



Provider Newsflash



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Changes to Prior Authorization Requirements - Effective January 1, 2021 Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapy (Marketplace)

Effective January 1, 2021, requirements for Prior Authorization (PA) with Molina Healthcare of Washington will change for the following CPT and HCPCS codes related to Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapy. This change affects **Molina Marketplace members**. Molina will require a PA for both participating and non-participating providers for claims submitted for any place of service. Below is a list of codes that will require a PA.

ABA Prior Authorization Guide CPT/HCPCS Codes	DESCRIPTION	UPCOMING CHANGE
97153	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol: CBT, 15-minute units	PA REQUIRED
97154	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol: 15-minute unit-Two or more clients	PA REQUIRED
97155	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification: LBAT and possible CBT 15-minute units	PA REQUIRED
97156	Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance, administered by QHP (with or without patient present), face-to-face with guardian(s)/caregiver(s), each 15 minutes	PA REQUIRED
97157	Multiple-Family Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance, administered by QHP (without the patient present), face-to-face with multiple sets of guardians/caregivers, each 15 minutes	PA REQUIRED
97158	Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification: 15-minute unit LBAT	PA REQUIRED
0373T	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification: each 15-minute units tech time	PA REQUIRED
H2020	Therapeutic Behavioral Services Per Diem	PA REQUIRED

If PA is required for a requested service, please fax your authorization requests to Molina at (833) 552-0030.

Forms:

For Molina PA forms, please see our provider website at:

<https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/wa/marketplace/forms/fuf.aspx>