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RATE CORRECTION FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) SERVICES

Effective date: July 1, 2021

Applies to: Behavior analyst; ABA qualified licensed psychologist

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PROCEDURE CODE RATE CORRECTION

MO HealthNet Division (MHD) has corrected the fee-for-service maximum allowable rate for procedure code 97153 with HO modifier.

The following table lists the affected procedure codes. MHD mass adjusted claims paid for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, that processed prior to updating the fee schedule.

Program Type	Procedure Code	Description	Mod 1	Mod 2	Previous Rate	Corrected Rate
EPSDT	97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TX BY TECH	HO		\$ 7.70	\$ 16.12
MEDICAL SERVICES	97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TX BY TECH	HO		\$ 7.70	\$ 16.12
EPSDT	97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TX BY TECH	U8	HO	\$ 7.70	\$ 16.12
MEDICAL SERVICES	97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TX BY TECH	U8	HO	\$ 7.70	\$ 16.12
EPSDT	97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TX BY TECH	TM	HO	\$ 7.70	\$ 16.12
MEDICAL SERVICES	97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TX BY TECH	TM	HO	\$ 7.70	\$ 16.12

APPLICABILITY

This bulletin applies only to MHD fee-for-service delivery system; managed care members receive ABA through the fee-for-service delivery system.

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- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service

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573-751-2896**