

ABA Component Analysis Readiness Checklist

Defined treatment package

- You have clearly identified all components of the intervention
- Each component has an operational definition
- You can introduce or remove each component independently

Clear dependent variable

- You selected a measurable target behavior
- You can collect data consistently across sessions
- The behavior aligns with your treatment goal

Stable baseline

- You collected baseline data before introducing components
- Behavior shows a stable pattern
- You can use baseline as a comparison point

Ability to isolate variables

- You can change only one component at a time while keeping other conditions constant

Appropriate method

- You selected an add-in or drop-out method based on your goal (drop-out: identify necessary components to refine an effective plan; add-in: identify sufficient components to build or improve an intervention).

Appropriate research design

- You selected a design that fits your goal and understand the limitations

Behavior is suitable for analysis

- For drop-out: behavior is reversible and not dangerous or self-injurious
- For add-in: behavior can improve across conditions

Data collection plan

- You defined number of sessions per phase
- You set criteria for phase changes

Ethical considerations

- No risk to learner
- You have a safety plan in place to stop or adjust the conditions if needed