
MO HealthNet Billing Instructions for HBAI Services

MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is reimbursing Primary Care Health Home Provider organizations for Health and Behavior Assessment and Intervention (HBAI) services performed by certified Behavioral Health Consultant (BHC) providers. The certification is required in order to be recognized as an eligible provider for reimbursement of HBAI codes by MHD.

Saint Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute (SLBMI) conducts the training courses necessary for a BHC to become certified to provide HBAI services (see “Guidelines for MO HealthNet Behavioral Health Certification Required for HBAI Billing”). Upon successful completion of the course, you will be issued a certificate entitled “Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care Training Program for the Behavioral Health Consultant.” When certified you must access the link below to update your provider file information with MHD. This will be a requirement should you choose to provide HBAI services and submit for payment to MO HealthNet. You must complete Sections I and II on the Provider Update Request form and enter one of the specialty codes listed below that matches your title in Section IV. (New providers must complete the entire application and note in Section IV the appropriate specialty code.) The BHC’s certificate must be submitted along with this form to Provider Enrollment at:

<http://mmac.mo.gov/providers/provider-enrollment/provider-enrollment-forms/>

Specialty Codes:

- EB Psychologist
- ES Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)/ Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)
- HC Health Home clinic sites that are not listed as the “administrative site” for Health Home payments

Only a certified BHC at a Health Home clinic (or clinic site connected to the Health Home “administrative site”) may bill as the performing provider for HBAI codes. Health Home providers may bill HBAI codes for all MO HealthNet participants; these services are not limited to Health Home participants. Health Home sites must log the time used for HBAI services separately from established Health Home PMPM duties.

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Clinic (RHC) providers, and Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) providers must use their MO HealthNet clinic provider (50 or 56) number to bill for HBAI services on a CMS1500 medical claim form. **Please note the FQHC/RHC/CMHC amounts to be used for billing are on the attached fee schedule. Any claims billed for more than MHD’s allowed amount will be recouped.**

HBAI services can be provided as Telehealth services. Telehealth claims must be billed following the instructions provided in the appropriate provider bulletins found at http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pdf/bulletin32-02_2009jul15.pdf and at: http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pdf/bulletin32-02_2009jul15.pdf.

For questions regarding HBAI services, please contact Kathy Brown at 573-751-5542 or via [email](#).

The BHC is considered the performing provider and the health home is the billing provider. Services are covered for both adults and children. Please refer to the chart below for HBAI procedure codes, fee schedule and billing limitations:

HBAI PROCEDURE CODES: "Health and Behavior Assessment/Intervention"

Code	Description	Limitations	Fee Schedule: LCSW/LMSW (billed with modifier AJ)	Fee Schedule: Psychologist (billed with modifier AH)
96150	Health and Behavioral assessment	Must have Behavioral Health Consultant Certification on file with MHD. MHD defines 15 minutes, one unit. Limit of 3 units per rolling year.	\$12.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$12.37	\$20.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$20.62
96151	Re-assessment	Must have Behavioral Health Consultant Certification on file with MHD. MHD defines 15 minutes, one unit. Limit of 3 units per rolling year.	\$12.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$12.37	\$20.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$20.62
96152	Health and behavior intervention	Must have Behavioral Health Consultant Certification on file with MHD. MHD defines 15 minutes, one unit. Limit of 2 units per day (30 minutes). Limit of 4 units per month and 24 units per rolling year.	\$12.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$12.37	\$20.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$20.62
96153	Group (Minimum of 3, maximum of 10 patients)	Must have Behavioral Health Consultant Certification on file with MHD. Limited to behavioral health consultants. MHD defines 15 minutes, one unit. Limit of 4 units per day, and 48 units per rolling year.	\$7.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$7.22	\$8.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$8.25
96154	Family (with the patient present)	Must have Behavioral Health Consultant Certification on file with MHD. Limited to behavioral health consultants. MHD defines 15 minutes, one unit. Limit of 3 units per day, and 36 units per rolling year.	\$12.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$12.37	\$20.00 FQHC/RHC/CMHC should bill: \$20.62

Above services are subject to current NCCI (National Correct Coding Initiative) edits.

If you have billing questions in regards to HBAI codes, please contact the Provider Communications hotline at 573-751-2896.