Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy

ABA Therapy (Applied Behavior Analysis) is an approach that uses positive reinforcement to improve behaviors and social interactions and decrease inappropriate behaviors. Education of the member and their caregivers is completed to reinforce positive behaviors in effort to help the member accomplish ADL’s.

Below are the DHMP benefits by line of business (LOB) for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

Medicaid

Managed by State of Colorado

ABA therapy is a WRAP benefit for Medicaid members. Benefits are administered exclusively by the State for review and subsequent approval or denial. DHMP has no authority over any Wrap Benefit and therefore DHMP-UM cannot issue an approval or denial.

- Link below to State for prior authorization requests.
  - [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/colorado-prior-authorization-requests-program-co-par](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/colorado-prior-authorization-requests-program-co-par)

Children Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

Not a Covered Benefit

ABA is not a covered benefit for DHMP or the state for CHP+ members.

All Commercial LOB

Managed by DHMP

DHMP requires authorization for ABA therapy services. ABA therapy is allowed currently for all Commercial LOB with a confirmed diagnosis of autism.

DHMP is currently contracted with three providers for Autism Services. See providers listed below:

- **ABA Services of Colorado** - does not provide diagnostics, only therapy
  
  **Contact Information**
  
  **Address:** 9137 East Mineral Circle # 360, Centennial, CO 80112
  
  **Phone:** 720-670-9046
  
  **Fax:** 720-294-0543
  
  **NPI #:** 1740589522
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- **Ascend Behavior Partners** - *does not provide evaluations over the age of 4 years*
  
  Contact Information
  
  Address: 8002 E 50th Dr, Denver, CO 80238, USA
  Phone: 720-961-3764
  Fax: 720-442-0193
  Web Site: [https://www.ascendbehavior.com/](https://www.ascendbehavior.com/)
  NPI #: 1124532718

- **Autism Learning Partners LLC** - *does not provide evaluations over the age of 6 years*
  
  Contact Information
  
  Phone: 888-805-0759
  Web Site: [https://www.autismlearningpartners.com/contact-us/](https://www.autismlearningpartners.com/contact-us/)
  NPI #: 1942537733