

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	Units Requested
THE FOLLOWING CODES MAY BE USED IN COMBINATION OF UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 40 HOURS PER WEEK AND/OR 8 HOURS WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD OF TIME. THE SERVICE WEEK IS DEFINED AS SUNDAY 12:00AM THRU SATURDAY 11:59PM.				
H0031 (no change) BCBA/BCaBA level assessment. Completed in order to submit the initial ABA treatment plan for Prior Authorization submission	→ Initial Functional and Behavior Identification assessments: • ABAS-II or III - Functional Assessment (Required); • ASD Behavior Identification assessments (formal scored assessments); • Face-to-face review with patient, parent, guardian(s), caregiver(s) to discuss findings and recommendations for Applied Behavior Analysis Plan; • Preparation of ABA Behavior plan inclusive of reinforcements; schedule of such, identification of plan goals, objectives, strategies activities, and reinforcement schedule;	Event 1 Annually without a PA; Additional "event" will require Prior Authorization Maximum of 2 events annually	Outside of the daily/weekly limits	
2019 CPT Code: 97151 (replaces H0032) BCBA/BCaBA Direct Service PA Required Face to Face 1:1 Service	→ Behavior Identification Assessment • Professional level assessments; • Development of the ABA plan per professional guidelines as outlined by the BACB; • Limited: non-face to face service: analyzing past data submitted to the current BCBA or BCaBA to incorporate successful and unsuccessful behavior protocols	15 minutes = 1 unit	*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 <u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u>	

2019 CPT CODE: 97152 (no code previously) RBT/BAT PA Required Face to Face 1:1 Service	→ ABA - Behavior Identification Supporting assessment - Basic assessments administered by a technician working under the direction and supervision of a BCBA/BCaBA - Face to Face with the patient Technician only	15 minutes = 1 unit	*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) and/or 160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 <u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u>	
2019 CPT Code: 97153 (replaces H2014U4) RBT/BAT PA Required Face to Face, 1:1 Service	→ Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol by an RBT/BAT (paraprofessional); - Direct ABA treatment implementation, by protocol per the prior authorized Treatment Plan - Implementation through activities per ABA Plan as documented in a pre-authorized plan	15 minutes = 1 unit	*32 units units/ day-(8 hours/day) and/or 160 units/ week or 40 hours/week in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 <u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97158</u>	
2019 CPT Code: 97154 (replaces H2014U5) RBT/BAT PA Required; Face to Face Group Code 1:2-3 patients	→ ABA Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment - Direct ABA treatment implementation, by protocol per the prior authorized ABA Plan by qualified technician (RBT/BAT) - Technician must be under the supervision of a BCBA/BCaBA - Code is for paraprofessional work only	15 minutes = 1 unit	*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 <u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97155, 97156, 97158</u>	
2019 CPT Code 97155 (replaces components of H0032, H2012 & H2019) BCBA/BCaBA PA Required	→ ABA Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment - ABA Treatment with protocol modification; resolves one or more problems with the protocol - Includes simultaneous direction of technician - Face to Face, 1:1 with patient	15 minutes = 1 unit	*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) - 160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031 <u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97156, 97158</u>	

2019 CPT Code 97156 (replaces a component of H0032) BCBA/BCaBA PA Required; Face to Face. 1:1 service	→ ABA Treatment - Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance • Guidance provided to the family to continue implementation at home with patient present identifying potential treatment targets (elimination of maladaptive behaviors • Face to Face with parent/guardian and/or primary caregiver training • One Professionals service provided to One Patient Family	15 minutes = 1 unit	*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in <u>combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</u> <u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97158</u>	
2019 CPT Code 97158 (replaces H2014) BCBA/BCaBA PA Required; Face to Face Group Treatment 1:2-3	→ ABA Group Treatment - Adaptive Behavior Treatment • ABA Treatment with protocol modification; such as adjusts the treatment techniques during group sessions; protocol adjustments are being made in real time.	15 minutes = 1 unit	*32 units units/day (8 hours/day) -160 units/ week (40 hours/week) in <u>combination with all other ABA designated codes except H0031</u> <u>Other ABA Designated codes = 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156,</u>	

Note: CPT Code 97157 is not a covered ABA code and service description of such is not allowed (Group Family Trainings)