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New 2019 Codes for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services

New codes will be in effect beginning January 1, 2019, for provider type (PT) 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis – ABA). The [Billing Guide for PT 85 effective January 1, 2019](#) has been updated with the new codes.

Any prior authorizations (PA) that have dates of service into 2019 will be automatically end dated as of December 31, 2018. Providers will need to submit new PA requests for dates of service starting January 1, 2019. The new requests may be submitted as of December 17, 2018, through January 31, 2019. After January 31, 2019, normal submission timelines apply.

The [Applied Behavior Analysis \(ABA\) Authorization Request effective January 1, 2019](#) (form FA-11E) has been updated with the codes that require prior authorization.

Please be sure to access the Billing Guide and FA-11E that are indicated as effective January 1, 2019.