

Draft Medicaid Applied Behavior Analysis Services Fee

Proposed Schedule July 1, 2023⁴

I. Applied Behavior Analysis Services

The Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) assumes full professional responsibility for all services provided by an intermediate professional or registered behavior technician (RBT). All services are billed under the BCBA's provider NPI. Providers bill using standard Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes and are reimbursed according to the Department's RBRVS system.

[The current RBRVS fee schedule is available on the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website.](#)

Applied Behavior Analysis Services do not require co-pay.

The following table summarizes services available to Medicaid members.

Service	Procedure	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Unit	Reimbursement	Limits
Behavior identification assessment by professional(BCBA), each 15 minutes	97151	-	-	15 min	\$37.72 <u>\$39.23</u>	Authorization package of 1,260 units of service for all procedure codes to be used over 180 calendar days.
Behavior identification assessment by intermediate professional (BCaBA) each 15 minutes	97151	TC	-	15 min	\$27.92 <u>\$29.04</u>	-
Behavior identification assessment by technician, each 15 minutes	97152	-	-	15 min	\$40.61 <u>\$11.03</u>	-
Adaptive behavior treatment by technician using an established plan, each 15 minutes	97153	-	-	15 min	\$40.61 <u>\$11.03</u>	-
Adaptive behavior treatment by technician with multiple patients using an established plan, each 15 minutes	97154	-	-	15 min	\$3.53 <u>\$3.67</u>	-
Adaptive behavior treatment by professional (BCBA) using an established plan, each 15 minutes	97155	-	-	15 min	\$49.10 <u>\$19.86</u>	-
Adaptive behavior treatment by intermediate professional (BCaBA), using an established plan, each 15 minutes	97155	TC	-	15 min	\$44.16 <u>\$14.73</u>	-
Adaptive behavior treatment by professional (BCBA) or intermediate professional (BCaBA) with family	97156	-	-	15 min	\$49.10 <u>\$19.86</u>	-

Service	Procedure	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Unit	Reimbursement	Limits
using an established plan, each 15 minutes						
Adaptive behavior treatment by professional (BCBA) or intermediate professional (BCaBA), with multiple family group members using an established plan, each 15 minutes	97157	-	-	15 min	\$6.38 <u>\$6.64</u>	-
Adaptive behavior treatment by professional (BCBA) or intermediate professional (BCaBA), with group using an established plan, each 15 minutes	97158	-	-	15 min	\$6.38 <u>\$6.64</u>	-