YOUR MEMBER HANDBOOK HAS BEEN CHANGED TO INCLUDE MORE SERVICES

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services

Starting October 1, 2021, New York State Medicaid will cover Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy provided by:

- Licensed Behavioral Analyst (LBA),
- Certified Behavioral Analyst Assistant (CBAA) under the supervision of an LBA, or
- Other individuals specified under Article 167 of NYS education law.

Who can get ABA?

Children/youth under the age of 21 with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder and/or Rett Syndrome as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5). If you think you are eligible to get ABA services, talk to your provider about this service.

The ABA services include:

- assessment and treatment by a physician, licensed behavioral analyst, or certified behavior analyst assistant, or another qualified health professional,
- individual treatments delivered in the home or other setting, and
- training and support to family and caregivers.

To learn more about these services, call us at the number below.