

ABA telehealth modifiers and codes during the COVID-19 crisis

California providers: Refer to this [California-specific list of ABA telehealth modifiers and codes](#).

During the crisis, Magellan is allowing telehealth for ABA services. As always, **ensure the member's plan covers the service** and that **all authorization requirements are met** prior to rendering the service.

CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Modifier	Telehealth Modifier	Place of Service	Telehealth
97151	Behavior identification assessment, admin by a physician or other QHP, each 15 minutes	HO	GT	02	YES
97152	Behavior identification supporting assessment, each 15 min of tech's time face-to-face w/a patient *Note: This code only applies to health plans in TX ; however, it does not apply to <i>employer</i> plans in TX.	HN	GT	02	YES
97153	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by tech under the direction of a physician or other QHP, each 15 min	HN	GT	02	YES <i>Excluding US Family Health Plan</i>
0362T	Behavior identification supporting assessment, each 15 min of tech's time face-to-face w/a patient	HO	GT	02	YES
97154	Group adaptive behavior treatment, admin by tech under the supervision of a physician or other QHP, w/two or more patients, each 15 min	HN	GT	02	YES
97155	Adaptive behavior treatment w/protocol modification admin by physician or other QHP, each 15 min	HO	GT	02	YES
97156	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, admin by physician or other QHP (w/ or w/o the patient present), each 15 min	HO	GT	02	YES
97157	Multiple family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, admin by physician or other QHP, multiple sets of caregiver(s), each 15 min	HO	GT	02	YES
97158	Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, admin by physician or other QHP, multiple patients, each 15 min	HO	GT	02	YES

0373T	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each 15 min of tech's time, administered by the physician or other QHP who is on site	HN	GT	02	YES
90889	Preparation of report of patient's psychiatric status, history, treatment or progress (other than for legal or consultative purposes) for other individuals, agencies or insurance carriers *Note: This code applies to all health plans except those in PA and TX (it does apply to <i>employer</i> plans in TX).	HO	GT	02	YES

Magellan will continue to reimburse providers at their contracted rates for these ABA codes.