

ABA Implementation Bulletin

Reminder: ABA services will be covered beginning 2/1/2018. MCOs should process ABA claims of members who have other health insurance in the manner outlined below.

A Medicaid beneficiary receiving ABA services may have a third party resource (health insurance) that excludes coverage of ABA services. The provider must bill the initial ABA claim to the managed care organization in which the member is enrolled with the other health insurance denial as evidence of non-coverage. The MCOs must recognize the member's health insurance ABA benefit exclusion for this and all subsequent ABA service billings. The provider shall not be required to submit additional health insurance denials as evidence of non-coverage unless the member's health insurance carrier or policy number changes.