



PROVIDER ALERT

Updated ABA Telehealth Requirements

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Target Audience: ABA Providers

On February 27, 2026, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Office of Medical Benefits Management released a transmittal to ABA providers.

This transmittal notifies providers that, effective April 1, 2026, procedure codes 97155, 97156, and 97157 may no longer be rendered 100% via telehealth. At least 25% of the service must be rendered in-person, and 75% can be rendered via telehealth.

Please note: The in-person requirement will be assessed monthly.

To read the full transmittal, please select [this link](#).

For any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact mdh.aba@maryland.gov.

Thank you,

The Carelon Maryland Team