

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

Existing HCPCS Codes & Descriptions <i>For ABA services rendered to members prior to Jan. 1, 2019</i>	New Category I CPT® Code Descriptions ² <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 Tier 2 Program Manager	Certified Support Staff
		Modifier	Modifier	Modifier
H2014 HO or HQ Social skills group, per 15 min	97158 Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, admin by physician or other QHP, face-to-face with multiple patients, each 15 min	HO	N/B	N/B
H2014 HM, HQ or HN, HQ Social skills group, per 15 min	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	HM
H2019 HO 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	N/B	N/B
H2019 HM or HN Direct applied behavior analysis (ABA) services by a paraprofessional or Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) provider, per 15 min	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	HM
H2019 HM or HN Direct applied behavior analysis (ABA) services by a paraprofessional or Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) provider, per 15 min	0373T 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"> - 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	HM
H0031 HO Functional behavior assessment by BCBA, 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	N/B	N/B

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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H0031 HO Functional behavior assessment by BCBA, 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - administered 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. 	HO	N/B	N/B
H0032 HO Case oversight and management of treatment team, 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	N/B	N/B
H0032 HN Case oversight and management of treatment team, 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	N/B	HN	N/B
H0032 HN Case oversight and management of treatment team, per 15 min	90889 Preparation of report of patient's status, history, treatment, or progress, per 15 min	HO	N/B	N/B
S5108 HO Home care training to home care client, 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	HO	N/B	N/B
S5110 HO Home care training, family, 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	HO	N/B	N/B
S5110 HO Home care training, family, 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	HO	N/B	N/B

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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.		

Modifier	Description
HO	QHP - Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA or BCBA-D), licensed master's level behavioral health professional, or doctoral level clinician
HN	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst or tier 2 program manager (non-licensed master's level)
HM	Certified support staff or registered behavior technician
HQ	Group setting