

PAYMENT REFORM SERVICE CODES IN AVATAR FOR CLINICIANS – LIC/REG/WAIVERED

Description	Code Narrative Description	New Code	Equivalent Code in Cerner	Add-on or Primary	Extended with Add On?	Duration at which add-on is required
Psych Eval of med recs for diag purposes, first 15 minutes	Psychiatric evaluation of hospital records, other psychiatric reports, psychometric and/or projective tests, and other accumulated data for medical diagnostic purposes	90885	None	Primary	Y (G2212)	16
Developmental Screening first 15 mins	Developmental screening (eg, developmental milestone survey, speech and language delay screen), with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.	96110	None	Primary	Y (G2212)	16
Beh/Emotional Asmt first 15 mins	Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (eg, depression inventory, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder scale), with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.	96127	None	Primary	Y (G2212)	16
Phone Assessment + Management 98966 - 5-10 min 98967 - 11-20 min 98968 - 21-30	Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian. Contact can be with client and/or significant support person.	9896P	10	Primary		
MH Assessment by Non-Physician 15 min increments	A service activity designed to evaluate the current status of a beneficiary's mental, emotional, or behavioral health. Assessment includes one or more of the following: mental status determination, analysis of the beneficiary's clinical history, analysis of relevant biopsychosocial and cultural issues and history, diagnoses and the use of testing procedures.	H0031	10	Primary		

<p>Comp Multi-Disciplinary Eval - All disciplines</p> <p>15 min increments</p>	<p>Comprehensive multi-disciplinary evaluation. This is a team assessment service as reflected in the multi-disciplinary aspect of the service.</p>	<p>H2000</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Primary</p>		
<p>ICC Comp Multi-Disciplinary Eval - All disciplines</p> <p>15 min increments</p>	<p>Comprehensive multi-disciplinary evaluation. This is a team assessment service as reflected in the multi-disciplinary aspect of the service. Provided to youth clients who meet criteria for ICC.</p>	<p>H2000HK</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Primary</p>		
<p>Crisis Psychotherapy First 74mins</p>	<p>Psychotherapy for a crisis is an urgent assessment and history of a crisis state, a mental status exam, and a disposition. The treatment includes psychotherapy, mobilization of resources to defuse the crisis and restore safety, and implementation of psychotherapeutic interventions to minimize the potential for psychological trauma. The presenting problem is usually life threatening or complex and requires immediate attention to a patient in high distress.</p> <p>90839 and 90840 are used to report the total duration of the time face-to-face with the patient and/or family spent by the physician or other qualified health care professional providing psychotherapy for crisis, even if the time spent on that date is not continuous. For any given period of time spend providing psychotherapy for crisis state, the provider must devote his or her full attention to the patient and, therefore, cannot provide services to any other patient during the same time period. The patient must be present for all or some of the service.</p>	<p>90839</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Primary</p>	<p>Y (90840)</p>	<p>75</p>

Crisis Psychotherapy Additional 30 mins	Crisis Therapy time spent 75 min and beyond.	90840	None	Add-on		
MH Plan Development - non physician 15 min increments	A service activity that consists of one or more of the following: development of client plans, approval of client plans and/or monitoring of a beneficiary's progress. Contact may be with client and/or significant support person.	H0032	13	Primary		
ICC MH Plan Development - non physician 15 min increments	A service activity that consists of one or more of the following: development of client plans, approval of client plans and/or monitoring of a beneficiary's progress. Provided to youth clients who meets criteria for ICC. Contact may be with client and/or significant support person.	H0032HK	13	Primary		
Targeted Case Management 15 min increments	Targeted case management is a service that assists a beneficiary to access needed medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative or other community services. The service activities may include but are not limited to: communication, coordination, and referral; monitoring service delivery to ensure patient access to service and the service delivery system; monitoring the patient's progress; placement services and plan management. Contact may be with client and/or significant support person.	T1017	50	Primary		
Intensive Care Coordination 15 min increments	ICC is a targeted case management service that facilitates assessment of, care planning for, and coordination of services to beneficiaries under 21 who are eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal services and who meet medical necessity criteria for this services. ICC service components include: assessing, service planning and implementation, monitoring and adapting, and transition. ICC services are provided through the principles of the Integrated Core Practice Model	T1017HK	53	Primary		

