

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Billing Guidelines

ABA therapy done by therapy assistants/behavioral technicians/paraprofessionals must show the supervising BCBA or licensed provider in box 31 of the CMS claim form. The following codes will be recognized when billing ABA therapy:

Code	Unit	Official Description of Codes and Services Used for ABA
0359T	per hour	BEHAVIOR IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT - Used for initial evaluation/assessment, initial functional analysis and periodic functional analysis re-assessments (must be done by a licensed provider or BCBA). Use either this or H0031.
0364T	first 30 minutes	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROTOCOL, ADMINISTERED BY TECHNICIAN, FACE-TO-FACE WITH ONE PATIENT; FIRST 30 MINUTES OF TECHNICIAN TIME - Used for direct services to member and/or parents (including parent education and training) by therapy assistants/behavioral technicians/paraprofessionals. Use either this or H2014.
0365T	each additional 30 minutes	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROTOCOL, ADMINISTERED BY TECHNICIAN, FACE-TO-FACE WITH ONE PATIENT; EACH ADDITIONAL 30 MINUTES OF TECHNICIAN TIME (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION CODE FOR PRIME PROCEDURE) - Used for direct services to member and/or parents (including parent education and training) by therapy assistants/behavioral technicians/paraprofessionals. Use either this or H2014.
0368T	first 30 minutes	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT WITH PROTOCOL MODIFICATION ADMINISTERED BY PHYSICIAN OR OTHER QUALIFIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL WITH ONE PATIENT; FIRST 30 MINUTES OF PATIENT FACE TO FACE TIME - Used for direct services to member by a licensed provider or BCBA. Use either this or H2019.
0369T	each additional 30 minutes	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT WITH PROTOCOL MODIFICATION ADMINISTERED BY PHYSICIAN OR OTHER QUALIFIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL WITH ONE PATIENT; EACH ADDITIONAL 30 MINUTES OF PATIENT FACE TO FACE TIME - Used for direct services to member by a licensed provider or BCBA. Use either this or H2019.
0370T	per hour	FAMILY ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT GUIDANCE, ADMINISTERED BY PHYSICIAN OR OTHER QUALIFIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL (WITHOUT THE PATIENT PRESENT) - Used for direct services to parents by a licensed provider or BCBA. Use either this or H2019.
0372T	per hour	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP, ADMINISTERED BY PHYSICIAN OR OTHER QUALIFIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL FACE-TO-FACE WITH MULTIPLE PATIENTS - Used for social skills group by a licensed provider or BCBA. Use either this or H2019.
H0031	per hour	MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT - Used for initial evaluation/assessment, initial functional analysis and periodic functional analysis re-assessments (must be done by a licensed provider or BCBA). Use either this or 0359T.
H0032	per hour	MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PLAN DEVELOPMENT - Used for program development, treatment plan development or revision, data analysis, case review, treatment team conferences, supervision of therapy assistants/paraprofessionals, and for real-time direct communication/coordination with other providers (must be done by a licensed provider or BCBA)
H2014	per 15 minutes	SKILLS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PER 15 MINUTES - Used for direct services to member and/or parents (including parent education and training) by therapy assistants/behavioral technicians/paraprofessionals. Use either this or 0364T and 0365T.
H2019	per 15 minutes	THERAPEUTIC BEHAVIORAL SERVICES PER 15 MINUTES - Used for direct services to member and/or parents (including parent education and training) by a licensed provider or BCBA. Use either this, or, depending on what the service is, 0368T and 0369T, 0370T, or 0372T