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### Licensed Marital and Family Therapist (LMFT) and Provisional Licensed Marital and Family Therapist (PLMFT)

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#### Policy Update

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will reimburse Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Provisional Licensed Marital and Family Therapists for medically necessary behavioral health services provided to MO HealthNet covered children and adults.

#### Requirements

LMFTs and PLMFTs must have and maintain a valid permanent or provisional license issued by the Missouri State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists, if practicing in Missouri, or by the relevant state licensure board, if practicing in a bordering state.

The MHD does not permit PLMFTs to receive payment directly from MO HealthNet or to enroll as an independent practice. Provisionally licensed individuals must complete the payment information on the enrollment application with either the supervisor or employer's name and the tax ID number assigned to the payee. PLMFTs must submit a copy of their permanent license to the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Provider Enrollment Unit upon receipt of license in order to continue as an MHD provider.

The online provider enrollment application is located at <https://peu.momed.com/peu/momed/presentation/commongui/PeHome.jsp>. Submit questions about enrollment to [macc.providerenrollment@dss.mo.gov](mailto:macc.providerenrollment@dss.mo.gov).

For information about contracting to become a provider with a MO HealthNet Managed Care Organization (MCO), please go to the following link:

<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/managed-care-providers.htm>.

#### Procedure Codes, Limits and Rates

The following table includes the procedure codes billable by a LMFT or PLMFT. Services performed by a LMFT or PLMFT must be billed with the HE modifier. The TM modifier indicates school-based Individualized Education Program (IEP) direct services. The U8 modifier indicates services provided in the participant's home.

Refer to sections 13.9, 13.11, and 13.12 of the Behavioral Health Services Manual for MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service precertification requirements.

Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Qty	Description	Max Allowable Amount
90791	HE		6	Psych Diagnostic Evaluation	\$ 25.30
90791	TM	HE	6	Psych Diagnostic Evaluation	\$ 25.30
90791	U8	HE	6	Psych Diagnostic Evaluation	\$ 30.57
90832	HE		1	Psychotherapy W Pt 30 Minutes	\$ 25.30
90832	TM	HE	1	Psychotherapy W Pt 30 Minutes	\$ 25.30
90832	U8	HE	1	Psychotherapy W Pt 30 Minutes	\$ 30.57
90834	HE		1	Psychotherapy W Pt 45 Minutes	\$ 50.59
90834	TM	HE	1	Psychotherapy W Pt 45 Minutes	\$ 50.59
90834	U8	HE	1	Psychotherapy W Pt 45 Minutes	\$ 61.13
90837	HE		1	Psychotherapy W Pt 60 Minutes	\$ 62.34
90837	TM	HE	1	Psychotherapy W Pt 60 Minutes	\$ 62.34
90837	U8	HE	1	Psychotherapy W Pt 60 Minutes	\$ 75.33
90839	HE		6	Psychotherapy Crisis Initial 60 Min	\$ 50.59
90839	TM	HE	6	Psychotherapy Crisis Initial 60 Min	\$ 50.59
90839	U8	HE	6	Psychotherapy Crisis Initial 60 Min	\$ 55.87
90846	HE		2	Family Psychotherapy w/o patient 50 min	\$ 50.96
90846	TM	HE	2	Family Psychotherapy w/o patient 50 min	\$ 50.96
90846	U8	HE	2	Family Psychotherapy W/O Pt 50 Min	\$ 61.57
90847	HE		2	Family Psychotherapy w/patient 50 Min	\$ 50.96
90847	TM	HE	2	Family Psychotherapy w/patient 50 Min	\$ 50.96
90847	U8	HE	2	Family Psychotherapy W/Pt 50 Min	\$ 61.57
90853	HE		3	Group Psychotherapy	\$ 10.54
90853	TM	HE	3	Group Psychotherapy	\$ 10.54
99406	HE		1	Tobacco cessation counseling 3-10 min	\$ 6.32
99407	HE		1	Tobacco cessation counseling > 10 Min	\$ 9.49

### **Applicability**

This bulletin applies to MO HealthNet enrolled fee-for-service providers. Providers contracted with MO HealthNet Managed Care Health Plans should contact each health plan directly for billing instructions. Managed care members in the care and custody of the state and receiving adoption subsidy assistance (Category of Aid 4) receive behavioral health services through the fee-for-service delivery system. See this [link](#) for a list of ME codes in Category of Aid 4.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service

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 MO HealthNet ID card.

**Provider Communications Hotline  
573-751-2896**