



Retirement of ABA Clinical Policy CP.BH.104 and Transition to InterQual® Criteria Effective June 1, 2026

NH Healthy Families will retire Clinical Policy CP.BH.104, Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Services. Beginning on June 1, 2026, InterQual® criteria will be utilized to evaluate medical necessity determinations for all authorization requests related to Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services, inclusive of all applicable ABA service codes.

What Is Changing

- CP.BH.104 (ABA Services) will no longer be used to review or determine medical necessity.
- InterQual® Behavioral Health criteria will be applied for:
 - Initial authorization requests
 - Concurrent review requests

What Is Not Changing

- Providers must continue to submit authorization requests in accordance with existing prior authorization requirements.
- All determinations will continue to be made in compliance with:
 - The NH Medicaid Managed Care Contract
 - EPSDT requirements, when applicable
 - Applicable federal and state regulations
- CP.BH.105 (ABA Clinical Documentation Requirements) is not affected by this change

Sincerely,

NH Healthy Families

