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Behavioral Analyst Providers

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Medical and Payment Policies Update

To maintain consistency across payors, MVP Health Care® (MVP) is making changes to align with industry practices and providing general reminders for MVP Participating Providers on how to expedite claims reimbursements.

Beginning July 1, 2025, ABA services (CPT 97151-97158, 0362T, 0373T) will not be reimbursed when provided in a school setting for all products. Claims for ABA services submitted with a Place of Service of School (POS 03) will be denied.

Per the MVP ABA authorization request process, Providers must continue to include a treatment plan in their authorization requests. The place(s) of service should now be specified for the anticipated delivery of services. Requests for services to be provided in the school setting will be administratively denied.

Additional reminders for claims processing

- Claims must be submitted with the appropriate CMS Place of Service (POS) code for where services are rendered
- Under your participation agreements, Provider groups are required to submit an MVP Provider Application Request form to credential any Provider types that meet the MVP credentialing criteria as soon as possible from their hire date. **Only credentialed Participating Licensed Behavioral Analysts (LBAs) who are authorized to provide care or supervise technicians should be providing ABA services to MVP Members**
- Participating Providers must have an active MMIS number to provide services to Managed Medicaid and Child Health Plus Members and must be contracted for these product lines to be eligible for reimbursement for services to such enrollees

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