



PROVIDER ALERT

ABA Commercial Claims must include the correct modifier following the CPT code to be processed and paid correctly.

Modifiers are used in billing to reflect the credentials of staff delivering services and to allow for proper claims payment.

How do I bill for an ABA Supervisor?

Billable services for an ABA Supervisor (Behavior Analyst or licensed behavioral health clinician on staff providing program oversight) should be billed with the applicable CPT code(s) **with no modifier**.

Who can bill with the HN modifier?

Under industry standards, the HN modifier is identified as bachelor's level provider. Under the Optum ABA program, the approved bachelor's level provider is a BCaBA.

Who can bill with the HM modifier?

Under industry standards, the HM modifier is defined as less than a bachelor's degree. Under the Optum ABA program, the approved provider for this modifier is a Behavior Technician.

Optum allows the following reimbursable codes for our Commercial ABA Program

Reimbursable Codes (CPT) - Service Description	
CPT Code / Modifier(s)	Service (all services are expressed in 15 minute increments)
97151 / HN	Behavior identification assessment, by professional
97152 / HN, HM	Behavior identification supporting assessment, by one technician, under direction of professional (QHP may substitute for the technician)
0362T	Behavior identification supporting assessment, by technician, requiring: administration by professional on site, with assistance of two or more technicians, for patient w/destructive behavior, in customized environment
97153 / HN, HM	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, by technician under direction of professional (QHP may substitute for the technician)
0373T	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, by technician, requiring: administration by professional on site, with assistance of two or more technicians, for patient w/destructive behavior, in customized environment
97154 / HN, HM	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, by technician under direction of professional (QHP may substitute for the technician)
97155 / HN	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, by professional
97156 / HN	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, by professional (with or without patient present)
97157 / HN	Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, by professional (without patient present)
97158 / HN	Group adaptive treatment with protocol modification, by professional