

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc.

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Revised Notice: Streamlined ABA Claims Process Weekly Unit Structure (Medicaid)

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc. is issuing this notice to **correct and clarify** information included in a previous provider notice regarding Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) service authorizations and reimbursement. Specifically, this correction addresses prior language related to billing requirements and claims processing under the weekly approved unit structure. **Effective August 1, 2026**, ABA services will be authorized using a weekly approved unit structure rather than a total number of authorized units for the entire authorization period.

Billing and Claims Requirements

- Claims should reflect **units delivered within the applicable week**.
- Providers should bill in accordance with approved weekly authorization parameters.
- Claims submitted outside approved weekly authorization limits may be subject to review and adjustment based on authorization requirements and supporting documentation.

Provider Actions Required: Prior to the effective date, providers must update billing systems to support weekly unit submission, verify that authorization details reflect weekly limits, train billing and clinical staff on the updated requirements, and ensure all claims are submitted in alignment with approved weekly authorizations.

Important Note: No action is required for existing authorizations, claims submitted prior to August 1, 2026, or for authorizations and claims that span the implementation date. Existing authorizations issued prior to August 1, 2026, and claims submitted before the effective date will not be impacted.

Molina Healthcare will monitor ABA claims and authorization activity to support accurate billing under the weekly approved unit structure. When discrepancies are identified, Molina may work directly with providers to clarify information and resolve issues before pursuing payment adjustments when appropriate.

Example Weekly Authorization Structure

CPT Code	Weekly Units	Weekly Hours	Total Units
97153	100	25	2600
97154	20	5	520
97155	20	5	520

Questions or Support: For additional information, please contact: **Molina Healthcare Provider Services:** (855) 322-4082.

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