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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3146

**Attention Provider Types 60 (School Health Services) and 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)):**

**Update on ABA Procedure Codes 97154, 97157, 97158**

Update to [Web Announcement 2667](#): Effective with claims processed on or after August 21, 2023, the following Applied Behavior Analysis procedure codes submitted by provider types 60 (School Health Services) and 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis) will no longer deny with error code 5716 (Limit of 12 hours per National Provider Identifier (NPI) per day).

Procedure Code	Description
97154	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional, face-to-face with two or more patients
97157	Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by physician or other qualified healthcare professional (without the patient present), face-to-face with multiple sets of guardian(s)/caregiver(s)
97158	Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional, face-to-face with multiple patients

Claims for procedure codes 97154, 97157 and 97158 submitted by PT 60 and PT 85 with dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, through claims processed prior to August 21, 2023, that denied with error code 5716 (Limit of 12 hours per NPI per day) will be reprocessed automatically at a later date. Results of any reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.

When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.