
CHAPTER 4: APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

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REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement shall only be made for services authorized by the beneficiary's managed care organization (MCO). Services must be prior authorized, except in cases of retroactive member enrollment in which case services may be post authorized.

It is the responsibility of the provider to verify the beneficiary's Medicaid eligibility prior to providing services.

Reimbursement shall be made for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)-based therapy services to providers contracted with the member's MCO.

Reimbursement shall not be made for parents or guardians who are trained in ABA or acquire ABA skills to work with their own children (in place of registered line technicians). A parent or guardian employed by an ABA provider shall be reimbursed for providing services to their child.

When billing for ABA services, the rendering provider on the claim form must be the provider that provided supervision for those services and signed documentation indicating that they supervised the services being billed for on the claim.

MCO reimbursement rates shall be no less than the rates published at:

http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/fee_schedules/ABA_FS_Current.pdf.