

**HIPAA Coding Crosswalk for  
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services  
for Delaware providers<sup>1</sup>**

Existing HCPCS Codes & Descriptions  <i>For ABA services rendered to members prior to Jan. 1, 2019</i>	New Category I CPT® Code Descriptions <sup>2</sup>  <i>For ABA services rendered to members on or after Jan. 1, 2019</i>	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or licensed MH professional	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCABA) or certified support staff
		Modifier	Modifier
<b>H0032 HO or HP</b> Applied behavior analysis (ABA) –initial assessment and plan development	<b>97151</b> Behavior identification assessment, admin by a physician or other QHP, each 15 min of the physician's or other QHP's time face-to-face with patient and/or guardian(s)/caregiver(s) administering assessments and discussing findings and recommendations, and non face-to-face analyzing past data, scoring/interpreting the assessment, and preparing the report/treatment plan	<b>HO – BCBA only</b>	N/B
<b>H0032 HO or HP</b> Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – initial assessment and plan development	<b>0362T</b> Behavior identification supporting assessment, each 15 min of tech's time face-to-face with a patient, requiring the following components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- admin by the physician or other QHP who is on site</li><li>- with the assistance of two or more techs</li><li>- for a patient who exhibits destructive behavior</li><li>- completed in an environment that is customized to the patient's behavior.</li></ul>	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>H2019 HO or HP</b> Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow-up and reassessment, per 15 min	<b>97155</b> Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification admin by physician or other QHP, which may include simultaneous direction of tech, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 min	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>H2019 HO or HP</b> Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow-up and reassessment, per 15 min	<b>97156</b> Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, admin by physician or other QHP (with or without the patient present), face-to-face with guardian(s)/caregiver(s), each 15 min	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>H2019 HO or HP</b> Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow-up and reassessment, per 15 min	<b>97157</b> Multiple family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, admin by physician or other QHP (without the patient present), face-to-face with multiple sets of guardian(s)/caregiver(s), each 15 min	<b>HO</b>	N/B

<sup>1</sup> Some states/plans may require different codes/rates, in which case, consult the crosswalk specific to that state or health plan.

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<b>H2019 HO or HP</b> Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow-up and reassessment, per 15 min	<b>97158</b> Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, admin by physician or other qualified healthcare professional (QHP), face-to-face with multiple patients, each 15 min	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>H2021 HM or HN</b> Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow-up and reassessment, per 15 min	<b>97153</b> Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by tech under the direction of a physician or other QHP, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 min	N/B	<b>HN</b>
<b>H2021 HM or HN</b> Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow-up and reassessment, per 15 min	<b>0373T</b> Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each 15 min of tech's time face-to-face with a patient, requiring the following components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- admin by the physician or other QHP who is on site</li> <li>- with the assistance of two or more techs</li> <li>- for a patient who exhibits destructive behavior</li> <li>- completed in an environment that is customized to the patient's behavior.</li> </ul>	N/B	<b>HN</b>
<b>H2021 HM or HN</b> Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow-up and reassessment, per 15 min	<b>97154</b> Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by tech under the supervision of a physician or other QHP, face-to-face with two or more patients, each 15 min tech time	N/B	<b>HN</b>
<b>G9012 HO or HP</b> Case oversight and management of treatment team by licensed MH professional or certified BCBA, 15 min	<b>97155</b> Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification admin by physician or other QHP, which may include simultaneous direction of tech, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 min	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>G9012 HO or HP</b> Case oversight and management of treatment team by licensed MH professional or certified BCBA, 15 min	<b>90889</b> Preparation of report of patient's status, history, treatment, or progress, per 15 min	<b>HO</b>	N/B

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N/A	<b>97152</b> Behavior identification supporting assessment, admin by one tech under the direction of a physician or other QHP, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 min *	<b>*Magellan will not cover this code. Please note that Magellan only allowed QHP level professionals to bill for FBAs in the past and will continue to do so moving forward.</b>	N/B

Modifier	Description
HP	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (Doctoral level)
HO	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (Master's level)
HN	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (Bachelor's degree level)
HM	Certified Support Staff (Less than Bachelor's degree level)