HIPAA Coding Crosswalk for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services for New Jersey providers¹

Existing HCPCS Codes & Descriptions For ABA services rendered to members prior to Jan. 1, 2019	New Category I CPT® Code Descriptions ² For ABA services rendered to members on or after Jan. 1, 2019	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or licensed MH professional	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCABA) or certified support staff
		Modifier	Modifier
H2019 HO or HP Direct applied behavior analysis (ABA) services by a paraprofessional or Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) provider, per 15 min	97155 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	HO – BCBA only	N/B
H2019 HO or HP Direct applied behavior analysis (ABA) services by a paraprofessional or Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) provider, per 15 min	97156 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	но	N/B
H2019 HO or HP Direct applied behavior analysis (ABA) services by a paraprofessional or Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) provider, per 15 min	97157 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	но	N/B
H2019 HO or HP Direct applied behavior analysis (ABA) services by a paraprofessional or Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) provider, per 15 min	97158 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	НО	N/B
H2021 HM or HN Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow- up and reassessment, per 15 min (community-based wrap around services)	97153 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	HN

¹ 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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H2021 HM or HN Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow- up and reassessment, per 15 min (community-based wrap around services)	 0373T Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each 15 min of tech's time face-to-face with a patient, requiring the following components: admin by the physician or other QHP who is on site with the assistance of two or more techs for a patient who exhibits destructive behavior completed in an environment that is customized to the patient's behavior. 	N/B	HN
H2021 HM or HN Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – follow- up and reassessment, per 15 min (community-based wrap around services)	97154 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	HN
H0032 HO or HP Functional behavior assessment, per 15 min	97151 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	HO – BCBA only	N/B
H0032 HO or HP Functional behavior assessment, per 15 min	 0362T Behavior identification supporting assessment, each 15 min of tech's time face-to-face with a patient, requiring the following components: admin by the physician or other QHP who is on site with the assistance of two or more techs for a patient who exhibits destructive behavior completed in an environment that is customized to the patient's behavior. 	НО	N/B
G9012 HO or HP Case oversight and management of treatment team by licensed MH professional or certified BCBA, 15 min	97155 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	НО	N/B
G9012 HO or HP Case oversight and management of treatment	90889 Preparation of report of patient's status, history, treatment, or progress, per 15 min	НО	N/B

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team by licensed MH professional or certified BCBA, 15 min			
N/A	97152 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 *	*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.	N/B

Modifier	Description
НР	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (Doctoral level)
НО	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (Master's level)
HN	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (Bachelor's degree level)
НМ	Certified Support Staff (Less than Bachelor's degree level)