



ABC TERMINOLOGY AND CODE REQUEST

ABC Coding Solutions-Alternative Link hosts an open and impartial terminology and code development process (ABC Process) to support Greater Access to Quality Healthcare.

If you would like to request 1) a new ABC code, 2) a change to an existing ABC code and/or terminology, or 3) the retirement of an existing ABC code, please mail, fax or email this request to address below (and call if you have questions or suggestions).

ABC Coding Solutions-Alternative Link
 Code Development and Maintenance Department
 6121 Indian School Road NE, Suite 131
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
 Tel: 505-875-0001 x 212 • Fax: 505-875-0002
[Email: CodeDevelopment@ABCcodes.com](mailto:CodeDevelopment@ABCcodes.com)

All requests and suggestions are appreciated and will be fully considered.

Name			
Title			
Organization			
Address 1			
Address 2			
City	State	Zip Code	
Country			
Phone #			
Fax #			
Email Address			
Request Date			

Please identify if the terminology and/or code request is for:

- the addition of a new ABC Code,
- a change in terminology associated with an existing ABC Code, or
- the retirement of an existing ABC Code.

What is the actual name of the intervention?



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Please provide a further description or explanation of the intervention to be used to create an expanded definition.

Please provide a description of the training and/or certification required to safely and effectively provide the intervention.

Please provide a list of specific practitioner types who provide the intervention

Please provide a list of the common site(s) where the intervention is provided (e.g., home, office, hospital, nursing facility, ambulatory care center and/or other outpatient care setting).

Are there any other codes currently used to describe the intervention and/or related intervention (i.e. CPT®,¹ HCPCS Level II,² CDT,³ NDC⁴)?

Please provide any information regarding any Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations that relate to the intervention and the FDA status.

Is the intervention trademarked? If so, please provide documentation.



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Are there any legal references regarding the intervention/supply item (i.e. state statute, state administrative regulation, case law, or federal regulation).

If available, please provide a list of research and/or articles regarding the intervention, and a related website.

If this is a request for the retirement of an existing ABC code, please list the ABC code and explain why the retirement is needed.

ABC Coding Sample:

BBABA	Stretching individual each 15 minutes	Leading a client in stretches to elongate his or her muscles and/or improve the flexibility of his or her body part, region, or full body. Service is billed in 15-minute increments.
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If your request involves a proprietary intervention such as a brand name product or service, please call the Director of Code Development and Maintenance at 505-875-0001 x 212, in addition to submitting your request.

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ABC Coding Solutions-Alternative Link appreciates your contributions and looks forward to working with you to continue to improve the financing, administration and delivery of integrative healthcare.

^[1] CPT stands for Current Procedural Terminology and is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association, all rights reserved.

^[2] HCPCS Level II stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System developed by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services.

^[3] CDT stands for Current Dental Terminology developed by the American Dental Association.

^[4] NDC stands for National Drug Code developed by the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP).