

Provider Type(s): 39

Behavior Analysis CPT Fee Schedule Effective Date: August 1, 2022

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is shifting the [Behavior Analysis fee schedule](#) from its current Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level 3 code structure to the American Medical Association (AMA) Behavior Analysis (BA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code structure. In 2019, the AMA adopted CPT codes for behavior analysis services. Behavior Analysis CPT codes will align Florida Medicaid behavior analysis services and billing codes with national standards and improve transparency into the interventions delivered to Florida Medicaid recipients to promote the highest quality of service for the people we serve.

The CPT-based BA fee schedule will be effective August 1, 2022.

The updated 2022 BA fee schedule is available on the Agency's website: [Rule 59G-4.002, Provider Reimbursement Schedules and Billing Codes](#).

The [2022 BA fee schedule](#) includes two separate tables:

- **The first table is the fee schedule for January 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022**, which is the same as the 2021 BA fee schedule and remains in effect until July 31, 2022.
- **The second table is the fee schedule effective August 1, 2022**, which is based on the CPT codes implemented by the AMA.

Additional information regarding CPT code use is available through the [AMA](#) and behavior analysis professional associations.

The Agency is working with eQHealth Solutions to ensure a smooth prior authorization and billing conversion to the new codes.

- Providers should continue submitting assessment, reassessment, and 180-day treatment prior authorization requests that begin prior to August 1, 2022, to eQHealth Solutions using the current HCPCS Level III codes on the current fee schedule.
- **Beginning June 29, 2022**, providers will be able to:
 - Convert authorized assessments, reassessments, and behavior plans that begin prior to August 1, 2022, to the new codes.
 - Submit **NEW** prior authorization requests using the August 1, 2022, CPT codes for assessment, reassessment services to be delivered on or after August 1, 2022, and 180-day treatment periods that begin on or after August 1, 2022.
- **Beginning August 1, 2022:**
 - All authorization requests must reflect CPT codes.
 - All claims for dates of service on August 1, 2022, and thereafter must use CPT codes.

For additional information, updates and instructions, visit the [eQHealth website](#).

For questions, please contact BACOMMENTS@ahca.myflorida.com.