

## Autism Benefit HCPCS/CPT Coding Chart

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Service Description	HCPCS Code	Area Pertaining to Policy	Reporting Units	Mandatory Modifiers	Level of Discipline
Mental Health Assessment	H0031	Diagnosis/Determination of Eligibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADOS-2 Module</li> <li>• ADI-R</li> </ul>	Encounter	U5	<p>Use H0031:U5 for reporting ADOS and ADI-R only when completed by Child Mental Health Professionals (CMHP) that have a minimum of a master's degree in a mental health related field, have at least one year of experience in the examination and treatment of children with ASD and are able to diagnose within their scope of practice and professional license, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Licensed or limited licensed Psychologist</li> <li>2. Licensed or limited licensed master's social workers (who are also CMHP qualified as stated above)</li> <li>3. Licensed or limited licensed professional counselors (who are also CMHP qualified as stated above)</li> <li>4. Registered nurses who are also CMHP qualified as stated above)</li> </ol> <p><b>Documentation Tip:</b> Document as 1 encounter regardless of the number of sessions to complete</p>
Independent Behavioral Assessment	H0031	Behavioral outcome measurement tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABLLS-R</li> <li>• VB-MAPP</li> </ul>	Encounter	U5	<p>Use H0031:U5 for ABLLS-R and VB-MAPP:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)</li> <li>2. Licensed or limited licensed psychologist (LP, LLP)</li> <li>3. CMHP</li> </ol> <p><b>Authorization Tip:</b> The Independent Behavioral Assessment is authorized in the ELMER IPoS as H0031:BA</p>
Independent Assessment Psychological Testing	96101	Cognitive Assessment Tools	Per Hour	U5	<p>96101:U5 for the cognitive assessment tool: Only a psychologist who has one year working with children with ASD.</p>
Independent Assessment Psychological Testing & Neuropsychological Testing	96101-96102-96118-96119	Adaptive Behavior Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vineland Adaptive Scales Second Edition – VBAS-2</li> </ul>	Per Hour	U5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 96102 Mental Health Professional or licensed bachelor's social worker or limited licensed bachelor's or master's social worker acting within their scope of practice under the supervision of a mental health professional who is a fully licensed master's social worker</li> <li>2. 96101, 96118 &amp; 96119 Psychologist</li> </ol>



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Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)	S5108	Home Care Training (Supervision of Direct Care Provider)	15 minutes	U5	Under the supervision of a BCBA or other appropriately qualified licensed or limited licensed psychologist (LP, LLP) or master's prepared CMHP working within the scope of their practice supervised by BCBA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Provider qualifications regarding enrolling in BCBA training program and obtaining BCBA status are found in the Medicaid Provider Manual (currently in policy 13-09)</li> </ul>
Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)	H2019	Therapeutic Behavioral Services (ABI)	15 minutes	U5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCBA must have a certification as a BACBA through the BACB and work under the supervision of a BCBA. The BCBA must provide one hour of supervision for every 10 hours of direct treatment.</li> <li>ABA Aide: The ABA Aide must work under the supervision of a BCBA, LP, LLP, or CMHP overseeing the ABA plan.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Billing Tip:</b> Effective August 2014 for CMH direct employed staff, the ABA treatment H2019 and ABA treatment supervision S5108, can overlap. MDCH will now pay for both services at the same time. Contract providers have until 10/01/2014 to conform. Rev 8/2014</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Authorization Tip:</b> Authorize H2019:TG for EIBI service treatment; this will report as H2019:U5:TG</li> </ul>
Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)	H2019	Therapeutic Behavioral Services (EIBI)	15 minutes	U5:TG	

ABA Benefit Modifiers

- Per MDCH requirements: the U5 modifier must be reported on the assessments, ABA services, and supervision codes, as these services are part of the ABA Cost Settlement. The ELMER reporting logic will ensure the U5 modifier is reported for all service provided through the ABA authorizations.
- There are two levels of ABA service: Applied Behavioral Intervention (ABI) and Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI). The Level of Intensity of services, whether ABI or EIBI, is determined through clinical assessments and family-centered processes. To denote delivery of ABI, the ABA code H2019 is used with modifier U5. To denote delivery of EIBI, the ABA code H2019 is used with modifiers U5 and TG.
 

ABA service authorization in the ELMER IPPOS is as follows:

ABI is authorized as H2019:U5

EIBI is authorized as H2019:TG
- Use the TT Modifier when multiple children are receiving ABA services at the same time or in a group H2019:U5:TT or H2019:U5:TG:TT
- Use the TT Modifier when there is supervision of more than one ABA provider at the same time S5108:U5:TT
- ABA service Level of Provider modifier chart:



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Modifier	Rendering Provider Type
AH	Clinical Psychologist
AJ	Clinical Social Worker
HN	Bachelor's Degree
HO	Master's Degree
HP	Doctoral Level Degree
None Required	Aide Level

