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RATE INCREASE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for the Behavioral Health Program are increased. A second rate increase is effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016. The MHD will reimburse the lesser of either the provider's usual and customary billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients.

The MHD will reprocess claims paid for dates of service affected by these rate increases. Please check your future remittance advice statements for rate adjustments.

PROCEDURE CODES FOR LCSW AND LPC

The procedure codes listed below are the only behavioral health codes billable by an LCSW, LMSW, LPC, or PLPC. The appropriate AJ or UD must be used for all codes.

Procedure Code	Modifier	Maximum Quantity	Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
90791		6	Psychiatric diagnostic eval	\$ 24.24	\$ 25.66
90791	U8	6	Psychiatric diagnostic eval – home	\$ 29.29	\$ 31.00
90832		1	Individual therapy – 30 min	\$ 24.24	\$ 25.66
90832	U8	1	Individual therapy-home-30 min	\$ 29.29	\$ 31.00

Procedure Code	Modifier	Maximum Quantity	Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
90834		1	Individual therapy – 45 min	\$ 48.48	\$ 51.31
90834	U8	1	Individual therapy – home – 45 min	\$ 58.58	\$ 62.00
90846		2	Family therapy without patient present	\$ 24.24	\$ 25.66
90846	U8	2	Family therapy without patient present – home	\$ 29.29	\$ 31.00
90847		2	Family therapy with patient present	\$ 24.24	\$ 25.66
90847	U8	2	Family therapy with patient present – home	\$ 29.29	\$ 31.00
90853		3	Group therapy (other than multi-family)	\$ 10.10	\$ 10.69
90839		6	Psychotherapy for crisis – 60 min	\$ 48.48	\$ 51.31
90839	U8	6	Psychotherapy for crisis – home – 60 min	\$ 53.53	\$ 56.66
99406		1	Smoking behavior change 3-10 min	\$ 6.06	\$ 6.41
90407		1	Smoking behavior change over 10 min	\$ 9.09	\$ 9.62

PROCEDURE CODES FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

The procedure codes listed below are the only behavioral health codes billable by a *provisional licensed psychologist, or psychologist. The AH modifier must be used on all codes.*

Procedure Code	Modifier	Maximum Quantity	Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
90791		6	Psychiatric diagnostic eval	\$ 30.30	\$ 48.15
90791	U8	6	Psychiatric diagnostic eval – home	\$ 35.35	\$ 50.82
90832		1	Individual therapy – 30 mins.	\$ 30.30	\$ 32.07
90832	U8	1	Individual therapy – home – 30 mins.	\$ 35.35	\$ 37.42
90834		1	Individual therapy – 45 mins.	\$ 60.60	\$ 64.14
90834	U8	1	Individual therapy – home – 45 mins.	\$ 70.70	\$ 74.83

Procedure Code	Modifier	Maximum Quantity	Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
90846		2	Family therapy without patient present	\$ 30.30	\$ 32.07
90846	U8	2	Family therapy without patient present - home	\$ 35.35	\$ 37.42
90847		2	Family therapy with patient present	\$ 30.30	\$ 34.81
90847	U8	2	Family therapy with patient present - home	\$ 35.35	\$ 37.42
90853		3	Group therapy (other than multi-family)	\$ 12.63	\$ 13.36
90839		6	Psychotherapy for Crisis – 60 mins.	\$ 60.60	\$ 64.14
90839	U8	6	Psychotherapy for Crisis – home – 60 mins.	\$ 65.65	\$ 69.49
90880		1	Hypnotherapy	\$ 8.08	\$ 34.91
90885		1	Psychiatric eval of records-inpatient only	\$ 24.24	\$ 25.66
96101		4	Psychological test by professional	\$ 60.60	\$ 64.14
96101	U8	4	Psychological test by professional – home	\$ 60.60	\$ 64.14
96103		4	Psychological test by computer	\$ 20.20	\$ 21.38
96103	U8	4	Psychological test by computer-home	\$ 20.20	\$ 21.38
96105		1	Assessment of Aphasia	\$ 35.35	\$ 37.42
96111		1	Developmental testing	\$ 35.35	\$ 41.87
96116		1	Neurobehavior status exam	\$ 35.35	\$ 37.42
99406		1	Smoking behavior change 3-10 mins.	\$ 8.08	\$ 8.55
99407		1	Smoking behavior change over 10 mins.	\$ 12.12	\$ 12.83

PROCEDURE CODES FOR PSYCHIATRISTS, PSYCHIATRIC CLINICAL NURSES, FQHC, PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND RHC

Procedure Code	Modifier	Maximum Quantity	Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
90791		6	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation	\$ 90.98	\$ 96.30
90791	U8	6	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation - home	\$ 96.03	\$ 101.64

Procedure Code	Modifier	Maximum Quantity	Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16
90792		6	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services	\$ 90.98	\$ 96.30
90792	U8	6	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services – home	\$ 96.03	\$ 101.64
90832*		1	Individual therapy – 30 mins.	\$ 42.28	\$ 44.75
90832*	U8	1	Individual therapy – home – 30 mins.	\$ 48.34	\$ 51.16
90834*		1	Individual therapy – 45mins.	\$ 72.22	\$ 76.44
90834*	U8	1	Individual therapy – home – 45 mins.	\$ 92.42	\$ 97.82
90846		2	Family therapy without patient present	\$ 52.82	\$ 55.91
90846	U8	2	Family therapy without patient present – home	\$ 57.87	\$ 61.26
90847		2	Family therapy with patient present	\$ 65.77	\$ 69.62
90847	U8	2	Family therapy with patient present – home	\$ 70.82	\$ 74.96
90853		3	Group therapy (other than multi-family)	\$ 18.63	\$ 19.72
90839		6	Psychotherapy for Crisis – 60 mins.	\$ 60.60	\$ 64.14
90839	U8	6	Psychotherapy for Crisis – home – 60 mins.	\$ 65.65	\$ 69.49
90865		1	Narcosynthesis	\$ 91.57	\$ 96.92
90870		1	Electroconvulsive therapy	\$ 84.63	\$ 89.57
90880		1	Hypnotherapy	\$ 65.97	\$ 69.83
90885		1	Psychiatric evaluation of records – inpatient only	\$ 24.24	\$ 25.66
96101		4	Psychological test by professional	\$ 66.66	\$ 70.56
96101	U8	4	Psychological test by professional – home	\$ 66.66	\$ 70.56
96103		4	Psychological test by computer	\$ 24.00	\$ 25.40
96103	U8	4	Psychological test by computer – home	\$ 24.00	\$ 25.40
96105		1	Assessment of Aphasia	\$ 43.11	\$ 45.63
96111		1	Developmental testing	\$ 79.11	\$ 83.74
96116		1	Neurobehavior status exam	\$ 59.18	\$ 62.63

99406		1	Smoking behavior change 3-10 mins.	\$ 8.08	\$ 8.55
99407		1	Smoking behavior change over 10 mins.	\$ 12.12	\$ 12.83

* Psychiatrists and/or nurses should utilize either the appropriate Evaluation and Management (E&M) code or the appropriate psychotherapy code listed above. The billing of a combination of Psychotherapy and E & M code will not be allowed. Please refer to the fee schedule for E & M reimbursement amounts.

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MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896