



2020 WVCHIP Applied Behavior Analysis Billing Codes, Unit of Service, and Rate Document

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 or as prior authorization indicates. The service week is defined as Sunday 12:00am thru Saturday 11:59pm.

CPT Code	Definition	Unit of Service	Maximum Units	Rate per Unit
H0031 BCBA/BCaBA Direct Service No PA required Face to Face, 1:1 Service	Initial Functional and Behavior Identification assessment(s) designed to submit as supporting documentation to establish medical necessity for ABA treatment; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ABAS-II or III – Functional Assessment ▪ ASD Behavior Identification assessments (formal scored assessments) ▪ Face-to-face review with patient, parent, guardian(s), caregiver(s) to discuss findings and recommendations for ABA Plan ▪ Preparation of ABA Behavior plan inclusive of reinforcements; schedule of such, identification of plan goals, objectives, strategies, activities, and reinforcement schedule 	1 event annually without a prior authorization (PA) Additional “event” in a plan year requires a PA Maximum of 2 events annually	Outside of the daily/weekly limits	\$120.00/event
97151 BCBA/BCaBA Direct Service PA Required Face to Face, 1:1 Service	Behavior Identification Assessment <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 	15 minutes/unit	32 units units/day-(8 hours/day) -160 units/week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 Other ABA Designated codes: 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158	\$29.14/unit

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97152 RBT/BAT PA Required Face to Face 1:1 Service	Behavior Identification Supporting Assessment <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 	15 minutes/unit	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 Other ABA Designated codes: 97151, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158	\$9.90/unit
97153 RBT/BAT PA Required Face to Face 1:1 Service	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol by an RBT/BAT (paraprofessional) <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 	15 minutes/unit	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 Other ABA Designated codes: 97151, 97152, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158	\$9.90/unit
97154 RBT/BAT PA Required Face to Face Group Service 1:2-3 service	ABA Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Direct ABA treatment implementation, by protocol per the prior authorized ABA plan by qualified technician ▪ Technician must be under the supervision of a BCBA/BCaBA ▪ Code is for paraprofessional work only 	15 minutes/unit	32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 Other ABA Designated codes: 97151, 97152, 97153, 97155, 97156, 97158	\$4.50/unit
97155 BCBA/BCaBA PA Required Face to Face 1:1 Service	ABA Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ABA Treatment with protocol modification; resolves one or more problems with the protocol ▪ Includes simultaneous direction of technician ▪ Face to Face ▪ 1:1 with patient 	15 minutes/unit	32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 Other ABA Designated codes: 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97156, 97158	\$29.14/unit

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97156 BCBA/BCaBA PA Required Face to Face 1:1 service	ABA Treatment - Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guidance provided to the family with member present 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 	15 minutes/unit	32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 Other ABA Designated codes: 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97158	\$17.43/unit
97158 BCBA/BCaBA PA Required Face to Face Group Treatment 1:2-3	ABA Group Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ABA Treatment with protocol modifications such as adjusting the treatment techniques during group sessions, protocol adjustments are being made in real time 	15 minutes/unit	32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 Other ABA Designated codes: 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156	\$11.79/unit