When to refer for ABA services:

Does the child have a recognized ICD-10 code?

Autism, Rett, PDD, PDD-NOS....

YES!

No

Does the child have developmental delays or skills deficits which prevent them from participating in the home, school, or community?

No

Yes

Are there minor skill deficits such as articulation, or fine motor issues?

No

Does the child display behaviors which prevent him/her from participating in educational, family, or community events?

No

Yes

Does the child display behaviors that are a danger to themselves or others? This includes medical non-compliance, feeding issues, repetitive behaviors, self-injury, etc...

Yes

No

Yes

Based upon your previous answers, this child does not demonstrate problematic behaviors or skill deficits. ABA would not be appropriate.

Refer today! The evidence shows ABA is beneficial to this population!

Refer to another appropriate therapy: ST, OT, PT, LPC