
CHAPTER 4: APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

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Applied behavior analysis (ABA)-based services are available to Medicaid recipients under 21 years of age who:

- Exhibit the presence of excesses and/or deficits of behaviors that significantly interfere with home or community activities (e.g., aggression, self-injury, elopement, etc.),
- Are medically stable and do not require 24-hour medical/nursing monitoring or procedures provided in a hospital or intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual disabilities (ICF/ID),
- Have been diagnosed with a condition for which ABA-based therapy services are recognized as therapeutically appropriate, including autism spectrum disorder, by a qualified health care professional,
- Had a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation by a qualified health care professional, and
- Have a prescription for ABA-based therapy services ordered by a qualified health care professional.

NOTE: All of the above criteria must be met to receive ABA-based services.