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ABA Progress Report			
Supervising clinician's	Clinical director credentials	Service modalities being provided to	
credentials		member by clinician	
BACB Certification	BACB Certification	□ ABA Therapy (97151, 97152, 97153,	
	□ BCBA	97155, 97156, 97154, 97158)	
🗆 RBT			
□ BcABA	State Licensure	You may <u>NOT</u> bill ABA CPT Codes	
		when providing Mobile Therapy	
State Licensure		(H2019) or Wraparound Services	
	□ Not Applicable	(H2021). We will not review for non-	
		ABA Services. Please refer to your	
□ Not Applicable		state funding source for IBHS Individual Services (e.g. H2019 /	
		H2021)	
		112021	

	Member's Ider	ntifying Information	
Member name:		D.O.B.:	
Parent/Caregiver(s):		Member's ID #:	
Service address:		Phone #:	
Diagnosis (list all):		Date of diagnosis: Name of diagnosing physician:	
Report completed by:		Date of report:	
Supervising BCBA:		Current authorization period:	

	Basic Biopsychosocial Information		
Family members living in household:		Family primary concerns:	
Current medications/ dosages:		Other medical/mental health history:	
Member's School:		School hours:	
School Placement:		School services: (SLP, OT, 1:1 support, etc.)	

History of Program Summary			
Treatment start date:		Current auth end date:	
Current program hours:		Current program setting(s):	
Gaps in treatment (vacation, staff change, illness, etc.):			
Previous ABA treatment (dates, level of care, etc.):			

Utilization			
Total units for 1:1	Total units of 1:1 (97153)	Total units for caregiver	Total units for caregiver
(97153) requested (for the	billed (for the previous auth	training (97156) requested	training (97156) billed
previous auth period):	period):	(for the previous auth period):	(for the previous auth period):

			Observation
Notes:			
Descrip	tion of obs	servations ((date, setting, duration, location, people present, activities, etc.).
			viors/skills observed in the member's natural environment (this should not be I observation only required for the initial report.
Ŭ		,	1 st Observation
Date:	Time:	Location:	Descriptions and data:
			2 st Observation
Date:	Time:	Location:	Descriptions and data:

	Skills As	ssessment	
Assessment type:			
Ex. Vineland			
Notes:			
Include summary of findings including graphs, tables, or grids. Include dates and assessment tools used (i.e., family interview, records review, functional assessment tool, etc.). Please include at least 1 standardized assessment tool (VB-MAPP, Vineland, ABLLS, AFLS, etc.) which will be completed annually.			
Score type:	Date:	Score:	Possible score:
Initial assessment:	Ex. 1/1/21	Ex. 56	Ex. 127
Initial treatment:			
Concurrent:			
Concurrent:			
Concurrent:			

Skills Assessment Description		
Current assessment desc	ription:	
Example for the vineland:		
Domain/Subdomain	Description	
Communication		
Receptive:		
Expressive:		
Written:		
Daily living skills		
Personal:		
Domestic:		
Community:		
Socialization		
Interpersonal relationships:		
Play and leisure time::		
Coping skills		
Additional information:		

	Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)			
Notes:				
	each target behavior. Baseline	e and current levels of data m	ust be quantitative.	
Bx 1.	Descritional definitions			
Name: C	Operational definition:			
Date of baseline:				
Baseline frequency:	Baseline duration:	Baseline intensity:	Baseline severity:	
Date range of current dat	a:			
Current frequency:	Current duration:	Current intensity:	Current severity:	
Antecedent analysis (set	ing events, people, time of da	iy, other events):		
Consequence analysis (ii	clude how the behavior is cu	rrently responded to (planned	and unplanned) and	
the effects):	icidae now the behavior is ea	frentily responded to (planned	rand unplanned) and	
Primary hypothesized fur	oction			
□ Attention	🗆 Tangible	🗆 Escape	Automatic	
Secondary hypothesized	function			
□ Attention	□ Tangible □ Esc	cape 🛛 Automatic	□ N/A	
	Behavior Interve	ntion Plan (BIP)		
Notes:				
Include the following for e	each target behavior			
Bx 1. Name: C	perational definition:			
Name. C				
Hypothesized function:				
	Tangible	Escape	Automatic	
Setting interventions:				
Antecedent interventions:				
Consequent interventions:				
Functionally equivalent re	Functionally equivalent replacement behaviors (FERBS):			

