



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: NH Medicaid Enrolled ABA Providers

From: NH Division of Medicaid Services

Date: August 5, 2025

Subject: Notice of Decision: Updates to Applied Behavioral Analysis Service Codes

This notice serves to formally retract the guidance issued regarding CPT code 97155 in communications dated June 26, 2025 and July 1, 2025 which stated that:

“... CPT code 97155 will no longer be reimbursable for supervision of a technician...”

After further review and consideration, we have determined that CPT code 97155 will continue to be a covered and reimbursable service under NH Medicaid, including when appropriately billed for supervision activities as defined under applicable clinical and billing guidelines.

We recognize the need to ensure alignment with best practices and national standards in ABA service delivery. As such, the previously communicated reclassification of CPT 97155 as a non-covered service is no longer in effect.

The department is moving forward with adding CPT 97154 for group adaptive behavior treatment to the ABA service array, with an effective date of 9/1/2025. The rate for 97154 will be \$6.50.

Providers should continue to:

- Use CPT 97155 for adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, administered by a physician or other qualified health care professional, which may include simultaneous direction of a technician face-to-face with one patient.
- Use CPT 97153 for Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the directions of a physician or other qualified health care professional, face-to-face with one patient
- Use CPT 97154 for Group Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the directions of a physician or other qualified health care professional, face-to-face with two or more patients.

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to delivering care to NH Medicaid members and apologize for any confusion caused by the earlier communications. Updated billing guidance and any future changes will continue to be communicated with notice.

If there are any questions on this notice, please contact the Provider Relations Unit at (603) 223-4774 or (866) 291-1674.

Thank you,

NH Medicaid Provider Relations