

ABA Code Crosswalk - Category III to Category I CPT® codes: Effective 1/1/2019

Category III Code	Category III Description	Time	Category I Code	Category I Code Description	Time	Carelon Description	Who is present
0359T	Behavior identification assessment by the physician or other qualified healthcare professional, face-to-face with patient and caregiver(s). Includes administration of standardized and non-standardized tests, detailed behavioral history, patient observation and caregiver interview, interpretation of test results, discussion of findings and recommendations with the primary guardian(s)/caregiver(s), and preparation of report	1 hour/ 2 hours	97151	Behavior identification assessment, administered by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, each 15 minutes of the physician's or other QHP's time face-to-face with patient, and/or guardian(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	15 min	Initial functional behavior assessment and reassessment	Client, QHP
New	New	New	97152	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.	15 min	Assessment	Client, technician (QHP may substitute)
0362T	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other qualified health care professional direction with interpretation and report, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional with the assistance of one or more technicians; first 30 minutes of technician(s) time, face-to-face with the patient	30 min	0362T	Behavior identification supporting assessment, each 15 minutes of technician's 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 a patient's behavior	15 min	Functional assessment-extreme behavior	Client and 2 or more technicians; QHP
0363T	Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other qualified health care professional direction with interpretation and report, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional with the assistance of one or more technicians; each additional 30 minutes of technician(s) time, face-to-face with the patient (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 min	0362T				

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0364T	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician, face-to-face with one patient; first 30 minutes of technician time	30 min	97153	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the direction of a physician or other QHP, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes	15 min	ABA	Client, technician (QHP may substitute for technician)
0365T	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician, face-to-face with one patient; each additional 30 minutes of technician time (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 min	97153				
0366T	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician, face-to-face with two or more patients; first 30 minutes of technician time	30 min	97154	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the direction of a physician or other QHP, face-to-face with 2 or more patients, each 15 minutes	15 min	Group ABA	2 or more clients (up to 8), Technician (QHP may substitute)
0367T	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician, face-to-face with two or more patients; each additional 30 minutes of technician time (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 min	97154				
0368T	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified health care professional with one patient; first 30 minutes of patient face-to-face time	30 min	97155	Adaptive behavior treatment, with protocol modification, administered by physician or other QHP, which includes simultaneous direction of technician, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes	15 min	Direction of technician	Client, QHP; may include technician/caregiver
0369T	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified health care professional with one patient; each additional 30 minutes of patient face-to-face time (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 min	97155				
0370T	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present)	30 min/untimed	97156	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance administered by physician or other QHP (with or without the patient present), face-to-face with guardians(s)/caregiver(s), each 15 minutes	15 min	Parent training with or without the child present	Caregiver and QHP

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0371T	Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present)	30 min/ untimed	97157	Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional (without the patient present) face-to-face with multiple sets of guardians(s)/ caregiver(s)	15 min	Multiple group parent training	
0372T	Adaptive behavior treatment social skills group, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional face-to-face with multiple patients	30 min/ untimed	97158	Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modifications, administered by a physician or other QHP , face to face with multiple patents', each 15 minutes	15 min	Social Skills Group	2 or more clients (up to 8) and QHP
0373T	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification requiring two or more technicians for severe maladaptive behavior(s); first 60 minutes of technicians' time, face-to-face with patient	60 min	0373T	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each 15 minutes of technician's 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 a patient's behavior	15 min	Extreme behavior treatment	Client and 2 or more technicians; QHP on-site
0374T	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification requiring two or more technicians for severe maladaptive behavior(s); each additional 30 minutes of technicians' time face-to-face with patient (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 min	0373T				
0360T/ 0361T	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other qualified health care professional direction with interpretation and report, administered by one technician; first 30 minutes of technician time, face-to-face with the patient and additional 30 minutes	30 min	H0032	Mental health service plan development by a non-physician	15 min	Treatment planning	QHP

Note 1- for ABA purposes QHP denotes a BCBA, a licensed BCBA in those states which license behavior analysts or other licensed professionals as specified under state law

Note 2- CPT code rule- less than 8 minutes = not reportable, 8 to 22 minutes = reportable