

ABA CPT Code Changes for January 1, 2019

What this document is all about	Beginning January 1, 2019, the American Medical Association CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) is changing some of the applied behavior analysis (ABA) billable codes.
What you need to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a courtesy, we're telling you that the AMA CPT 2019 Professional code book is making some code changes to the ABA billable codes. Note: We're not required to notify providers about code changes. In the future, you'll need to review the AMA CPT code book or consult with your association about code changes. The following CPT codes are deleted from the 2019 CPT Professional code book: 0359T, 0363T*, 0364T, 0365T*, 0368T, 0369T*, 0370T, and 0372T. If you bill these codes for dates of services beginning January 1, 2019, the code will be denied as a non-billable code. *Code is combined with another code in the 2019 CPT Professional code book (initial time and subsequent time for the same service are one code instead of two separate codes).
Next steps	For dates of service beginning January 1, 2019, use the updated applied behavior analysis billable codes matrix below. Note: This isn't a fee schedule update. As a courtesy, we're telling you about some code changes to the ABA billable codes.

Applied Behavior Analysis Most Common Billable Codes				
2018 CPT Code	2019 CPT Code	2019 Unit(s)	2019 Code Description	Allowable
0359T	97151	Per 15 minutes	Behavior identification assessment (QHP [†])	\$37.80
0362T	0362T	Per 15 minutes	Behavior identification supporting assessment (QHP [†] with technician assistance)	\$11.25
0364T	97153	Per 15 minutes	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol (technician)	\$11.25
0368T	97155	Per 15 minutes	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification (QHP [†])	\$29.61
0370T	97156	Per 15 minutes	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance (QHP [†])	\$29.61
0366T [‡] or 0367T [‡]	97154	Per 15 minutes	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol (technician)	\$11.25
0372T	97158	Per 15 minutes	Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification (QHP [†])	\$29.61
H0031	H0031	Per hour	Mental health assessment (QHP [†])	\$151.18
H0032	H0032	Per hour	Mental health service plan development (QHP [†])	\$118.42
H2014	H2014	Per 15 minutes	Skills training and development (technician)	\$11.25
H2019	H2019	Per 15 minutes	Therapeutic behavioral services (QHP [†])	\$29.61
S5108	S5108	Per 15 minutes	Homecare training patient (technician)	\$11.25
S5109	S5109	Per session	Homecare training patient (technician)	\$22.50
S5110	S5110	Per 15 minutes	Family homecare training (technician)	\$11.25
S5111	S5111	Per session	Family homecare training (technician)	\$22.50

[†]QHP = qualified health professional (licensed behavior analyst or board-certified behavior analyst, or masters/doctoral licensed clinician)

[‡]Code not covered by Premera

If you have questions about the 2019 CPT code changes, call the Association of Professional Behavioral Analysts.