

Children's Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (BHRS) Standards:

(NEW) OMHSAS-17-02 Applied Behavioral Analysis Using Behavioral Specialist Consultant-Autism Spectrum Disorder and Therapeutic Staff Support Services

(NEW) OMHSAS-17-01 Reissue of Medical Necessity Guidelines for Applied Behavioral Analysis Using Behavioral Specialist Consultant-Autism Spectrum Disorder and Therapeutic Staff Support Services

- (1) Medical Necessity Criteria for ABA Using BSC-ASD and TSS - OMHSAS-16-09
- (2) Enrollment and Payment of Unlicensed Provider Entities to Use Behavioral Specialist Consultant Services and Therapeutic Support Staff to Provide ABA to Children with ASD - OMHSAS-16-07
- (3) Training Requirements for Licensed Behavior Specialists Who Use Behavioral Specialist Consultant-Autism Spectrum Disorder Services to Provide Applied Behavioral Analysis - OMHSAS-16-04
- (4) Training and Supervision Requirements for TSS Workers that Implement Treatment Plans that Include ABA - [OMHSAS-16-02](#) & Attached Q&A
- (5) Enrollment & Payment of Licensed BSCs serving children with ASD - [OMHSAS-14-02](#)
- (6) Clarification of Permissible Arrangements for Psychologists associated with BHRS - [OMHSAS-11-05](#)
- (7) Re-Evaluations/Authorizations for BHRS - [OMHSAS-10-04](#)
- (8) Guidance for Conduction FBAs for Children with BH needs and DDs - [OMHSAS-09-01](#)
- (9) Guidelines for interagency planning for children requiring BHRS or partial during the school day - [OMHSAS-08-01](#)
- (10) Discontinuation of Provider BHRS Reports and Issuance of BHRS Provider Handbook - [08-04-06](#)
- (11) Re-evaluation and re-authorizations for BHRS for children with BH needs and DD - [07-05-01](#)
- (12) FQHCs and RHCs Providing BHRS - [08-04-01](#)
- (13) Reminder to BHRS Providers of Documentation Requirements - [01-02-07](#)
- (14) Reissue of addition of BHRS to MA fee schedule - [01-02-05](#)
- (15) Addition of BHRS to the MA Fee Schedule - [01-01-07](#)
- (16) Revisions to policies and procedures for MT, BSC, and TSS Services - [01-01-05](#)
- (17) Behavioral Specialist Consultant and Mobile Therapist - [01-01-04](#)
- (18) Freedom of Choice for MA recipients requiring BHRS - [01-00-16](#)
- (19) Prior Authorization of TSS - [01-00-13](#)
- (20) Procedure for Enrolled Licensed MR providers to submit outpatient claims for BH services for Children under 21 - [17-99-02](#)
- (21) Change in Billing Procedure for BHRS - [01-98-10](#)

- (22) Accessing outpatient MH services not currently on the fee schedule for children under 21 – 01-98-20
- (23) Change in Procedure for Requesting and Bills TSS – [01-97-16](#)
- (24) Accurate Billing for Units of Service – [99-97-06](#)
- (25) Diagnostic and Psychological Evaluations – [01-97-08](#)
- (26) Outpatient Psychiatric Services for Children under 21 – [01-94-01](#)
- (27) Accessing MH services not currently in the fee schedule for Children under 21 – [01-93-03](#)
- (28) **Summer Therapeutic Activities Program** – [OMHSAS-12-01](#); [08-04-07](#); [50-96-03](#)

- 2001 Q&A
<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/frequentlyaskedquestions/behavioralhealthrehabitationservicesbhrs/frequentlyaskedquestions/#.VpAVBPIsPGg>
- 2004 MA Realignment Q&A: http://docushare.dpw.lcl/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-5055291/MARQuestions_032005.pdf
- 2009 FBA Q&A: <http://docushare.dpw.lcl/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-5206005/Functional%20Behavioral%20Assessment%20Q&A%20061609.pdf>
- 2010 FAQ for Evidence-Based Programs:
[http://docushare.dpw.lcl/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-5057485/FAQ%20regarding%20BHRS%20EBPs%20\(MST%2c%20FFT%2c%20etc\)%2012-16-10.pdf](http://docushare.dpw.lcl/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-5057485/FAQ%20regarding%20BHRS%20EBPs%20(MST%2c%20FFT%2c%20etc)%2012-16-10.pdf)
- 2010 re-authorization FAQ: <http://docushare.dpw.lcl/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-5206004/FAQ%20for%20OMHSAS-10-04%206%20month%20authorizations%20for%20BHRS%20070910.pdf>
- 2013 Clarification re: Seclusion and Restraint in PCIT programs (clarifying OMHSAS-02-01)
http://www.parecovery.org/documents/PCIT_Clarification_080513.pdf
- 2013 Guidelines for PCIT Time-Out Rooms: http://www.parecovery.org/documents/PCIT_Time-out_080513.pdf
- 2016 TSS Training FAQ : <http://docushare.dpw.lcl/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-4991774/TSS%20training%20QA%20FINAL.DOCX>
- 2012 BSC-ASD FAQ

- **Approximately 50 HealthChoices Policy Clarifications**