

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE FOR MEDICAID FEE FOR SERVICE

PROPOSED CROSSWALK AND CODES FOR 2019

PROPOSED TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

These additions as well as all prices on the fee schedule are subject to public comment, input, and suggestions until 30 day after posting on the HSD website. If any units or rates are changed based on the public comments, any claims already paid will be adjusted as appropriate.

Notes on the fee schedule:

- 1. This proposed fee schedule does not represent any increases or decreases from the current rates. However, it does show additions for the modifier U9 which represents a practitioner new to the fee schedule, a Board Certified Assistant Behavioral Analyst. Also, the use of modifier U2 to distinguish between a Behavior Technician with a bachelor's degree and without a bachelor's degree will no longer be used. Modifier U1 will be used to identify both levels of Behavior Technicians practitioners.**
- 2. Nothing on the fee schedule is to be interpreted as an exemption from any board license requirements or supervisory requirements.**
- 3. FQHC's, Indian Health Service, PL 638 Tribal Healthcare Providers, other state agencies, other governmental units, hospital outpatient facilities, may also be authorized to perform some services.**
- 4. This fee schedule is for services provided to Medicaid fee for service recipients. Managed care provider rates are determined between the provider and the MCO and may differ from the fee-for-service fee schedule. These rates also are not applicable to claims paid by the HSD Behavioral Health Services Division.**

GLOSSARY	
AEP	Autism Evaluation Practitioner - An AEP is the ABA STAGE 1 Autism Evaluation Practitioner. Must be a licensed psychologist, or board-certified or board-eligible physician in developmental behavioral pediatrics, pediatric neurology, or child psychiatry; and have experience in, or knowledge of, the medically necessary applications of ABA and other empirically supported intervention techniques; be qualified to conduct and document a Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation, a Targeted Evaluation, and a Targeted Risk Evaluation for the purposes of developing an Integrated Service Plan; and have advanced training and clinical experience in the diagnosis and treatment of ASD and related neurodevelopmental disorders, including knowledge about typical and atypical child development; and experience with variability within the ASD population; and have advance training in differential diagnosis of ASD from other developmental, psychiatric, and medical disorders.
BA	Behavior Analyst - a group term which includes: a Qualifying Psychologist, a BCBA-D or a BCBA
BCBA-D	Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB®) - Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctorate
BCBA	Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB®) - Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCaBA or BAA	Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB®) - Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (also referred to as a Behavior Assistant Analyst - BAA)
BT	Behavior Technician - a group term which includes: A bachelor's or non-bachelor's degree BACB® - Registered Behavior Technician (RBT); a Behavioral Intervention Certification Council (BICC®) - Board Certified Autism Technician (BCAT®); or a non-certified behavior technician completing his or her RBT or BCAT certification (time limited)
CDE	Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation used to determine if a recipient can be appropriately diagnosed with ASD or with a different diagnosis.
ISP	Integrated Service Plan
Qualifying Psychologist	A New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Psychologist Examiners Board licensed psychologist who is also certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology in Behavioral and Cognitive Psychologist who was tested in ABA.
Supervising BAA	Behavior Assistant Analyst (BAA) whose BACB approved contract with his or her approved BA supervisor allows for the BAA to supervise a Behavior Technician (BT)

ABA STAGE 1 - CDE, TARGETED EVALUATION and TARGETED RISK EVALUATION, and INTEGRATED SERVICE PLAN

Change	Description	DETAILED SERVICE	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
No change for 2019	1 Unit = 1 hour Maximum of 10 one hour units per CDE Prior Auth: NO Qualifying practitioners: AEP	New Comprehensive Diagnostic Eval (CDE)	T1026	TG		\$ 130.00	CDE to be performed every 36 months or sooner, if medically warranted.
		Development of Integrated Service Plan (ISP) - Initial - following a CDE	T1026	TG	HI	\$ 130.00	
		ISP Update	T1026	HK	HI	\$ 130.00	

