



Provider Update

This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.

Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Code 97156 is No Longer Covered as a Telehealth Visit for USFHP Members during COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Effective Date: September 20, 2021

Health Plan Affected: Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Process

Explanation of Change(s):

Effective September 20, 2021, ABA code 97156 will no longer be covered as a telehealth visit for USFHP members during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE).

For details, please see the guidance in the [Tricare Operations Manual Change 85](#) dated March 23, 2021.

Please visit the [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Updates](#) page on JHHC's Provider website for information and updates related to the pandemic.