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2019 UPDATE

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, the 2019 versions of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) medical code sets will be in effect. For dates of service prior to January 1, 2019, claims must be billed with the 2018 version of CPT® and HCPCS codes and modifiers.

ABA PROCEDURE CODES, LIMITS AND RATES

The tables below list the new procedure codes, limits and rates effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019. 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.

COVERAGE FOR MO HEALTHNET MANAGED CARE MEMBERS

ABA services are carved out of the MO HealthNet Managed Care Program. Therefore, MO HealthNet Managed Care members receive ABA services through the Fee-for-Service delivery system.

**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.

Procedure Codes, Limits and Rates Prior to 01/01/2019						New Procedure Codes, Limits and Rates Effective 01/01/2019					
Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Brief Description	Max Qty	Max Allowable Amount	Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Brief Description	Max Qty	Max Allowable Amount
0359T	HO		Behavior identification assessment	1	\$195.32	97151	HO		Behavior identification assessment by qualified health care professional, each 15 minutes	8	\$24.41
0359T	U8	HO	Behavior identification assessment	1	\$195.32	97151	U8	HO	Behavior identification assessment by qualified health care professional, each 15 minutes (in home)	8	\$24.41
0360T	HO		Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	1	\$41.56	97152	HO		Behavior identification—supporting assessment by one technician under direction of qualified health care professional, face-to-face with patient, each 15 minutes	32	\$20.78
0361T	HO		Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$41.56						
0360T	U8	HO	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	1	\$41.56	97152	U8	HO	Behavior identification—supporting assessment by one technician under direction of qualified health care professional, face-to-face with patient, each 15 minutes (in home)	32	\$20.78
0361T	U8	HO	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$41.56						

0362T	HO		Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	1	\$42.16	0362T	HO		Behavior identification supporting assessment administered by qualified healthcare professional with assistance of two or more technicians, for patient exhibiting destructive behavior, each 15 minutes of technicians' face-to-face time with patient	32	\$21.08
0363T	HO		Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$42.16						
0362T	U8	HO	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes (in home)	1	\$49.18	0362T	U8	HO	Behavior identification supporting assessment administered by qualified healthcare professional with assistance of two or more technicians, for patient exhibiting destructive behavior, each 15 minutes of technicians' face-to-face time (in home) with patient	32	\$24.59
0363T	U8	HO	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	15	\$49.18						
0364T	HO		Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	1	\$15.18	97153	HO		Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under direction of qualified health care professional, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes	32	\$7.59
0365T	HO		Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$15.18						
0364T	U8	HO	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	1	\$15.18	97153	U8	HO	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under direction of qualified health care professional, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes (in home)	32	\$7.59
0365T	U8	HO	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$15.18						

0368T	HO		Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes	1	\$42.16	97155	HO		Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by qualified health care professional, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes	32	\$21.08
0369T	HO		Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$42.16						
0368T	U8	HO	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes (in home)	1	\$49.18	97155	U8	HO	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by qualified health care professional, which may include simultaneous direction of technician, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes (in home)	32	\$24.59
0369T	U8	HO	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	15	\$49.18						
0370T	HO		Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance	1	\$75.89	97156	HO		Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance by qualified health care professional (with or without patient present), face-to-face with guardian(s)/caregiver(s), each 15 minutes	40	\$18.97
0370T	U8	HO	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance	1	\$75.89	97156	U8	HO	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance by qualified health care professional (with or without patient present), face-to-face with guardian(s)/caregiver(s), each 15 minutes	40	\$18.97

0372T	HO		Adaptive behavior treatment social skills group administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional	1	\$11.60	97158	HO		Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by qualified health care professional, face-to-face with multiple patients, each 15 minutes	6	\$1.93
0373T	HO		Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, first 60 minutes	1	\$84.32	0373T	HO		Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by qualified health care professional, with assistance of two or more technicians, for patient exhibiting destructive behavior, each 15 minutes of technicians' face-to-face time with patient	34	\$21.08
0374T	HO		Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$42.16						
0373T	U8	HO	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, first 60 minutes (in home)	1	\$98.36	0373T	U8	HO	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by qualified health care professional, with assistance of two or more technicians, for patient exhibiting destructive behavior, each 15 minutes of technicians' face-to-face time (in home) with patient	34	\$24.59
0374T	U8	HO	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	15	\$49.18						

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).

Procedure Codes, Limits and Rates Prior to 01/01/2019						New Procedure Codes, Limits and Rates Effective 01/01/2019					
Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Brief Description	Max Qty	Max Allowable Amount	Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Brief Description	Max Qty	Max Allowable Amount
0360T	HN		Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	1	\$24.07	97152	HN		Behavior identification—supporting assessment administered by one technician under direction of qualified health care professional, face-to-face with patient, each 15 minutes	32	\$12.03
0361T	HN		Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$24.07						
0360T	U8	HN	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	1	\$24.07	97152	U8	HN	Behavior identification--supporting assessment administered by one technician under direction of qualified health care professional, face-to-face with patient, each 15 minutes (in home)	32	\$12.03
0361T	U8	HN	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$24.07						
0364T	HN		Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	1	\$15.18	97153	HN		Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under direction of qualified health care professional, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes	32	\$7.59
0365T	HN		Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$15.18						

0364T	U8	HN	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	1	\$15.18	97153	U8	HN	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under direction of qualified health care professional, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes (in home)	32	\$7.59
0365T	U8	HN	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$15.18						
0368T	HN		Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes	1	\$24.25	97155	HN		Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, administered by qualified health care professional, which may include simultaneous direction of technician, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes	32	\$12.12
0369T	HN		Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$24.25						
0368T	U8	HN	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes (in home)	1	\$28.46	97155	U8	HN	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by qualified health care professional, which may include simultaneous direction of technician, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes (in home)	32	\$14.23
0369T	U8	HN	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each additional 30 minutes (In home)	15	\$28.46						
0370T	HN		Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance	1	\$43.64	97156	HN		Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance administered by qualified health care professional (with or without patient present), face-to-face with	40	\$10.91

									guardian(s)/caregiver(s), each 15 minutes		
0370T	U8	HN	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance	1	\$43.64	97156	HN		Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance administered by qualified health care professional (with or without patient present), face-to-face with guardian(s)/caregiver(s), each 15 minutes (in home)	40	\$10.91
0372T	HN		Adaptive behavior treatment social skills group administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional	1	\$9.49	97158	HN		Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by qualified health care professional, face-to-face with multiple patients, each 15 minutes	6	\$1.58

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.

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Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Brief Description	Max Qty	Max Allowable Amount	Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Brief Description	Max Qty	Max Allowable Amount
0360T	HM	HO or HN	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	1	\$15.18	97152	HM	HO or HN	Behavior identification--supporting assessment by one technician under direction of qualified health care professional, face-to-face with patient, each 15 minutes	32	\$7.59
0361T	HM	HO or HN	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$15.18						
0364T	HM	HO or HN	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	1	\$15.18	97153	HM	HO or HN	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under direction of qualified health care professional,face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes	32	\$7.59
0365T	HM	HO or HN	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	15	\$15.18						

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- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service

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Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896