Change	Description	DETAILED SERVICE	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
No change for 2019 other than combining the evaluations together on the fee schedule instead of listing them separately	Mental health assessment - for a Targeted Evaluation or a Risk Evaluation (formerly listed as Treatment Plan Development, ISP) 1 Unit = 1 hour Prior Auth: NO Qualifying practitioners: AEP	Targeted Evaluation or Risk Evaluation	T1026	HK		\$ 130.00	A Targeted Evaluation is performed after a CDE is completed. Use the Targeted Evaluation when aspects of the recipient's presentation change.
		Development of ISP - following a Targeted Evaluation or Risk Evaluation	T1026	TG	HI	\$ 130.00	When aspects of the current ISP require updating without a new type of evaluation (CDE or Targeted Evaluation) being completed, use the ISP Update.
		ISP Update - following a Targeted Evaluation or Risk Evaluation	T1026	HK	HI	\$ 130.00	There are no longer separate codes for updating a Targeted Risk Evaluation or the ISP following the Targeted Risk Evaluation. The AEP determines if the changes in the patient's presentation warrants a revised CDE.

ABA STAGE 2 - BEHAVIOR OR FUNCTIONAL ANALYTIC ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF TREATMENT PLAN

Change	Description	Allowed Practitioners	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
NEW FOR 2019							
97151 replaces 0359T for 2019 Units have changed	Behavior Identification Assessment (described as Behavior or Functional Analytic Assessment in program rules) 1 unit = 15 minutes (new units for 2019) Prior Auth: NO	Qualifying Psychologist	97151	U5		\$82.50	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per service) divided by 4 (to pay for every 15 minutes.)
		BCBA-D	97151	U4		\$82.50	The assessment is the gathering from data, interviews, observations that is then incorporated into a Behavior or Functional Analytic Assessment report and an ABA Stage 3 Treatment Plan .
		BCBA	97151	U3		\$70.75	To be done annually or sooner, if medically warranted.
2018 Former Code and Use							
0359T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Behavior or Functional Analytic Assessment 1 unit = 1 Assessment Prior Auth: NO	Qualifying Psychologist	0359T	U5		\$ 330.00	The assessment is the gathering from data, interviews, observations that is then incorporated into a Behavior or Functional Analytic Assessment report and an ABA Stage 3 Treatment Plan .
		BCBA-D	0359T	U4		\$ 330.00	
		BCBA	0359T	U3		\$ 283.00	To be done annually or sooner, if medically warranted.

Change	Description	Allowed Practitioners	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
NEW FOR 2019							
97152 replaces 0360T and 0361T for 2019	Behavior Identification Supporting Assessment (described as Behavior or Functional Analytic Assessment Follow Up in program rules) 1 unit = 15 minutes (new units for 2019) Prior Auth: NO	Qualifying Psychologist	97152	U5		\$ 41.25	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per 30 minutes) divided by 2 (to pay for every 15 minutes.)
		BCBA-D	97152	U4		\$ 41.25	Note that there is no longer different codes for the initial time and the additional time. The rate is just per 15 minutes of service.
		BCBA	97152	U3		\$ 36.75	The code is used when the assessment is conducted over more than one day and is to be billed for each date the assessment follow-up service is rendered.
2018 Former Code and Use							
0360T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Behavior or Functional Analytic Assessment Follow-up (1st 30 minutes) 1 unit = Initial 30 minutes Prior Auth: NO	Qualifying Psychologist	0360T	U5		\$ 82.50	Code is used when the assessment is conducted over more than one day and is to be billed for each date the assessment follow-up service is rendered.
		BCBA-D	0360T	U4		\$ 82.50	
		BCBA	0360T	U3		\$ 73.50	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0361T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Behavior or Functional Analytic Assessment Follow-up (each additional 30 minutes) 1 unit = Each additional 30 minutes Prior Auth: NO	Qualifying Psychologist	0361T	U5		\$ 82.50	This is an ADD-ON code and can only be billed when 0360T is billed on the same date of service.
		BCBA-D	0361T	U4		\$ 82.50	
		BCBA	0361T	U3		\$ 73.50	
NEW FOR 2019							
0362T remains valid for 2019 but with new units with an expanded description	Behavior Identification Supporting Assessment - refer to CPT description for required providers (formerly Exposure Behavioral Follow-up Assessment BAA or BT) 1 unit = 15 min(new units for 2019) Prior Auth: NO	Qualifying Psychologist	0362T	U5		\$ 50.00	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per 30 minutes) divided by 2 (to pay for every 15 minutes.)
		BCBA-D	0362T	U4		\$ 50.00	This code is typically used for recipients that have more specific severe destructive behaviors and are assessed using structured testing to examine events, cues, responses, and associated consequences. Otherwise, code 97151 or 97152 may be more appropriate. Refer to CPT description for required providers.
		BCBA	0362T	U3		\$ 50.00	

