



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.

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