

Understanding Medical Necessity

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to plan and provide services that are considered "medically necessary" by insurance companies. To accomplish this mission, you will:

- Download the Mission Resources
- Watch the video
- Take the quiz
- Choose treatment plan goals that align with medical necessity
- Write medical necessity rationale for treatment plan goals
- Submit a redacted document for feedback, OPTIONAL
- Celebrate the success of your Completed Mission

Tip: If you don't know the medical necessity criteria for your learner's insurance, Google "medical necessity criteria + (insurance company)".



Mission Resources:

- Medical necessity guide
- Medical necessity workbook
- Sample medical necessity rationale

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Why is it important for you to understand medical necessity criteria?

How will you use the information in this course in your every-day practice of ABA?

What steps have you taken in the past (either in school or in your job) to understand ethical billing practices?

You know more than you think



There's a big difference between discussing ethics in school with supervision and practicing on your own. It's natural to feel a little nervous at first.

Completing this Mission provides the guidance you need to follow ethical billing practices on your own!