

## Provider Notice

**To:** All IBHS Provider and Prescribers  
**From:** PerformCare  
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**Subject:** IBHS 20 105: Clarification of Written Order Recommendations for IBHS-ABA Services

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This notice serves to clarify expectations for Written Order recommendations when prescribing ABA Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS). More specifically, prescribers are required to recommend Behavioral Analytic (BA) and Assistant Behavior Consultation-ABA (Asst. BC-ABA) independently when those services are clinically indicated. Previously, PerformCare had advised providers that these services do not require specific recommendations in a Written Order and that BA and Assistant BC-ABA would be billed as BC-ABA and BHT-ABA respectively.

Please note that per OMHSAS, the IBHS regulations require that both Behavior Analytic and Assistant Behavior Consultation-ABA services need to be prescribed in “up to” amount of hours per month and must include settings where services may be provided identified. All PerformCare website forms are being updated to reflect this clarification as well.

IBHS Providers will receive authorizations in Jiva for those two ABA services with the following CPT codes:

- Behavior Analytic (BA) = 97155 U7
- Assistant Behavior Consultation-ABA (Assistant BC-ABA) = 97153 U8

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