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In the procedure code tables, the brief description for some codes inadvertently omitted the terms 'adaptive' and 'exposure' in the [Applied Behavior Analysis \(ABA\) Services for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Bulletin](#), Volume 38, Number 15, October 20, 2015. This has been added in the tables below. Also, the rate listed for 0373T was incorrect in the initial October publication. The rate for 0373T is listed correctly in the table below. No claims were processed at the incorrect rate. Please refer to the tables below for the rates for the ABA program.

### **PROCEDURE CODES, LIMITS, AND RATES**

Please note that maximum quantity listed in the below tables refers to the limit per day. The number of hours precertified for the six month period will vary depending on the needs of the individual participant as documented by the request for precertification and additional documentation submitted by the provider.

### **PROCEDURE CODES FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS AND ABA QUALIFIED PSYCHOLOGISTS**

The following table includes procedure codes and modifiers billable by Behavior Analysts and ABA Qualified Psychologists when provided directly by the licensed provider. The 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	Brief Description	Max Allowable Amount
0359T	HO		2	Behavior identification assessment	\$93.32
0360T	HO		1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$11.00
0361T	HO		15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$11.00
0362T	HO		1	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$40.00
0362T	U8	HO	1	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$46.66
0363T	HO		15	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$40.00
0363T	U8	HO	15	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$46.66
0364T	HO		1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	\$11.00
0365T	HO		15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	\$11.00
0368T	HO		1	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes	\$40.00
0368T	U8	HO	1	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$46.66
0369T	HO		15	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes	\$40.00
0369T	U8	HO	15	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$46.66
0370T	HO		1	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance	\$72.00
0372T	HO		1	Adaptive behavior treatment social skills group administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional	\$11.00
0373T	HO		1	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, first 60 minutes	\$80.00
0373T	U8	HO	1	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, first 60 minutes (in home)	\$93.32
0374T	HO		15	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each additional 30 minutes	\$40.00
0374T	U8	HO	15	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$46.66

## **PROCEDURE CODES FOR ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS**

The following table includes procedure codes and modifiers billable by Assistant Behavior Analysts for services they provide directly. The 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	Brief Description	Max Allowable Amount
0360T	HN		1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$11.00
0361T	HN		15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$11.00
0364T	HN		1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	\$11.00
0365T	HN		15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	\$11.00
0368T	HN		1	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes	\$23.00
0368T	U8	HN	1	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$27.00
0369T	HN		15	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes	\$23.00
0369T	U8	HN	15	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes (In home)	\$27.00
0370T	HN		1	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance	\$41.40
0372T	HN		1	Adaptive behavior treatment social skills group administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional	\$9.00

## **PROCEDURE CODES USED BY BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, AND ABA QUALIFIED PSYCHOLOGISTS FOR REGISTERED BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN SERVICES**

The following table includes the only codes billable by Behavior Analysts, Assistant Behavior Analysts, and ABA Qualified Psychologists for services provided by Registered Behavior Technicians™ (RBT). The HM modifier must be used to indicate service was provided by RBT. In addition, the licensed supervisor must use the appropriate modifier for his or her specialty (e.g., HO for Behavior Analyst or Psychologist; HN for Assistant Behavior Analyst). Psychologists should not use the AH modifier with these codes.

Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Max Qty	Brief Description	Max Allowable Amount
0360T	HM	HO or HN	1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$11.00
0361T	HM	HO or HN	15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$11.00
0364T	HM	HO or HN	1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	\$11.00
0365T	HM	HO or HN	15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	\$11.00

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