



Aetna Better Health® of New Jersey

# Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Program

Rates effective 4/1/2020

- **Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA-D)** required to possess a doctoral degree in psychology or behavior analysis and pass a national certification exam.
- **Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)** required to possess a master’s degree in psychology or behavior analysis and pass a national certification exam.
- **Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA)** required to possess an undergraduate degree and certification in behavior analysis. A BCaBA may only practice under the supervision of a BCBA or BCBA-D. A BCaBA may supervise a RBT.
- **Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)** a high school graduate with 40 hours of registered behavior therapy training and successful completion of a competency exam. They must practice under the close, ongoing supervision of a BCBA-D, BCBA or BCaBA.
- **MEU** - Medically unlikely units

Code with Modifier	Unit of Service/ Frequency	Medicaid Rate	Description
97151  Allowable Provider Specialties: BCBA, BCBA-D	15 Minutes Suggested MUE  Limits: 32 Units	\$25.00	Behavior identification assessment, administered by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each 15 minutes of the physician’s or other qualified healthcare professional’s time face-to-face with patient and/or guardian(s)/caregiver(s) administering assessments and discussing findings and recommendations, and non-face-to-face analyzing past data, scoring/interpreting the assessment, and preparing the report/treatment plan.
97152  Allowable Provider Specialties: RBT, BCaBA	15 Minutes Suggested MUE  Limits: 8 Units	\$11.20	Behavior identification supporting assessment, administered by one technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes.



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97153 Allowable Provider Specialties: RBT, BCaBA	15 Minutes Suggested MUE Limits: 32 Units	\$11.20	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by a technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, face-to-face with one patient, every 15 minutes.
97154 Allowable Provider Specialties: BCBA/BCBA-D, BCaBA/RBT	15 Minutes Suggested MUE Limits: 12 Units	\$4.80	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by a technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, with two or more patients, every 15 minutes.
97155 Allowable Provider Specialties: BCBA, BCBA-D	15 Minutes Suggested MUE Limits: 24	\$21.25	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, administered by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, which may include simultaneous direction of a technician, face-to-face with one patient, every 15 minutes.
97156 Allowable Provider Specialties: BCBA-D, BCBA or BCaBA	15 Minutes Suggested MUE Limits: 16 Units	\$25.00	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional (with or without the patient present), face-to-face with guardian(s)/caregiver(s), every 15 minutes.
97157 Allowable Provider Specialties: BCBA-D or BCBA	15 Minutes Suggested MUE Limits: 16 Units	\$12.40	Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional (without the patient present), face-to-face with multiple sets of guardians/caregivers, every 15 minutes.
97158 Allowable Provider Specialties: BCBA-D or BCBA	15 Minutes Suggested MUE Limits: 16 Units	\$5.60	Psychosocial assessment (intake) and establishment of a patient-specific treatment plan
0362T Allowable Provider Specialties: BCBA-D or BCBA with 2 or more RBT or BCaBAs	15 Minutes Suggested MUE Limits: 8 Units	\$25.00	Behavior identification supporting assessment, every 15 minutes of technicians' time face-to-face with a patient, requiring the following components: administered by the physician or other qualified healthcare professional who is on site; with the assistance of two or more technicians; for a patient who exhibits destructive behavior; completed in an environment that is customized to the patient's behavior.
0373T Allowable Provider Specialties: BCBA-D or BCBA with 2 or more RBT or BCaBAs	15 Minutes Suggested MUE Limits: 32 Units	\$16.40	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, every 15 minutes of technicians' time face-to-face with a patient, requiring the following components: • administered by the physician or other qualified healthcare professional who is on site; • with the assistance of two or more technicians; • for a patient who exhibits destructive behavior; • completed in an environment that is customized, to the patient's behavior.