorized Treatment Plan</li> <li>Implementation through activities per ABA Plan as documented in a pre-authorized plan</li> </ul>              | <p>15 minutes =<br/>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>\$ 5.50/unit</p> |
| <p>2019 CPT Code:<br/><b>97154</b><br/>(replaces H2014U5)</p> <p><b>RBT/BAT</b></p> <p>PA Required;</p> <p>Face to Face</p> <p><b>Group Code</b><br/>1:2-3 patients</p> | <p>→ <b>ABA Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct ABA treatment implementation, by protocol per the prior authorized ABA Plan by qualified technician (RBT/BAT)</li> <li>Technician must be under the supervision of a BCBA/BCaBA</li> <li>Code is for paraprofessional work only</li> </ul>   | <p>15 minutes = 1<br/>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>\$2.50/unit</p>  |
| <p><b>2019 CPT Code</b><br/><b>97155</b><br/>(replaces components of H0032, H2012 &amp; H2019)</p> <p><b>BCBA/BCaBA</b><br/>PA Required</p>                             | <p>→ <b>ABA Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABA Treatment with protocol modification; resolves one or more problems with the protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes simultaneous direction of technician</li> </ul> </li> <li>Face to Face, 1:1 with patient</li> </ul> | <p>15 minutes = 1<br/>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>\$29.14/unit</p> |

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| <p><b>2019 CPT Code</b></p> <p><b>97156</b><br/>(replaces a component of H0032)</p> <p>BCBA/BCaBA PA Required;<br/>Face to Face.<br/>1:1 service</p>     | <p>→ ABA <b>Treatment - Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance provided to the family to continue implementation at home with patient present identifying potential treatment targets (elimination of maladaptive behaviors</li> <li>• Face to Face with parent/guardian and/or primary caregiver training</li> <li>• One Professionals service provided to One Patient Family</li> </ul> | <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>\$17.43</p> |
| <p><b>2019 CPT Code</b></p> <p><b>97158</b><br/>(replaces H2014)</p> <p>BCBA/BCaBA PA Required;<br/>Face to Face</p> <p><b>Group Treatment 1:2-3</b></p> | <p>→ ABA <b>Group Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABA Treatment with protocol modification; such as adjusts the treatment techniques during group sessions; protocol adjustments are being made in real time.</li> </ul>  | <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> | <p>\$11.79</p> |