2018 Former Use							
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0362T remains valid for 2019 but with new units with an expanded description	Exposure Behavioral Follow-up Assessment BAA or BT (initial 30 minutes) 1 unit = Initial 30 minutes Prior Auth: NO	Qualifying Psychologist	0362T	U5		\$ 100.00	This code is typically used for recipients that have more specific severe destructive behaviors and are assessed using structured testing to examine events, cues, responses, and associated consequences. Otherwise, code 0359T may be more appropriate. Refer to CPT description for required providers.
		BCBA-D	0362T	U4		\$ 100.00	
		BCBA	0362T	U3		\$ 100.00	

2018 Former Code and Use							
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0363T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Exposure Behavioral Follow-up Assessment BAA or BT (each additional 30 minutes) 1 unit = Each additional 30 minutes Prior Auth: NO	Qualifying Psychologist	0363T	U5		\$ 100.00	This is an ADD-ON code and can only be billed when 0362T is billed for the same date of service.
		BCBA-D	0363T	U4		\$ 100.00	
		BCBA	0363T	U3		\$ 100.00	

ABA STAGE 3 - IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATMENT PLAN							
Change	Description	Allowed Practitioners	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
No change for 2019	<p>ABA Clinical Management (modifier UC) 1 unit = 1 Hour session Prior Auth: YES</p> <p>At least 1 hour of clinical management is to be performed for every 10 hours of STAGE 3 services. More than 2 hours of clinical management per 10 hours of Stage 3 services requires prior authorization, not as a program limit, but, rather, to assure medical necessity.</p>	Qualifying Psychologist	T1026	U5	UC	\$ 70.00	If a full 60 minutes is not provided in one day, bill a partial unit using decimal points. When the session continues on a different day, the time spent on that day is also billed using the decimal point as appropriate to account for the full hour. The full hour of service does not need to be provided in a single day.
		BCBA-D	T1026	U4	UC	\$ 70.00	
		BCBA	T1026	U3	UC	\$ 70.00	
No change for 2019	<p>ABA Direct and Indirect Case Supervision (modifier UD) 1 unit = 1 Service Prior Auth: YES</p> <p>At least 1 hour of case supervision is to be performed for every 10 hours of STAGE 3 services. More than 2 hours of case supervision per 10 hours of STAGE 3 services requires prior authorization to, not as a program limit, but, rather, to assure medical necessity.</p>	Qualifying Psychologist	T1026	U5	UD	\$ 90.00	If more than one session is required, the additional session is not required to be on the same date of service, but must be specific to the units of service that the first session covers.
		BCBA-D	T1026	U4	UD	\$ 90.00	If a full 60 minutes is not provided in one day, bill a partial unit using decimal points. When the session continues on a different day, the time spent on that day is also billed using the decimal point as appropriate to account for the full hour. The full hour of service does not need to be provided in a single day.
		BCBA	T1026	U3	UD	\$ 90.00	
		BCaBA (Supervising)	T1026	U9	UD	\$ 81.00	This code is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule.

