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Rate Change for Observational Behavioral Assessment

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service maximum allowable rate for the ABA procedure codes listed below have changed. The MHD will reimburse the lesser of either the provider's usual and customary billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the units billed. Providers may not bill the MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private-pay clients.

Affected Codes for Behavior Analyst and ABA Qualified Psychologist

The following table includes affected procedure codes and modifiers billable by behavior analysts and ABA qualified psychologists for services they provide directly. Services may be provided in place of service 11 (office), 12 (home), or 99 (other); U8 modifier should be used for services billed with a place of service 12 (home) or 99 (other). Psychologists should not use the AH modifier with these codes.

Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Max Qty	Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/18
0360T	HO		1	OBSERV BEHAV ASSESSMENT	\$41.56
0360T	U8	HO	1	OBSERV BEHAV ASSESSMENT	\$41.56
0361T	HO		15	OBSERV BEHAV ASSESS ADDL	\$41.56
0361T	U8	HO	15	OBSERV BEHAV ASSESS ADDL	\$41.56

Affected Codes for Assistant Behavior Analyst

The following table includes affected procedure codes and modifiers billable by assistant behavior analysts for services they provide directly. Services may be provided in place of service 11 (office), 12 (home), or 99 (other); U8 modifier should be used for services billed with a place of service 12 (home) or 99 (other).

Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Max Qty	Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/18
0360T	HN		1	OBSERV BEHAV ASSESSMENT	\$23.90
0360T	U8	HN	1	OBSERV BEHAV ASSESSMENT	\$23.90
0361T	HN		15	OBSERV BEHAV ASSESS ADDL	\$23.90
0361T	U8	HN	15	OBSERV BEHAV ASSESS ADDL	\$23.90

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- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

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573-751-2896**