

**PAYMENT REFORM SERVICE CODES IN AVATAR FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS**

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
Psychiatric Diag First 15mins	<p>An integrated biopsychosocial assessment, including history, mental status, and recommendations. The evaluation may include communication with family or other sources and review and ordering of diagnostic studies. In certain circumstances one of more other informants (family members, guardians, or significant others) may be seen in lieu of the patient.</p> <p>Maybe be reported more than once for the patient when separate diagnostic evaluations are conducted with the patient and other informants. Report services as being provided to the patient and not the informant or other party in such circumstances.</p> <p>May be reported once per day only. May include interactive complexity services (90785) when factors exist that complicate the delivery of the psychiatric procedure.</p> <p><b>90791 is used for the diagnostic assessment(s) or reassessment(s) and does not include psychotherapeutic services. Psychotherapy services, including for crisis, may not be reported on the same day.</b></p>	90791	10	Primary	Y (G2212)	16
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
Psych Testing Eval First hour	Psychological testing evaluation services by a physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregivers(s), first hour.	96130	12	Primary	Y (96131)	61
Psych Testing Evaluation Additional 1 hour	Psychological testing evaluation, each additional hour.	96131	None	Add-on		
Psych Testing Admin First 30 mins	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes.	96136	18	Primary	Y (96137)	31
Psych Testing Admin Additional 30 mins	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring, each additional 30minutes.	96137	None	Add-on		

<p>Phone Assessment + Management</p> <p>98966 - 5-10 min 98967 - 11-20 min 98968 - 21-30</p>	<p>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.</p>	9896P	10	Primary		
<p>MH Assessment by Non-Physician</p> <p>15 min increments</p>	<p>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.</p>	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>	H2000	None	Primary		
<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>	H2000HK	None	Primary		

<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 spent 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>	90839	None	Primary	Y (90840)	75
<p>Crisis Psychotherapy Additional 30 mins</p>	<p>Crisis Therapy time spent 75 min and beyond.</p>	90840	None	Add-on		
<p>MH Plan Development - non physician 15 min increments</p>	<p>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.</p>	H0032	13	Primary		

<p>ICC MH Plan Development - non physician</p> <p>15 min increments</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>H0032HK</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>Primary</p>		
<p>Targeted Case Management</p> <p>15 min increments</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>T1017</p>	<p>50</p>	<p>Primary</p>		
<p>Intensive Care Coordination</p> <p>15 min increments</p>	<p>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 (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.</p>	<p>T1017HK</p>	<p>53</p>	<p>Primary</p>		

<p>IHBS Rehab</p> <p>15 min increments</p>	<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>	<p>H2017HK</p>	<p>37</p>	<p>Primary</p>		
<p>Individual Rehab Interventions</p> <p>15 min increments</p>	<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>	<p>H2017</p>	<p>34</p>	<p>Primary</p>		
<p>Group Rehab Interventions</p> <p>15 min increments</p>	<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>H2017HQ</p>	<p>35</p>	<p>Primary</p>		

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"> <li>1. The need to manage a maladaptive communication (eg, high anxiety, high reactivity, repeated questions, or disagreement) among participants that complicates delivery of care.</li> <li>2. Caregiver emotions or behavior that interferes with the caregiver's understanding and ability to assist in the implementation of the treatment plan.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	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>	<p>90887</p>	<p>33</p>	<p>Add-on</p>		
<p>Ind. Therapy - MH - First 60mins</p> <p>90832 - 30 min (16-37) min</p> <p>90834 - 45 (38-52) min</p> <p>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>	<p>9083P</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Primary</p>	<p>Y (G2212)</p>	<p>61</p>



<p>IHBS Therapy - First 60mins</p> <p>90832HK - 30 min (16-37) min</p> <p>90834HK - 45 (38-52) min</p> <p>90837HK - 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> <p>Provided to youth clients who meet criteria for IHBS.</p>	90831	None	Primary	Y (G2212)	61
<p>Family Therapy w/ patient present First 50 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</p>	90847	32	Primary	Y (G2212)	51

	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.					
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 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>Provided to youth clients who meet criteria for IHBS.</p>	90847HK	None	Primary	Y (G2212)	51
Group Psychotherapy (Multi-Family) First 15 mins	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	90849	36	Primary	Y (G2212)	16

	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.					
Group Psychotherapy (Not Multi-Family) First 15 mins	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.	90853	31	Primary	Y (G2212)	16
Service add-on/extender for groups  15 min increments		G2212HQ	N/A	Add-on		

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