Change	Description	Allowed Practitioners	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
NEW FOR 2019							
97153 replaces 0364T and 0365T for 2019	Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol 1 unit = 15 min (new units for 2019) Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	97153	U5		\$ 15.00	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per 30 minutes) divided by 2 (to pay for every 15 minutes.) Note that there are no longer different codes for the initial time vs. the add-on additional time. The rate is just per 15 minutes of service. The modifier U9 and price is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule. The U2 modifier is not longer on the fee schedule as the U1 modifier will serve for both the bachelor's and without bachelor's level practitioner.
		BCBA-D	97153	U4		\$ 15.00	
		BCBA	97153	U3		\$ 14.00	
		BCaBA	97153	U9		\$ 12.50	
		BT (with or without bachelor's degree)	97153	U1		\$ 12.50	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0364T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol , with 1 recipient (1st 30 minutes) 1 unit = Initial 1st 30 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0364T	U5		\$ 30.00	Use this code for the first 30 minutes of service for the day. The modifier U9 and price is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule. The U2 modifier is not longer on the fee schedule as the U1 modifier will serve for both the bachelor's and without bachelor's level practitioner.
		BCBA-D	0364T	U4		\$ 30.00	
		BCBA	0364T	U3		\$ 28.00	
		BCaBA	0364T	U9		\$ 25.00	
		BT (with or without bachelor's degree)	0364T	U1		\$ 25.00	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0365T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol , with 1 recipient (each additional 30 minutes) 1 unit = Each additional 30 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0365T	U5		\$ 30.00	Additional time following 0364T taking place on the same day. The modifier U9 and price is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule. The U2 modifier is not longer on the fee schedule as the U1 modifier will serve for both the bachelor's and without bachelor's level practitioner.
		BCBA-D	0365T	U4		\$ 30.00	
		BCBA	0365T	U3		\$ 28.00	
		BCaBA	0365T	U9		\$ 25.00	
		BT with/or without bachelor's degree	0365T	U1		\$ 25.00	

NEW FOR 2019							
97154 replaces 0366T and 0367T for 2019 (Note the modifier UA is used for this size of group)	Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol , with 2 to 4 recipients Note the modifier UA is used to identify this size of group In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients 1 unit = 15 min (new units for 2019) Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	97154	U5	UA	\$ 8.50	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per 30 minutes) divided by 2 (to pay for every 15 minutes.) Note that there are no longer different codes for the initial time vs. the add-on additional time. The rate is just per 15 minutes of service. The modifier U9 and price is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule. The U2 modifier is not longer on the fee schedule as the U1 modifier will serve for both the bachelor's and without bachelor's level practitioner.
		BCBA-D	97154	U4	UA	\$ 8.50	
		BCBA	97154	U3	UA	\$ 8.00	
		BCaBA	97154	U9	UA	\$ 7.25	
		BT (with or without bachelor's degree)	97154	U1	UA	\$ 7.25	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0366T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol , with 2 to 4 recipients (1st 30 minutes) 1 unit = Initial 30 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0366T	U5	UA	\$ 17.00	In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients. Use this code for the first 30 minutes of service for the day. The modifier U9 and price is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule. The U2 modifier is not longer on the fee schedule as the U1 modifier will serve for both the bachelor's and without bachelor's level practitioner.
		BCBA-D	0366T	U4	UA	\$ 17.00	
		BCBA	0366T	U3	UA	\$ 16.00	
		BCaBA	0366T	U9	UA	\$ 14.50	
		BT (with or without bachelor's degree)	0366T	U1	UA	\$ 14.50	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0367T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol , with 2 to 4 Recipients (each additional 30 minutes) 1 unit = Each additional 30 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0367T	U5	UA	\$ 17.00	Additional time following 0366T taking place on the same day. In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients. The modifier U9 and price is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule. The U2 modifier is not longer on the fee schedule as the U1 modifier will serve for both the bachelor's and without bachelor's level practitioner.
		BCBA-D	0367T	U4	UA	\$ 17.00	
		BCBA	0367T	U3	UA	\$ 16.00	
		BCaBA	0367T	U9	UA	\$ 14.50	
		BT (with or without bachelor's degree)	0367T	U1	UA	\$ 14.50	

