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Attention Provider Type 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)): Reminder of Limitations for Adaptive Behavior Treatment for Individuals

This web announcement is to remind provider type 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)) providers that the following limits for prior authorization apply to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 97153, 97155, and 0373T:

- Focused Delivery Model: 15-25 hours per week for all ABA services. Focused ABA is treatment directly provided to the individual for a limited number of specific behavioral targets.
- Comprehensive Delivery Model: 25-40 hours per week for all ABA services. Comprehensive ABA is treatment provided to the individual for a multiple number of targets across domains of functioning including cognitive, communicative, social and emotional.

Delivery Model limits may be exceeded with prior authorization and documentation of medical necessity. Requests above the policy limits will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis at the provider request.

For procedure code descriptions and more information about billing and authorization requirements, see the [Provider Type 85 Billing Guide](#).