

Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) prior authorization form

Check if requesting on behalf of a Cigna-participating provider

Provider information

Provider/agency/practitioner name		Contact name	
Provider tax ID		Phone	Fax

Member information

Member last name		Member first name	
Priority Health ID#		Date of birth	
Date of initial evaluation*		Evaluation completed by – name, credentials	
Testing instrument		Diagnosis	
Start date			
*If more than three years since evaluation, a new evaluation must be completed			

Request type

Initial authorization request

Continue authorization request

Authorization number: _____

Treatment plan and progress noted – per ABA standards

Attach relevant clinical documentation as appropriate.

- Baseline to date progress
- Dates that goals are met
- Date new goals were developed
- Discharge criteria
- School status – no school, full-time, part-time
- Hours / sessions of parent training completed

Number of hours that direct treatment was provided during the review period:

97151	Behavior identification assessment, by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, per 15 minutes Time face-to-face with patient and/or guardian(s)/caregiver(s) administering assessments and discussing findings and recommendations, and nonface- to-face analyzing past data, scoring/interpreting the assessment, and preparing the report/treatment plan	# of hours requested
97153	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, per 15 minutes Administered by technician under the direction of a BCBA, face-to-face with one patient	# of hours per week
97154	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, per 15 minutes Administered by technician under the direction of a BCBA, face-to-face with two or more patients	# of hours per week
97155	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, per 15 minutes Administered by BCBA, which may include simultaneous direction of technician	# of hours per week
97156	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, per 15 minutes Administered by BCBA, with or without patient present, face-to-face with guardian(s)/caregiver(s)	# of hours per week

Verify that information is complete and required supporting documentation is included. After a clinician reviews the information, we'll notify you of the determination via phone or fax. Coverage is subject to the member's specific benefits.

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