Preference Assessment			
Preference assessment name:	Preference assessment type:		
	□ Forced-choice	Checklist	Inventory
	□ Client interview	Parent intervi	ew
	□ Other (specify) _		

Identified reinforcers:	
1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Goal Summary			
# of goals (worked on during the last auth period):	# of goals met (during the last auth period):	# of goals discontinued (during the last auth period):	

Notes: Include as many as needed		vior Reduction	Goals			
Baseline and current data s		me measureme	nt as the mast	ery criteria	а.	
Reduction goal: Mastery criteria: Date introduced: Baseline score (from probes prior to introduction): Dates Current data:						Goal status (met/ continued/ modified):
Ex. Goal 1: will reduce the rate/frequency/percentage of XX to an average of XX over XX consecutive (days/weeks/months).	Ex. 80% of opportunities across 3 consecutive sessions.	Ex. 1/1/21	Ex. 15% of opportunities probed at baseline.	Ex. 2/12/21 - 8/12/21	Ex. 50% of opportunities across the last reporting period.	Ex. Continued
Goal 1.					· ·	
Goal 2.						
Goal 3.						
Additional information:						

Functionally Equivalent Replacement Behavior (FERB) Goals

Notes:

FERBs should allow the client to access the type of reinforcement maintaining the excess behavior. For example, if the client engages in aggression for escape a FERB could be requesting to end a task or requesting a break. A non-example would be completing a task. Completing a task is a non-example because finishing a task does not provide socially appropriate access to escape, although it would be an appropriate antecedent intervention and skill acquisition goal.

Include as many as needed. There must be at least one goal per hypothesized maintaining function. Baseline and current data should be in the same measurement as the mastery criteria.

FERB goal:	Mastery criteria:	Date introduced:	Baseline score (from probes prior to introduction):	Dates of current data:	Current data:	Goal status (met/ continued/ modified):
Ex. Goal 1: will use [FCT] at rate/frequency/percentage of XX to an average of XX over XX consecutive (days/weeks/months).	Ex. 80% of opportunities across 3 consecutive sessions.	Ex. 1/1/21	Ex. 15% of opportunities probed at baseline.	Ex. 2/12/21 - 8/12/21	Ex. 50% of opportunities across the last reporting period.	Ex. Continued
Goal 1.						
Goal 2.						
Goal 3.						

Skill Acquisition Goals

Notes:

Include as many as needed goals must be specific enough to know what skill is being targeted for increase/to know what skill the data is representative of baseline and current data should be in the same measurement as the mastery criteria.

Please make sure there are enough goals to fill the level of 97153 being requested. <u>NOTE</u>: Academic goals, motor goals, and independence goals (such as cooking) will not meet medical necessity criteria and therefore should not be in the report. If you believe an independence goal is needed and within the scope of ABA therapy, please provide a clinical rationale or consider adapting it to a parent training goal.

Skill/Domain:	Mastery criteria:	Date introduced:	Baseline score (from probes prior to introduction):	Dates of current data:	Current data:	Goal status (met/ continued/ modified):
Ex. Goal 1: When name is called, he will turn and look in the direction of the speaker across 80% of opportunities over XX consecutive (days/weeks/months).	Ex. 80% of opportunities across 3 consecutive sessions.	Ex. 1/1/21	Ex. 15% of opportunities probed at baseline.	Ex. 2/12/21 - 8/12/21	Ex. 50% of opportunities across the last reporting period.	Ex. Continued
Goal 1.						
Goal 2.						
Goal 3.						

Group ABA/Social Skills (if applicable)

Description of group: (overall focus of group)

Demographics of group: (include number of members, age range)

97154: Group of 2 or more members with ASD diagnosis run by a technician level staff (individualized supervision provided under 97155).

97158: Group of 2 or more members with ASD diagnosis run by a BCBA/LBS.

Include as many goals as needed. If a goal is addressed in direct ABA **and** Group, please report goal/data in both locations. <u>Note:</u> Academic goals, vocational skills, and independent living goals (such as cooking) will not meet medical necessity criteria and therefore should not be in the report. If you believe an independence goal is needed and within the scope of ABA therapy, please provide a clinical rationale or consider adapting it to a parent training goal.

