

Service Table 11-Therapy Codes

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.

DHCS will adjust the rate for group therapy (90849 and 90853) rate by 4.5. MHPs should submit claims separately for each beneficiary receiving group therapy. If time needs to be added to 90849 (multiple-family group psychotherapy) or 90853 (group psychotherapy other than multiple-family group) use add-on code G2212 with HQ modifier. DHCS will adjust the rate of the add-on code to group therapy by 4.5.

Service	Code	SD/MC Allowable Disciplines	Allowable Place of Service	Lockout Codes <small>Note: The below outpatient services are locked out against inpatient and 24-hour services except for the date of admission.</small>	Dependent on Codes	Medicare COB Required?	Maximum Units that Can be Billed	Allowable Modifiers
Psychotherapy, 30 Minutes with Patient	90832	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD/DO • PA • PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered) • LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) • MFT (Licensed, Registered) 	All except 09	Cannot be billed with 90791 90792 90833-90834 90836-90840 90845 90847 90849 90853 90865 90867-90869* 90870 90880	None	Yes	1	59 93 95 GC HK HL HV XE XP XU

Service	Code	SD/MC Allowable Disciplines	Allowable Place of Service	Lockout Codes Note: The below outpatient services are locked out against inpatient and 24-hour services except for the date of admission.	Dependent on Codes	Medicare COB Required?	Maximum Units that Can be Billed	Allowable Modifiers
		or Waivered) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP or CNS (Certified) and • PCC (Licensed or Registered) 		96112-96113 96116* 96127* 96161* 99202-99205** 99212-99215** 99217-99223** 99231-99236** 99241-99245** 99251-99255** 99304-99310** 99324-99328** 99334-99337** 99341-99345** 99347-99350** 99366-99368** 99441-99443** 99451** 99605-99606**				

Service	Code	SD/MC Allowable Disciplines	Allowable Place of Service	Lockout Codes Note: The below outpatient services are locked out against inpatient and 24-hour services except for the date of admission.	Dependent on Codes	Medicare COB Required?	Maximum Units that Can be Billed	Allowable Modifiers
Psychotherapy, 45 Minutes with Patient	90834	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD/DO • PA • PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered) • LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) • MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) • NP or CNS (Certified) and • PCC (Licensed or Registered) 	All except 09	Cannot be billed with: 90791 90792 90832-90833* 90836-90840 90845 90847 90849 90853 90865 90867-90869* 90870 90880 96112-96113 96116* 96127* 96161* 99202-99205** 99212-99215** 99221-99223** 99231-99236** 99241-99245** 99251-99255** 99304-99310** 99324-99328** 99334-99337** 99341-99350** 99366-99368** 99441-99443** 99451**	No	Yes	1	59 93 95 GC HK HL HV XE XP XU

99605-99606**

Service	Code	SD/MC Allowable Disciplines	Allowable Place of Service	Lockout Codes Note: The below outpatient services are locked out against inpatient and 24-hour services except for the date of admission.	Dependent on Codes	Medicare COB Required?	Maximum Units that Can be Billed	Allowable Modifiers
Psychotherapy, 60 Minutes with Patient	90837	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD/DO PA PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered) LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) NP or CNS (Certified) and PCC (Licensed or Registered) 	All except 09	Cannot be billed with: 90791 90792 90832-90834* 90836* 90838-90840 90845 90847 90849 90853 90865 90867-90869* 90870 90880 96112-96113 96116* 96127* 96161* 99202-99205** 99212-99215** 99217-99223** 99231-99236** 99241-99245** 99251-99255** 99304-99310** 99324-99328** 99334-99337** 99341-99345** 99347-99350** 99366-99368** 99441-99443** 99451** 99605-99606**	No	Yes	1	59 93 95 GC HK HL HV XE XP XU

Service	Code	SD/MC Allowable Disciplines	Allowable Place of Service	Lockout Codes Note: The below outpatient services are locked out against inpatient and 24-hour services except for the date of admission.	Dependent on Codes	Medicare COB Required?	Maximum Units that Can be Billed	Allowable Modifiers
Family Psychotherapy [Conjoint Psychotherapy] (with Patient Present), 50 Minutes	90847	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD/DO PA PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered) LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) NP or CNS (Certified) and PCC (Licensed or Registered) 	All except 09	Cannot be billed with: 90791 90792 90832-90834* 90836-90838* 90839-90840 90865* 90867-90869 90870* 90880 96112-96113 96116* 96127* 99202-99205** 99212-99215** 99217-99223** 99231-99236** 99304-99310** 99324-99328** 99334-99337** 99341-99345** 99347-99350** 99605-99606**	No	Yes	1	59 93 95 GC HK HL HV XE XP XU

Service	Code	SD/MC Allowable Disciplines	Allowable Place of Service	Lockout Codes Note: The below outpatient services are locked out against inpatient and 24-hour services except for the date of admission.	Dependent on Codes	Medicare COB Required?	Maximum Units that Can be Billed	Allowable Modifiers
Multiple-Family Group Psychotherapy, 15 Minutes	90849***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD/DO • PA • PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered) • LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) • MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) • NP or CNS (Certified) and • PCC (Licensed or Registered) 	All except 09	Cannot be billed with: 90791 90792 90832-90834* 90836-90838* 90839-90840 90853 90865* 90867-90869 90870* 90880 96112-96113 96116* 96127* 99202-99205** 99212-99215** 99221-99223** 99231-99236** 99304-99310** 99324-99328** 99334-99337** 99341-99342 99344-99345** 99347-99350** 99605-99606**	No	Yes	1	59 93 95 GC HK HL HV XE XP XU

Service	Code	SD/MC Allowable Disciplines	Allowable Place of Service	Lockout Codes Note: The below outpatient services are locked out against inpatient and 24-hour services except for the date of admission.	Dependent on Codes	Medicare COB Required?	Maximum Units that Can be Billed	Allowable Modifiers
Group Psychotherapy (Other Than of a Multiple-Family Group), 15 Minutes	90853***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD/DO PA PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered) LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered) NP or CNS (Certified) and PCC (Licensed or Registered) 	All except 09	Cannot be billed with: 90791 90792 90832-90834* 90836-90838* 90839-90840 90849* 90865* 90867-90869 90870* 90880 96112-96113 96116* 96127* 99202-99205** 99212-99215** 99217-99223** 99231-99236** 99307-99310** 99324-99328** 99334-99337** 99341-99345** 99347-99350** 99605-99606**	No	Yes	1	59 93 95 GC HK HL HV XE XP XU

*Except with modifiers 59, XE, XP, or XU. Modifiers have to be on the target or excluded service.

** Except with modifiers 27, 59, XE, XP, XU. Modifiers have to be on the target or excluded service.

*** DHCS will adjust the rate for group therapy (90849 and 90853) rate by 4.5. MHPs should submit claims separately for each beneficiary receiving group therapy. If time needs to be added to 90849 (multiple-family group psychotherapy) or 90853 (group psychotherapy other than multiple-family group) use add-on code G2212 with HQ modifier. DHCS will adjust the rate of the add-on code to group therapy by 4.5.