

Update for Applied Behavior Analysis Indirect Services

Effective April 15, 2021, MVP Health Care® (MVP) will no longer approve authorization requests, or separately reimburse, for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) indirect services for treatment plan development. Currently, these indirect services are approved and billed using Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) code H0032.

The updated MVP payment policy is consistent with 2019 Category I/III CPT® codes for Adaptive Behavior Services* regarding indirect services for treatment plan development. These indirect services include the selection of treatment targets that are developed in collaboration with family members and other stakeholders, as well as the development of written protocols for treating and measuring all treatment targets. Effective April 15, 2021, these ABA indirect services (including those ABA indirect services previously approved by MVP) should be bundled with all other assessment and treatment services and will not be reimbursed separately. **Therefore, any ABA indirect services previously approved by MVP and billed separately using H0032 will not be reimbursed by MVP starting April 15, 2021.**

The MVP ABA Authorization Request form has also been updated to reflect this change. You can locate the most up-to-date form by visiting mvphealthcare.com/providers and selecting *Forms*, then *Behavioral Health*, then *ABA Authorization Request*.

*For your reference, here is a link to the 2019 Category I/III CPT codes published by the nationally recognized Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB):
bacb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CPT_Codes_Crosswalk.pdf.

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