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IHCP reminds providers about 97155 and 97156 documentation requirements

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) would like to remind providers of the documentation requirements for these applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy procedure codes:

- 97155 – *Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, administered by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, which may include simultaneous direction of a technician, face-to-face with one patient, every 15 minutes*
- 97156 – *Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional (with or without the patient present), face-to-face with guardian(s)/ caregiver(s), every 15 minutes*



As described in the [Behavioral Health Services](#) provider reference module, providers must maintain the following documentation for ABA therapy in the individual's file and be able to produce it within 72 hours of request:

- The original referral documentation, including the comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and physician's referral
- The behavior assessment and treatment plan signed by the lead analyst and parent/guardian
- Session notes, which must be signed by the rendering practitioner and must include:
 - ⇒ The date, time, location and duration of services
 - ⇒ Session-specific targeted skills and individual's response addressing the treatment plan goals

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