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<u>Attention Provider Types 60 (School Health Services (SHS)) and 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)):</u>

Rate Updates for Some Applied Behavior Analysis Services

Per Senate Bill (SB) 96 of the 2021 Nevada State Legislative Session and SB 504 of the 2023 Legislative Session, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) rates for Board Certified Behavior Analysts, Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts and Registered Behavior Technicians must be set at rates comparable to what other states pay. Per SB 504, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is only to amend rates when the change to the rate would be an increase; as such, some rates are not changing (as the rates paid by other states is lower than the Nevada rate).

Rates for the impacted ABA services performed by provider types (PTs) 60 (School Health Services (SHS)) and 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)) have been updated effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2023.

The PT 85 ABA specialties that are impacted by the rate updates are:

- 310 (Licensed and Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- 312 (Licensed and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA)
- 314 (Registered Behavior Technician (RBT))

The following table shows the rates for the impacted ABA procedure codes billed by PT 60.

Procedure Code	Description	Modifier	Previous Rate	Previous Rate Effective Date	New Rate	New Rate Effective Date
0362T	BHV ID SUPRT ASSMT EA 15 MIN	НО	\$35.09	6/1/2023	\$41.74	7/1/2023
0362T	BHV ID SUPRT ASSMT EA 15 MIN	HN	\$21.05	6/1/2023	\$31.50	7/1/2023
0373T	ADAPT BHV TX EA 15 MIN	НО	\$19.07	6/1/2023	\$25.74	7/1/2023
0373T	ADAPT BHV TX EA 15 MIN	HN	\$11.44	6/1/2023	\$20.50	7/1/2023
0373T	ADAPT BHV TX EA 15 MIN	НМ	\$13.01	6/1/2023	\$20.21	7/1/2023
97151	BHV ID ASSMT BY PHYS/QHP	НО	\$17.54	6/1/2023	\$29.14	7/1/2023
97152	BHV ID SUPRT ASSMT BY 1 TECH	НМ	\$13.01	6/1/2023	\$15.60	7/1/2023
97154	GRP ADAPT BHV TX BY TECH	HN	\$4.28	6/1/2023	\$7.50	7/1/2023
97154	GRP ADAPT BHV TX BY TECH	НМ	\$4.34	6/1/2023	\$7.08	7/1/2023
97154	GRP ADAPT BHV TX BY TECH	НО	\$7.14	6/1/2023	\$7.60	7/1/2023
97155	ADAPT BEHAVIOR TX PHYS/QHP	HN	\$18.06	6/1/2023	\$19.92	7/1/2023
97155	ADAPT BEHAVIOR TX PHYS/QHP	НМ	\$13.01	6/1/2023	\$20.50	7/1/2023
97156	FAM ADAPT BHV TX GDN PHY/QHP	НО	\$21.17	6/1/2023	\$21.32	7/1/2023

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The following table shows the rates for the ABA procedure codes billed by the impacted PT 85 specialties.

Specialty	Procedure Code	Description	Modifier	Previous Rate	Previous Rate Effective Date	New Rate	New Rate Effective Date
310	0362T	BHV ID SUPRT ASSMT EA 15 MIN		\$35.09	1/1/2019	\$41.74	7/1/2023
310	0373T	ADAPT BHV TX EA 15 MIN		\$19.07	1/1/2019	\$25.74	7/1/2023
310	97151	BHV ID ASSMT BY PHYS/QHP		\$17.54	1/1/2019	\$29.14	7/1/2023
310	97154	GRP ADAPT BHV TX BY TECH		\$7.14	1/1/2019	\$7.60	7/1/2023
		FAM ADAPT BHV TX GDN					
310	97156	PHY/QHP		\$21.17	1/1/2019	\$21.32	7/1/2023
312	0362T	BHV ID SUPRT ASSMT EA 15 MIN	UD	\$21.05	1/1/2022	\$31.50	7/1/2023
312	0373T	ADAPT BHV TX EA 15 MIN	UD	\$11.44	1/1/2022	\$20.50	7/1/2023
312	97154	GRP ADAPT BHV TX BY TECH	UD	\$4.28	1/1/2022	\$7.50	7/1/2023
312	97155	ADAPT BEHAVIOR TX PHYS/QHP	UD	\$18.06	1/1/2022	\$19.92	7/1/2023
314	0373T	ADAPT BHV TX EA 15 MIN	UD	\$13.01	1/1/2022	\$20.21	7/1/2023
314	97152	BHV ID SUPRT ASSMT BY 1 TECH	UD	\$13.01	1/1/2022	\$15.60	7/1/2023
314	97154	GRP ADAPT BHV TX BY TECH	UD	\$4.34	1/1/2022	\$7.08	7/1/2023
314	97155	ADAPT BEHAVIOR TX PHYS/QHP	UD	\$13.01	1/1/2022	\$20.50	7/1/2023

Any claims for the above procedure codes submitted by PT 60 or PT 85 with dates of service on or after July 1, 2023, through claims processed prior to January 23, 2024, that paid the lower rates will be reprocessed automatically to adjudicate with the updated rates. Results of any reprocessed claims will be reported on a future remittance advice.

When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100 and the Billing Manual for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.

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