

97155 BTM BILLING GUIDELINES

Behavior Treatment Modification Face-to-Face is similar to Treatment Planning, the main difference being BTM requires you to collect data on the client and cannot be billed while a therapist is providing services. You can collect BTM data on the ATrack web portal or on the ATrack app. Although BTM is under the same code as DSU (97155), the activities under the title of services vary as outlined below.

Video Instructions and Links:

1. [Collect Data on ATrack Portal](#)
2. [Collect Data on the ATrack App](#)
3. [Billing Portal Session Notes](#)
4. ATrack Portal Link: [ATrack \(atrackapps.com\)](https://atrackapps.com)
5. Billing Portal Link: [Login - Provider Portal \(appliedabc.com\)](#)
6. Apple: [App Download Link](#)
7. Android: [App Download Link](#)

BTM Requirements:

1. Observe the client for at least half the scheduled time.
2. Collect data on client programs – collecting data on behaviors will not be enough! Please be sure to collect data on goals and targets in ATrack.
3. Can not be billed while a therapist is providing services.
4. Must have completed session notes on the billing portal.

BTM can be conducted in one of 2 main ways:

- You can schedule a full session (based on weekly auth amount) face to face with the client. Spend time probing or baselining targets and then give the client a reinforcement break to update programs. And continue in that sequence for the full hour.
- You can schedule half the time face to face with your client probing, baselining, and collecting data. Then you can let your client go while you complete all of your program updates and material making. The second part can be done in the client's home if you are providing in-home services or completed in your home/office. You must bill in one chunk though and not break the time into 2 parts.

The bottom line to remember is that you cannot bill at the same time as the therapist is billing for direct hours and you must have data in ATrack. For clients with telehealth approved, the BCBA can get the client on zoom, collect data, and then let the client go so they can do their updates. The best way to schedule BTM is to connect it with your Family Training sessions. For example, ask to schedule Family Training for 4-5pm and the direct portion of BTM for 5-5:30 in which they have the client join you so you can collect data.

ATrack Tip:

You can create playlists for your BTM session if you have specific goals you want to probe during your session. Creating a 'Playlist' is a great way to organize your BTM session and you can change what goals are in these playlists as the client needs change.

Instructional Video: [Create Groups and Playlists](#)

If you need any support billing for BTM or have any questions regarding the requirements, you can reach out to your Clinical Support Coordinator or email ATrack Support (atrack.clinicalsupport@appliedabc.com).