

December 12, 2018

RE: New Autism Codes Effective January 1, 2019

Dear Provider,

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado, (Anthem) would like to make you aware of new autism codes **effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019**.

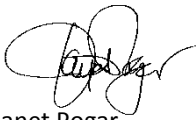
Effective January 1, 2019, the American Medical Association will be replacing the temporary CPT codes used by ABA (Applied Behavior Analyst) treatment services with new permanent CPT codes. Current CPT codes are based on either 1 hour or 30 minutes increments, where the new CPT code are based on 15 minute increments in most cases.

Please note, any authorization submitted in 2018 for date of service after January 1, 2019 will be updated with the new CPT codes.

The attached list shows a cross walk of the current codes to the new codes and their maximum allowable amounts.

Please contact our Provider Relations Representative for our Behavioral Health and Autism Network, Gayle Burstein, by email Gayle.Burstein@anthem.com for any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Janet Pogar
RVP, Provider Solutions
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Enclosure

New Autism Codes – Crosswalk from 2018 to 2019

Current codes: expire December 31, 2018	New codes: effective January 1, 2019
The following procedures will be paid at a flat fee	
CPT Code 0359T at \$98.00	CPT Code 97151 per 15 minutes at \$24.50
CPT Code 0360T at \$47.76	CPT Code 97152 per 15 minutes at \$11.94
CPT Code 0361T at \$47.76	CPT Code 97152 per 15 minutes at \$11.94
CPT Code 0362T at \$47.76	CPT Code 0362T per 15 minutes at \$23.88 (This code was previously 30 minute increments, and has been changed to 15 minute increments)
CPT Code 0363T at \$47.76	CPT Code 0363T is deleted, replacement code is CPT Code 0362T per 15 minutes at \$23.88
CPT Code 0364T at \$34.00	CPT Code 97153 per 15 minutes at \$17.00
CPT Code 0365T at \$34.00	CPT Code 97153 per 15 minutes at \$17.00
CPT Code 0366T at \$10.90	CPT Code 97154 per 15 minutes at \$5.45
CPT Code 0367T at \$10.90	CPT Code 97154 per 15 minutes at \$5.45
CPT Code 0368T at \$46.08	CPT Code 97155 per 15 minutes at \$23.04
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CPT Code 0370T at \$90.52	CPT Code 97156 per 15 minutes at \$22.64
CPT Code 0371T at \$46.08	CPT Code 97157 per 15 minutes at \$23.04
CPT Code 0372T at \$46.08	CPT Code 97158 per 15 minutes at \$23.04
CPT Code 0373T at \$90.52	CPT Code 0373T per 15 minutes at \$22.64 (This code was previously 60 minute increments, and has been changed to 15 minute increments)
CPT Code 0374T at \$46.08	CPT Code 0374T is deleted, replacement code is CPT Code 0373T per 15 minutes at \$23.04
CPT Code 92507 at \$70.00 per visit	CPT Code 92507 at \$70.00 per visit (no change)
CPT Code 92521-92524 at \$70.00 per visit	CPT Code 92521-92524 at \$70.00 per visit (no change)
CPT Code 97001-97799 at \$70.00 per visit	CPT Code 97001-97799 at \$70.00 per visit (no change)
HCPCS Code H0032 at \$90.00 per visit	HCPCS Code H0032 at \$90.00 per visit (no change)