



Network Notification

Notice Date: March 27, 2019
To: Ohio Medicaid and Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Billing and Coding
Effective Date: January 1, 2019

Summary:

The purpose of this communication is to provide clarification for billing ABA codes in 2019.

Some behavioral health providers billed inactive ABA (T-codes) codes after January, 1, 2019. In response to national American Medical Association (AMA) CPT changes, the approved codes, effective January 1, 2019, for dates of service January, 1, 2019 and beyond, are:

- 9700-series (new 2019 ABA CPT code)
- 0373T (adaptive behavior treatment social skills group)
- 0362T (exposure behavioral follow-up assessment)

Impact:

If you billed an ABA code other than the 9700-series, 0373T, or 0362T after January, 1, 2019, you will need to submit a corrected claim for dates of service January, 1, 2019, and beyond, whether paid or unpaid, to CareSource. Please refer to the CareSource Provider Manual for the corrected claims process. You may access the Provider Manual by visiting **CareSource.com** > Providers > Tools & Resources > [Provider Manual](#), then selecting your state and plan.

Importance:

To avoid inappropriate claim denials/rejections, please use the appropriate 2019 ABA CPT codes. CareSource will no longer recognize 2018 T-codes and will deny/reject (as appropriate) any claim submitted with the codes.

Questions?

For questions about ABA single case agreements (SCAs) and/or prior authorizations initiated in 2018 using T-codes and the transition process to the new 9700-series, 0373T and/or 0362T codes in 2019, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** and follow the prompts to Utilization Management.

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