

## HIPAA Coding Crosswalk for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas providers<sup>1</sup>

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		Modifier	Modifier
<b>0359T HO</b> Behavior identification assessment, by physician or other qualified health care professional (QHP), face-to-face with patient and caregiver(s), includes admin of standard/non-standard tests, detailed behavioral history, patient observation and caregiver interview, interpretation of test results, discussion of findings/recommendations with primary guardian(s)/caregiver(s), and prep of report	<b>97151</b> Behavior identification assessment, admin by a physician or other QHP, each 15 minutes 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</b>	N/B
<b>0360T HO</b> Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other QHP direction with interpretation and report, admin by one tech; first 30 minutes of tech time, face-to-face with patient	<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 minutes *	<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
<b>+0361T HO</b> Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other QHP direction with interpretation and report, admin by one tech; each additional 30 minutes of tech time, face-to-face with patient	<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 minutes *	<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

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<b>0362T</b> Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other QHP direction with interpretation and report, admin by physician or other QHP with the assistance of one or more techs; first 30 minutes of tech(s) time, face-to-face with the patient	<b>0362T</b> Behavior identification supporting assessment, each 15 minutes 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	N/B
<b>+0363T</b> Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other QHP direction with interpretation and report, admin by physician or other QHP with the assistance of one or more techs; each additional 30 minutes of tech(s) time, face-to-face with the patient	<b>Code deleted</b>	N/B	N/B
<b>0364T HO</b> Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by tech, face-to-face with one patient; first 30 minutes of tech time	<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 minutes	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>+0365T HO</b> Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by tech, face-to-face with one patient; each additional 30 minutes of tech time	<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 minutes	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>0364T HN</b> Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by tech, face-to-face with one patient; first 30 minutes of tech time	<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 minutes	N/B	<b>HN</b>
<b>+0365T HN</b> Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by tech, face-to-face with one patient; each additional 30 minutes of tech time	<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 minutes	N/B	<b>HN</b>
<b>0366T HO</b> Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by tech, face-to-face with 2+ patients; first 30 minutes of tech time	<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 minutes	<b>HO</b>	N/B

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<b>+0367T HO</b> Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by technician, face-to-face with 2+ patients; each additional 30 minutes of tech time	<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 minutes	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>0366T HN</b> Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by tech, face-to-face with 2+ patients; first 30 minutes of tech time	<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-minutes tech time	N/B	<b>HN</b>
<b>+0367T HN</b> Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, admin by technician, face-to-face with 2+ patients; each additional 30 minutes of tech time	<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-minutes tech time	N/B	<b>HN</b>
<b>0368T HO</b> Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other QHP with one patient; first 30 minutes of patient face-to-face time	<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 minutes	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>+0369T HO</b> Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification admin by physician or other QHP with one patient; each additional 30 minutes of patient face-to-face time	<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 minutes	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>0370T HO</b> Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, admin by physician or other qualified health care professional without the patient present	<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 minutes	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>0371T HO</b> Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, admin by physician or other QHP without the patient present	<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 minutes	<b>HO</b>	N/B
<b>0372T HO</b> Adaptive behavior treatment social skills group, admin by physician or other QHP face-to-face with multiple patients	<b>97158</b> Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, face-to-face with multiple patients, each 15 minutes	<b>HO</b>	N/B

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<b>0373T</b> Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification requiring two or more techs for severe maladaptive behavior(s); first 60 minutes of techs' time, face-to-face with patient	<b>0373T</b> Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each 15 minutes 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	N/B
<b>+0374T</b> Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification requiring two or more techs for severe maladaptive behavior(s); each additional 30 minutes of techs' time face-to-face with patient	<b>Code deleted</b>	N/B	N/B

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