



Revisions to Clinical Policy: Applied Behavior Analysis

June 5, 2026

Dear Provider,

Thank you for your continued partnership with SilverSummit HealthPlan. As you know, we continually review and update our payment and utilization policies to ensure that they are designed to comply with industry standards while delivering the best patient experience to our members. We are writing today to inform you of a revision to an existing policy for Dates of Service starting **05/30/2026**. Posted policy language on our website contains a revision log explaining the updates that occurred in the annual review.

Policy Number	Policy Name	Policy Description	Lines of Business
CP.BH.104	Clinical Policy: Applied Behavior Analysis	Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a neurodevelopmental disorder characterized by varying degrees of difficulty in social communication and interaction. This policy describes when Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services for members/enrollees with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) are considered medically necessary, including required diagnostic documentation and assessment components. Coverage determinations consider individualized treatment goals, setting, intensity, caregiver training, coordination of care, and ongoing objective data demonstrating progress. The policy also outlines criteria for continuation, discontinuation/step-down, and services that are not medically necessary.	Medicaid

Thank you for your continued participation and cooperation in our ongoing efforts to render quality health care to our members. We look forward to helping you provide the highest quality of care for our members.

Sincerely,

SilverSummit HealthPlan