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Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Procedure Code 0359T Changes

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Changes to Procedure Code 0359T

The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) has updated system and policy for procedure code 0359T in order to be more consistent with the CPT® guidelines. For dates of service on or after February 1, 2018, procedure code 0359T will change from a max quantity of 2 units to 1 unit. The MHD fee-for-service maximum allowable rate will also be updated accordingly.

Rates and Limitations

The following table includes affected procedure codes and modifiers billable by Behavior Analysts and ABA Qualified Psychologists when provided directly by the licensed provider. 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	Description	Current Max Qty	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/17-01/31/17	New Max Qty	Maximum Allowed Effective 02/01/18
0359T	HO		Behavior identification assessment	2	\$ 96.96	1	\$ 193.92
0359T	U8	HO	Behavior identification assessment	2	\$ 96.96	1	\$ 193.92

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

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573-751-2896