NEW FOR 2019							
97154 replaces 0366T and 0367T for 2019	Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol, with 5 to 8 recipients Note the modifier UB is used to identify this size of group In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients 1 unit = 15 min (new units for 2019) Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	97154	U5	UB	\$ 4.25	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per 30 minutes) divided by 2 (to pay for every 15 minutes.) Note that there is no longer different codes for the initial time and the additional time. The rate is just per 15 minutes of service. In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients. The modifier U9 and price is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule. The U2 modifier is not longer on the fee schedule as the U1 modifier will serve for both the bachelor's and without bachelor's level practitioner.
		BCBA-D	97154	U4	UB	\$ 4.25	
		BCBA	97154	U3	UB	\$ 4.25	
		BCaBA	97154	U9	UB	\$ 3.63	
		BT (with or without bachelor's degree)	97154	U1	UB	\$ 3.63	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0366T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol, with 5 to 8 recipients (1st 30 minutes) 1 unit = Initial 30 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0366T	U5	UB	\$ 8.50	In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients. Use this code for the first 30 minutes of service for the day. The modifier U9 and price is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule. The U2 modifier is not longer on the fee schedule as the U1 modifier will serve for both the bachelor's and without bachelor's level practitioner.
		BCBA-D	0366T	U4	UB	\$ 8.50	
		BCBA	0366T	U3	UB	\$ 8.00	
		BCaBA	0366T	U9	UB	\$ 7.25	
		BT (with or without bachelor's degree)	0366T	U1	UB	\$ 7.25	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0367T is no longer valid for dates of service after 12/31/2018	Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol, with 5 to 8 recipients (each additional 30 minutes) 1 unit = Each additional 30 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0367T	U5	UB	\$ 8.50	Additional time following 0366T taking place on the same day. In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients. The modifier U9 and price is being newly added to the ABA fee schedule. The U2 modifier is not longer on the fee schedule as the U1 modifier will serve for both the bachelor's and without bachelor's level practitioner.
		BCBA-D	0367T	U4	UB	\$ 8.50	
		BCBA	0367T	U3	UB	\$ 8.00	
		BCaBA	0367T	U9	UB	\$ 7.25	
		BT (with or without bachelor's degree)	0367T	U1	UB	\$ 7.25	

Changes	Description	Allowed Practitioners	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
NEW FOR 2019							
97155 replaces 0368T and 0369T	Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol Modification with 1 recipient 1 unit = 15 min (new units for 2019) Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	97155	U5		\$ 35.00	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per 30 minutes) divided by 2 (to pay for every 15 minutes.) Note that there is no longer different codes for the initial time and the additional time. The rate is just per 15 minutes of service. This code allows the BA, while rendering the ABA Treatment Plan, to modify the plan with the recipient present (as compared to updating the ABA Treatment Plan without the recipient present.)
		BCBA-D	97155	U4		\$ 35.00	
		BCBA	97155	U3		\$ 25.00	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0368T is no longer valid for dates of service after December 31, 2018.	Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol Modification with 1 recipient (1st 30 minutes) 1 unit = 1 Initial 30 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0368T	U5		\$ 70.00	This code allows the BA, while rendering the ABA Treatment Plan, to modify the plan with the recipient present (as compared to updating the ABA Treatment Plan without the recipient present.)
		BCBA-D	0368T	U4		\$ 70.00	
		BCBA	0368T	U3		\$ 50.00	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0369T is no longer valid for dates of service after December 31, 2018.	Adaptive Behavior Treatment with Protocol Modification , with 1 recipient (each additional 30 minutes) 1 unit = Each additional 30 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0369T	U5		\$ 70.00	
		BCBA-D	0369T	U4		\$ 70.00	
		BCBA	0369T	U3		\$ 50.00	

Changes	Description	Allowed Practitioners	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
2019							
97156 replaces 0370T	Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance without the Recipient Present 1 unit = 15 min (new units for 2019) Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	97156	U5		\$ 22.55	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per service) divided by 4 (to pay for every 15 minutes.) 1 unit billed encompasses the entire group regardless of the number present.
		BCBA-D	97156	U4		\$ 22.55	
		BCBA	97156	U3		\$ 16.25	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0370T is no longer valid for dates of service after December 31, 2018.	Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance without the Recipient Present 1 unit = Per session Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0370T	U5		\$ 90.00	1 unit billed encompasses the entire group regardless of the number present.
		BCBA-D	0370T	U4		\$ 90.00	
		BCBA	0370T	U3		\$ 65.00	
Changes	Description	Allowed Practitioners	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
2019							
97157 replaces 0371T	Multi Family Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance without the Recipient Present 1 unit = 15 min (new units for 2019) Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	97157	U5		\$ 45.00	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per service) divided by 2 (to pay for every 15 minutes.) 1 unit billed encompasses the entire group regardless of the number present.
		BCBA-D	97157	U4		\$ 45.00	
		BCBA	97157	U3		\$ 32.50	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0371T is no longer valid for dates of service after December 31, 2018.	Multi Family Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance without the Recipient Present 1 unit = Per session Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0371T	U5		\$ 45.00	1 unit billed encompasses the entire group regardless of the number present
		BCBA-D	0371T	U4		\$ 45.00	
		BCBA	0371T	U3		\$ 32.50	

