

MDH – Combination of Services Review for ABA – Revised 3/2024

General Statements

In general, these services may not be billed during an inpatient stay or in combination with psychiatric rehabilitation programs, mobile treatment, therapeutic behavioral services (TBS), intensive outpatient services, partial hospitalization, or residential treatment care for both mental health and substance use disorders. Exceptions may be available.

Please see the description of service code document for further details on service code utilization.

1. 97151 ABA Assessment

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), H0001 (alcohol and/or drug assessment), 96156/96158/96159 (therapeutic behavioral services), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), on the same date of service. An initial assessment has a maximum of 32 units. A reassessment has a maximum of 12 units per authorization period. Additional assessment hours authorized based on medical necessity.

2. H2012 – ABA Treatment Planning

Cannot be billed with H0032 (mental health service plan development), on the same date of service. Has a daily unit maximum of 16 units per day, no more than 4 hours per month.

3. 97152 – ABA Supporting Assessment by Technician

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), H0001 (alcohol and/or drug assessment), 96156/96158/96159 (therapeutic behavioral services), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), on the same date of service. Has a maximum of 32 units.

4. 0362T – Behavior Identification –supporting assessment with four required components

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), 96156/96158/96159 (therapeutic behavioral services), H0001 (alcohol and/or drug assessment), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), on the same date of service and has a daily unit maximum of 32 units per day.

5. 97153 – ABA Treatment

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839/90840 (individual psychotherapy codes), 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875/90876 (family psychotherapy), 90867-90869 (Therapeutic Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation), 90870 (electroconvulsive therapy), 96156/96158/96159 (Therapeutic Behavior Services), 90889 (Discharge), 99201-99205, 99211-99215 with add on 90833/90836/90838 (evaluation and management), H0004/H0005 (individual/group substance use disorder therapy), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), has a daily unit maximum of 32 units per day, and

a maximum of 3 rendering providers per day.

6. 97154 ABA Group Treatment

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839/90840 (individual psychotherapy codes), 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875/90876 (family psychotherapy), 90867-90869 (Therapeutic Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation), 90870 (electroconvulsive therapy), 96156/96158/96159 (Therapeutic Behavior Services), 90889 (Discharge), 99201-99205, 99211-99215 with add on 90833/90836/90838 (evaluation and management), H0004/H0005 (individual/group substance use disorder therapy), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), 97150 (Therapeutic group, 2 or more individuals) and has a daily unit maximum of 16 units per day. Group may not consist of more than 8 patients.

7. 97155 / 97155-GT ABA Direction of Technician

In-person (97155) and remote direction of technician (97155/GT) cannot be billed together on the same date of service. Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839/90840 (individual psychotherapy codes), 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875/90876 (family psychotherapy), 90867-90869 (Therapeutic Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation), 90870 (electroconvulsive therapy), 96156/96158/96159 (Therapeutic Behavior Services), 90889 (Discharge), 99201-99205, 99211-99215 with add on 90833/90836/90838 (evaluation and management), H0004/H0005 (individual/group substance use disorder therapy), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), and has a daily unit maximum of 24 units per day.

8. 97156-U2 Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance with child

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839/90840 (individual psychotherapy codes), 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875/90876 (family psychotherapy), 90867-90869 (Therapeutic Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation), 90870 (electroconvulsive therapy), 96156/96158/96159 (Therapeutic Behavior Services), 90889 (Discharge), 99201-99205, 99211-99215 with add on 90833/90836/90838 (evaluation and management), H0004/H0005 (individual/group substance use disorder therapy), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), and has a daily unit maximum of 16 units per day. 97156 and 97156/U2 can be billed within the same day.

9. 97156 Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance without child present –

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839/90840 (individual psychotherapy codes), 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875/90876 (family psychotherapy), 90867-90869 (Therapeutic Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation), 90870 (electroconvulsive therapy), 96156/96158/96159 (Therapeutic Behavior Services), 90889 (Discharge), 99201-99205, 99211-99215 with add on 90833/90836/90838 (evaluation and management), H0004/H0005 (individual/group substance use disorder therapy), H2036 (alcohol

and/or drug treatment program), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), and has a daily unit maximum of 16 units per day. One occurrence of 97156 and one occurrence of 97156/U2 can be billed within the same day.

10. 97157 Multiple-family group treatment

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839/90840 (individual psychotherapy codes), 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875/90876 (family psychotherapy), 90867-90869 (Therapeutic Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation), 90870 (electroconvulsive therapy), 96156/96158/96159 (Therapeutic Behavior Services), 90889 (Discharge), 99201-99205, 99211-99215 with add on 90833/90836/90838 (evaluation and management), H0004/H0005 (individual/group substance use disorder therapy), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), and has a daily unit maximum of 10 units per day. Group may not consist of more than 8 families.

11. 97158– ABA Social Skills / Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839/90840 (individual psychotherapy codes), 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875/90876 (family psychotherapy), 90867-90869 (Therapeutic Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation), 90870 (electroconvulsive therapy), 96156/96158/96159 (Therapeutic Behavior Services), 90889 (Discharge), 99201-99205, 99211-99215 with add on 90833/90836/90838 (evaluation and management), H0004/H0005 (individual/group substance use disorder therapy), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), 97150 (Therapeutic group, 2 or more individuals) and has a daily unit maximum of 10 units per day. Group may not consist of more than 8 families.

12. 0373T – Adaptive behavior treatment with four required components

Cannot be billed in conjunction with 90791/90792 (psychiatric diagnostic interview), 96130/96131, 96136-96139 (psychological testing), 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839/90840 (Individual psychotherapy codes), 96156/96158/96159 (Therapeutic Behavior Services), H0001 (alcohol and/or drug assessment), H0004/H0005 (individual/group substance use disorder therapy), H2036 (alcohol and/or drug treatment program), H0015 (alcohol and/or drug services), and has a daily unit maximum of 24 units per day.