
CHAPTER 4: APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

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REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement shall only be made for services authorized by Medicaid or its designee. It is the responsibility of the provider to verify the recipient's Medicaid eligibility prior to providing services.

Reimbursement shall be made available for applied behavior analysis (ABA)-based therapy services to enrolled providers (psychologists, medical psychologists or behavior analysts) who are currently licensed and in good standing with the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board. Reimbursement for ABA services shall not be made to, or on behalf of services rendered by a parent, a legal guardian or a legally responsible person.

Reimbursement for ABA-based therapy services shall be based upon a percentage of the commercial rates for ABA-based therapy services in the state of Louisiana.

A unit of service is 15 minutes, with the exception of "Mental Health Services Plan Development by Non-Physician" which are reimbursed at an hourly fee rate. (See Appendix B for rate information)