Changes	Description	Allowed Practitioners	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
NEW FOR 2019							
97158 replaces 0372T	Adaptive Behavior Treatment Social Skill Group with 2 to 4 Recipients Note the modifier UA is used to identify this size of group In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients. 1 unit = 15 min (new units for 2019) Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	97158	U5	UA	\$ 10.00	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per service) divided by 4 (to pay for every 15 minutes.) 1 unit billed encompasses the entire group regardless of the number present. In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients.
		BCBA-D	97158	U4	UA	\$ 10.00	
		BCBA	97158	U3	UA	\$ 8.00	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0372T is no longer valid for dates of service after December 31, 2018.	Adaptive Behavior Treatment Social Skill Group with 2 to 4 Recipients 1 unit = per session Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0372T	U5	UA	\$ 40.00	In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients.
		BCBA-D	0372T	U4	UA	\$ 40.00	
		BCBA	0372T	U3	UA	\$ 32.00	
NEW FOR 2019							
97158 replaces 0372T	Adaptive Behavior Treatment Social Skill Group with 5 to 8 Recipients 1 unit = Per session In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients.	Qualifying Psychologist	97158	U5	UB	\$ 5.00	The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (per service) divided by 4 (to pay for every 15 minutes.) 1 unit billed encompasses the entire group regardless of the number present.
		BCBA-D	97158	U4	UB	\$ 5.00	
		BCBA	97158	U3	UB	\$ 4.00	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0372T is no longer valid for dates of service after December 31, 2018.	Adaptive Behavior Treatment Social Skill Group with 5 to 8 Recipients 1 unit = Per session Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0372T	U5	UB	\$ 20.00	In considering the number in the group, include both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients.
		BCBA-D	0372T	U4	UB	\$ 20.00	
		BCBA	0372T	U3	UB	\$ 16.00	

ABA STAGE 3 - SPECIALTY CARE							
Changes	Description	Allowed Practitioners	Code	Modifiers		Amount	NOTES
				mod 1	mod 2		
NEW FOR 2019							
0373T remains valid for 2019 but with new units with an expanded description. It also replaces 0374T	For Specialty Care: Adaptive Behavior Treatment with Protocol Modification , requiring 2 or more BTs, BAAs, other BAs or Combinations 1 unit = 15 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0373T	U5		\$ 75.00	The proposed payment The new proposed rate is the 2018 rate (60 minutes) divided by 4 (to pay for every 15 minutes.) The code billed at one unit includes all the BTs, BAAs, and BAs in combination. The Specialty Care Practitioner is the only individual who bills for the service. Refer to CPT description for provider and service requirements.
		BCBA-D	0373T	U4		\$ 75.00	
		BCBA	0373T	U3		\$ 67.50	
2018 Former Use							
0373T remains valid for 2019 with an expanded description	Adaptive Behavior Treatment with Protocol Modification , requiring 2 or more BTs, BAAs, other BAs or Combinations (1st 60 minutes) 1 unit = Initial 60 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0373T	U5		\$ 300.00	Use this code for the first hour of service for the day. If a full 60 minutes is not provided in one day, bill a partial unit using decimal points. The code billed at one unit includes all the BTs, BAAs, and BAs in combination. The Specialty Care Practitioner is the only individual who bills for the service.
		BCBA-D	0373T	U4		\$ 300.00	
		BCBA	0373T	U3		\$ 270.00	
2018 Former Code and Use							
0374T is no longer valid for dates of service after December 31, 2018. Use 0373T instead.	Adaptive Behavior Treatment with Protocol Modification , requiring 2 or more BTs, BAAs, other BA s or Combinations (each additional 30 minutes) 1 unit = Each additional 30 minutes Prior Auth: YES	Qualifying Psychologist	0374T	U5		\$ 150.00	
		BCBA-D	0374T	U4		\$ 150.00	
		BCBA	0374T	U3		\$ 135.00	