



**Louisiana Department of Health  
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**Updated Codes for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services**

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes have been updated for 2019 by the American Medical Association (AMA). Managed care organizations (MCO) will be required to adopt the new codes and rates as indicated on the [Louisiana Medicaid ABA fee schedule](#), effective with dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2019.

MCOs are required to determine how current authorizations and authorizations that end before Jan. 1, 2019 will be transitioned as of Jan. 1, 2019, in order to ensure there are no interruptions of services during this transition.

MCOs are required to educate providers regarding the details of this transition prior to implementation.