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RATE INCREASE FOR ABA SERVICES

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for the ABA Program are increased. A second rate increase is effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016. The MHD will reimburse the lesser of either the provider's usual and customary billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients.

The MHD will reprocess claims paid for dates of service affected by these rate increases. Please check your future remittance advice statements for rate adjustments.

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	Ma x Qty	Brief Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
0359T	HO		2	Behavior identification assessment	\$ 94.25	\$ 99.76
0359T	U8	HO	2	Behavior identification assessment (in home)	\$ 94.25	\$ 99.76
0360T	HO		1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0360T	U8	HO	1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0361T	HO		15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0361T	U8	HO	15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0362T	HO		1	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$ 40.40	\$ 42.76
0362T	U8	HO	1	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 47.13	\$ 49.88
0363T	HO		15	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 40.40	\$ 42.76
0363T	U8	HO	15	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 47.13	\$ 49.88
0364T	HO		1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0364T	U8	HO	1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0365T	HO		15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0365T	U8	HO	15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0368T	HO		1	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or	\$ 40.40	\$ 42.76

Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Ma x Qty	Brief Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
				other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes		
0368T	U8	HO	1	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 47.13	\$ 49.88
0369T	HO		15	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 40.40	\$ 42.76
0369T	U8	HO	15	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 47.13	\$ 49.88
0370T	HO		1	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance	\$ 72.72	\$ 76.97
0370T	U8	HO	1	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance (in home)	\$ 72.72	\$ 76.97
0372T	HO		1	Adaptive behavior treatment social skills group administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0373T	HO		1	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, first 60 minutes	\$ 80.80	\$ 85.52
0373T	U8	HO	1	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, first 60 minutes (in home)	\$ 94.25	\$ 99.76
0374T	HO		15	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 40.40	\$ 42.76
0374T	U8	HO	15	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 47.13	\$ 49.88

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	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
0360T	HN		1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0360T	U8	HN	1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0361T	HN		15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0361T	U8	HN	15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0364T	HN		1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0364T	U8	HN	1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0365T	HN		15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0365T	U8	HN	15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0368T	HN		1	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes	\$ 23.23	\$ 24.59

0368T	U8	HN	1	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 27.27	\$ 28.86
Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Max Qty	Brief Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
0369T	HN		15	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 23.23	\$ 24.59
0369T	U8	HN	15	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 27.27	\$ 28.86
0370T	HN		1	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance	\$ 41.81	\$ 44.26
0370T	U8	HN	1	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance (in home)	\$ 41.81	\$ 44.26
0372T	HN		1	Adaptive behavior treatment social skills group administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional	\$ 9.09	\$ 9.62

PROCEDURE CODES USED BY BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, AND ABA QUALIFIED PSYCHOLOGISTS FOR REGISTERED BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN™ (RBT) SERVICES

The following table includes the only codes billable by Behavior Analysts, Assistant Behavior Analysts, and ABA Qualified Psychologists for services provided by RBTs. 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	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
0360T	HM		1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0361T	HM		15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0364T	HM		1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76
0365T	HM		15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.11	\$ 11.76

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- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

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573-751-2896**