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To: Oregon Health Plan (OHP) providers
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Subject: Concurrent billing for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) codes

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has determined ABA codes 97155 (Adaptive behavior treatment by professional using an established plan) and 97153 (Adaptive behavior treatment by technician using an established plan) can be billed concurrently if:

- Concurrent treatment by a professional and a technician is medically necessary and medically appropriate;
- The technician's training is within the scope of practice;
- The professional is providing appropriate targeted supervision; and
- The concurrent activities do not exceed four units or one hour.

What should you do?

If you are billing both codes concurrently ensure there is proper supporting documentation as described in Oregon Administrative Rule [410-172-0620](#).

Questions?

About billing for services to fee-for-service members: Please call the Provider Services Unit at 1-800-336-6016 option 5 or email at dmap.providerservices@oha.oregon.gov.

About billing for coordinated care organization (CCO) members: Contact the [member's CCO](#).

Thank you for your continued support of Oregon's behavioral health system and the services you provide.