
CHAPTER 4: APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

SECTION 4.5: REIMBURSEMENT

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.

The units of service billed do not require one full hour, or 30 minutes, of time spent on actual service delivery to be billed as a unit (See Appendix B for rate information). For billing of one-hour units, 46 minutes or more of service must be provided to bill for the unit of service. For 30-minute units of service, 16 minutes or more of services must be provided in order to bill for a unit of service.