	(ICPM), including the establishment of the Child and Family Team (CFT) to ensure facilitation of a collaborative relationship among a child, their family, and involved child-serving systems. Contact may be with client and/or significant support person.					
IHBS Rehab 15 min increments	<p>A recovery or resiliency-focused service activity identified to address a mental health need in the client plan. This service activity provides assistance in restoring, improving, and/or preserving a beneficiary's functional, social, communication, or daily living skills to enhance self-sufficiency or self-regulation in multiple life domains relevant to the developmental age and needs of the beneficiary. Rehabilitation also include support resources, and/or medication education.</p> <p>Provided to youth clients who meet criteria for IHBS. Contact may be with client and/or significant support person.</p>	H2017HK	37	Primary		
Individual Rehab Interventions 15 min increments	<p>A recovery or resiliency-focused service activity identified to address a mental health need in the client plan. This service activity provides assistance in restoring, improving, and/or preserving a beneficiary's functional, social, communication, or daily living skills to enhance self-sufficiency or self-regulation in multiple life domains relevant to the developmental age and needs of the beneficiary. Rehabilitation also include support resources, and/or medication education. Contact may be with client and/or significant support person.</p>	H2017	34	Primary		
Group Rehab Interventions 15 min increments	<p>A recovery or resiliency-focused service activity identified to address a mental health need in the client plan. This service activity provides assistance in restoring, improving, and/or preserving a beneficiary's functional, social, communication, or daily living skills to enhance self-sufficiency or self-regulation in multiple life domains relevant to the developmental age and needs</p>	H2017HQ	35	Primary		

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T3 Rehab Services (Triple P) 15 min increments		H20173P3 T	724	Primary		
T4 Collateral (Triple P) 15 min increments		H20173P4 T	725	Primary		
T5 Collateral (Triple P) 15 min increments		H20173P5 T	726	Primary		
Group (Triple P) 15 min increments		H20173P GI	727	Primary		
Sign Language or Interpretative Service		T1013	N/A	Add-on		

Interactive Complexity	<p>Interactive complexity refers to specific communication factors that complicate the delivery of a psychiatric procedure. Common factors include more difficult communication with discordant or emotional family members and engagement of young and verbally undeveloped or impaired patients.</p> <p>Interactive complexity may be reported when one of the following is present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The need to manage a maladaptive communication (eg, high anxiety, high reactivity, repeated questions, or disagreement) among participants that complicates delivery of care. 2. Caregiver emotions or behavior that interferes with the caregiver's understanding and ability to assist in the implementation of the treatment plan. 3. Evidence or disclosure of a sentinel event and mandated report to third party (eg, abuse or neglect with report to state agency) with initiation of discussion of the sentinel event and/or report with patient and other visit participants. 4. Use of play equipment or other physical devices to communicate with the patient to overcome barriers to therapeutic or diagnostic interaction between the physician or other qualified health care professional and a patient who has not developed, or has lost, either the expressive language communication skills to explain his/her symptoms and response to treatment, or the receptive communications skills to understand the physician or other qualified health care professional if her/she were to use typical language for communication. 	90785	N/A	Add-on		
<p>Explain service to non-client party</p> <p>Limit one 15 min increment</p>	<p>Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, advising them how to assist patient.</p>	90887	33	Add-on		