Skill/Domain:	Mastery criteria:	Date introduced:	Baseline score (from probes prior to introduction):	Dates of current data:	Current data:	Goal status (met/ continued/ modified):
Ex. Goal 1: XX will respond to peer request by looking in the direction of the peer and answer or comment as needed across 80% of opportunities over XX consecutive (days/weeks/months).	Ex. 80% of opportunities across 3 consecutive sessions.	Ex. 1/1/21	Ex. 15% of opportunities probed at baseline.	Ex. 2/12/21 - 8/12/21	Ex. 50% of opportunities across the last reporting period.	Ex. Continued
Goal 1.						
Goal 2.						
Goal 3.						

Caregiver Goals

Notes:

Goals and data reflect the caregiver's performance, NOT the performance of the member. Include as many as needed.

Please make sure there are enough goals to fill the level of 97156 being requested. Baseline and current data should be in the same measurement as the mastery criteria.

Caregiver goals:	Mastery criteria:	Date introduced:	Baseline SCORE (from probes prior to introduction):	Dates of current data:	Current data:	Goal status (met/ continued/ modified).
Ex. Goal 1:'s mother will implement the BIP for XX behavior rate/frequency/percentage of XX to an average of XX over XX consecutive (days/weeks/months).	Ex. 80% of opportunities across 3 consecutive sessions.	Ex. 1/1/21	Ex. Parent performance of BIP implementation at baseline was 0%	Ex. 2/12/21 - 8/12/21	Ex. Parent performance of BIP implementation opportunities across the last reporting period.	Ex. Continued
Goal 1.						
Goal 2.						
Goal 3.						

Transition/Step Down Plan

Notes:

The overall goal of ABA therapy should reflect generalization of skills across individuals and environments to allow step down in intensity of behavioral programming. As a part of this parents and caregiver should be engaged in transition planning and supported in training on how to address behavioral excesses and skill acquisition independent of professional support.

Criteria needs to be individualized, measurable, age appropriate, and achievable.

Focus of discharge goals should be the specific skills the member needs in order to be successful after services end.

Level:	Date:	Hrs/w:	Criteria:	1:1 reduction:	Supervision:	СТ
						increase:
Ex. 1.	Ex. 1/1/21	Ex. 15	Ex. Reduction in behavior by 50% of baseline sustained over 3 months	Ex. Reduction by 2 hours per week of direct therapy	Ex. Reduction by .25 hours per week	Ex. Caregiver Training Increase of .5hr/week
Ex. 2.	Ex. 8/12/21	Ex. 12	Ex. Reduction in behavior maintained and FCT is used in 80% of opportunities	Ex. Reduction by 4 hours per week of direct therapy	Ex. Reduction by .25 hours per week	Ex. Caregiver Training Increase of .5hr/week
Ex. 3.	Ex. 2/12/22	Ex. 8	Ex. Reduction in behavior maintained and FCT maintained	Ex. Recommended exit of services	Ex. Recommended exit of services	Ex. Recommended exit of services
1.						
2.						
3.						

	ABA Schedule and Generalization Plan							
Notes:								
For treatme	For treatment occurring outside of the home, a thorough AND comprehensive plan for generalization should							
be included.								
	Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:	Sunday:	
Time:								
Location:								
Service (1:1,								
supervision,								
caregiver training):								

Recommendations

Notes:

If recommending an increase in services, report **explicitly** states **clinical** rationale (supported by data). 97151: Recommends the standard 12 units of 97151 for reassessment and 32 units for the initial assessment

97155: Recommend a MINIMUM of 10% supervision and a MAXIMUM of 20% supervision.

97156: Recommends caregiver training a minimum of .25hr/week.

CPT code:	CPT description:	Qualified provider:	Hours/week:	Total units across six months/26 weeks:
97151	Assessment/reassessment	BCBA ONLY		
97153	1:1 Direct therapy	Tech or above		
97155	Supervision and program modification	BCBA ONLY		
97156	Caregiver training	BCBA ONLY		
97154	Group skills training run by a tech	Tech		
97158	Group skills training run by a BCBA	BCBA ONLY		

BCBA Signature, Credentials and Date