

## ***Applied Behavior Analysis Allowable Services and Coding Guide:***

CODE and Rendering Staff Credential	Service Description – <i>All services are face-to-face and 1:1 unless otherwise noted.</i>	Unit of Service	Maximum Units	Fee
<p>THE FOLLOWING CODES MAY BE USED IN COMBINATION OF UP TO A MAXIMUM OF <b>40</b> HOURS PER WEEK AND/OR <b>8</b> HOURS WITHIN A <b>24</b> HOUR PERIOD OF TIME.</p> <p>THE SERVICE WEEK IS DEFINED AS <b>SUNDAY 12:00AM THRU SATURDAY 11:59PM.</b></p>				
<p><b>H0031</b> (no change) <b>BCBA/BCaBA level assessment. Completed in order to submit the initial ABA treatment plan for Prior Authorization submission</b></p>	<p>→ <b>Initial Functional and Behavior Identification assessments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABAS-II or III - Functional Assessment (Required);</li> <li>• ASD Behavior Identification assessments (formal scored assessments);</li> <li>• Face-to-face review with patient, parent, guardian(s), caregiver(s) to discuss findings and recommendations for Applied Behavior Analysis Plan;</li> <li>• Preparation of ABA Behavior plan inclusive of reinforcements; schedule of such, identification of plan goals, objectives, strategies activities, and reinforcement schedule;</li> </ul>	<p>Event 1 Annually without a PA;</p> <p>Additional “event” will require Prior Authorization</p> <p>Maximum of 2 events annually</p>	<p>Outside of the daily/weekly limits</p>	<p>\$120.00/event</p>
<p><b>2019 CPT Code: 97151</b> (replaces H0032) <b>BCBA/BCaBA Direct Service PA Required Face to Face 1:1 Service</b></p>	<p>→ <b>Behavior Identification Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional level assessments;</li> <li>• Development of the ABA plan per professional guidelines as outlined by the BACB;</li> <li>• Limited: non-face to face service: analyzing past data submitted to the current BCBA or BCaBA to incorporate successful and unsuccessful behavior protocols</li> </ul>	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) -160 units/ week <u>(40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</u></p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u></p>	<p>\$ 29.14/unit</p>

<p>2019 CPT CODE: <b>97152</b> (no code previously)</p> <p><b>RBT/BAT</b></p> <p>PA Required</p> <p>Face to Face 1:1 Service</p>	<p>→ <b>ABA - Behavior Identification Supporting assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic assessments administered by a <b>technician</b> working under the direction and supervision of a BCBA/BCaBA</li> <li>Face to Face with the patient</li> <li><b>Technician only</b></li> </ul>	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) and/or 160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in-combination with all other <u>ABA designated codes except H0031</u></p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u></p>	<p>\$ 9.90/unit</p>
<p>2019 CPT Code: <b>97153</b> (replaces H2014U4)</p> <p><b>RBT/BAT</b></p> <p>PA Required</p> <p>Face to Face, 1:1 Service</p>	<p>→ <b>Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol by an RBT/BAT (paraprofessional);</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct ABA treatment implementation, by protocol per the prior authorized Treatment Plan</li> <li>Implementation through activities per ABA Plan as documented in a pre-authorized plan</li> </ul>	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) and/or 160 units/ week or 40 hours/week in combination with all other <u>ABA designated codes except H0031</u></p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u></p>	<p>\$ 9.90/unit</p>
<p>2019 CPT Code: <b>97154</b> (replaces H2014U5)</p> <p><b>RBT/BAT</b></p> <p>PA Required;</p> <p>Face to Face</p> <p><b>Group Code</b> 1:2-3 patients</p>	<p>→ <b>ABA Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct ABA treatment implementation, by protocol per the prior authorized ABA Plan by qualified technician (RBT/BAT)</li> <li>Technician must be under the supervision of a BCBA/BCaBA</li> <li>Code is for paraprofessional work only</li> </ul>	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other <u>ABA designated codes except H0031</u></p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97155, 97156, 97158</u></p>	<p>\$4.50/unit</p>
<p><b>2019 CPT Code</b> <b>97155</b></p>				<p>\$29.14/unit</p>

Atta	(replaces components of H0032, H2012 & H2019)  <b>BCBA/BCaBA</b> PA Required	→ ABA <b>Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABA Treatment with protocol modification; resolves one or more problems with the protocol</li> <li>• Includes simultaneous direction of technician</li> <li>• Face to Face, 1:1 with patient</li> </ul>	15 minutes = 1 unit	*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) 160 units/ week ( <u>40 hours/week</u> ) <u>in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</u>  Other ABA Designated codes = <u>97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97156, 97158</u>	
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<p><b>2019 CPT Code</b></p> <p><b>97156</b> (replaces a component of H0032)</p> <p>BCBA/BCaBA PA Required;</p> <p>Face to Face.</p> <p>1:1 service</p>	<p>→ ABA <b>Treatment - Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidance provided to the family to continue implementation at home with patient present identifying potential treatment targets (elimination of maladaptive behaviors</li> <li>Face to Face with parent/guardian and/or primary caregiver training</li> <li>One Professionals service provided to One Patient Family</li> </ul>	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except <u>H0031</u></p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97158</u></p>	<p>\$17.43</p>
<p><b>2019 CPT Code</b></p> <p><b>97158</b> (replaces H2014)</p> <p><b>BCBA/BCaBA</b> PA Required;</p> <p>Face to Face</p> <p><b>Group Treatment</b> <b>1:2-3</b></p>	<p>→ ABA <b>Group Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABA Treatment with protocol modification; such as adjusts the treatment techniques during group sessions; protocol adjustments are being made in real time.</li> </ul>	<p>15 minutes = 1 unit</p>	<p>*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except <u>H0031</u></p> <p><u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156,</u></p>	<p>\$11.79</p>