<p>Ind. Therapy - MH - First 60mins</p> <p>90832 - 30 min (16-37) min 90834 - 45 (38-52) min 90837 - 60 (53+) min</p>	<p>Therapy means a service activity that is a therapeutic intervention that focuses primarily on symptom reduction and restoration of functioning as a means to improve coping and adaptation and reduce functional impairments. Therapeutic intervention includes the application of cognitive, affective, verbal or nonverbal strategies based on the principles of development, wellness, adjustment to impairment, recovery and resiliency to assist a beneficiary in acquiring greater personal, interpersonal and community functioning or to modify feelings, thought processes, conditions, attitudes or behaviors which are emotionally, intellectually, or socially ineffective. These interventions and techniques are specifically implemented in the context of a professional clinical relationship. Therapy may be delivered to a beneficiary or group of beneficiaries and may include family therapy directed at improving the beneficiary's functioning and at which the beneficiary is present. The patient must be present for all or a majority of the service.</p>	9083P	30	Primary	Y (G2212)	61
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Family Therapy w/ patient present First 50 mins	<p>Therapy means a service activity that is a therapeutic intervention that focuses primarily on symptom reduction and restoration of functioning as a means to improve coping and adaptation and reduce functional impairments. Therapeutic intervention includes the application of cognitive, affective, verbal or nonverbal strategies based on the principles of development, wellness, adjustment to impairment, recovery and resiliency to assist a beneficiary in acquiring greater personal, interpersonal and community functioning or to modify feelings, thought processes, conditions, attitudes or behaviors which are emotionally, intellectually, or socially ineffective. These interventions and techniques are specifically implemented in the context of a professional clinical relationship. Therapy may be delivered to a beneficiary or group of beneficiaries and may include family therapy directed at improving the beneficiary's functioning and at which the beneficiary is present.</p>	90847	32	Primary	Y (G2212)	51
IHBS Family Therapy w/ patient present First 50 mins	<p>Therapy means a service activity that is a therapeutic intervention that focuses primarily on symptom reduction and restoration of functioning as a means to improve coping and adaptation and reduce functional impairments. Therapeutic intervention includes the application of cognitive, affective, verbal or nonverbal strategies based on the principles of development, wellness, adjustment to impairment, recovery and resiliency to assist a beneficiary in acquiring greater personal, interpersonal and community functioning or to</p>	90847HK	None	Primary	Y (G2212)	51

	<p>modify feelings, thought processes, conditions, attitudes or behaviors which are emotionally, intellectually, or socially ineffective. These interventions and techniques are specifically implemented in the context of a professional clinical relationship. Therapy may be delivered to a beneficiary or group of beneficiaries and may include family therapy directed at improving the beneficiary's functioning and at which the beneficiary is present. Provided to youth clients who meet criteria for IHBS.</p>					
<p>Group Psychotherapy (Multi-Family) First 15 mins</p>	<p>Therapy means a service activity that is a therapeutic intervention that focuses primarily on symptom reduction and restoration of functioning as a means to improve coping and adaptation and reduce functional impairments. Therapeutic intervention includes the application of cognitive, affective, verbal or nonverbal strategies based on the principles of development, wellness, adjustment to impairment, recovery and resiliency to assist a beneficiary in acquiring greater personal, interpersonal and community functioning or to modify feelings, thought processes, conditions, attitudes or behaviors which are emotionally, intellectually, or socially ineffective. These interventions and techniques are specifically implemented in the context of a professional clinical relationship. Therapy may be delivered to a beneficiary or group of beneficiaries and may include family therapy directed at improving the beneficiary's functioning and at which the beneficiary is present.</p>	<p>90849</p>	<p>36</p>	<p>Primary</p>	<p>Y (G2212)</p>	<p>16</p>

<p>Group Psychotherapy (Not Multi-Family) First 15 mins</p>	<p>Therapy means a service activity that is a therapeutic intervention that focuses primarily on symptom reduction and restoration of functioning as a means to improve coping and adaptation and reduce functional impairments. Therapeutic intervention includes the application of cognitive, affective, verbal or nonverbal strategies based on the principles of development, wellness, adjustment to impairment, recovery and resiliency to assist a beneficiary in acquiring greater personal, interpersonal and community functioning or to modify feelings, thought processes, conditions, attitudes or behaviors which are emotionally, intellectually, or socially ineffective. These interventions and techniques are specifically implemented in the context of a professional clinical relationship. Therapy may be delivered to a beneficiary or group of beneficiaries and may include family therapy directed at improving the beneficiary's functioning and at which the beneficiary is present.</p>	<p>90853</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Primary</p>	<p>Y (G2212)</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Service add-on/extender for groups 15 min increments</p>		<p>G2212HQ</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Add-on</p>		
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