

### Service Table 2-Crisis Intervention Codes

Crisis Intervention is an unplanned, expedited service, to or on behalf of a beneficiary to address a condition that requires more timely response than a regularly scheduled visit. Crisis intervention is an emergency response service enabling the beneficiary to cope with a crisis, while assisting the beneficiary in regaining their status as a functioning community member. The goal of crisis intervention is to stabilize an immediate crisis within a community or clinical treatment setting.

This service includes one or more of the following service components:

- Assessment
- Collateral
- Therapy
- Referral

[Title 9, CCR, § 1840.366](#) states that “the maximum amount claimable for Crisis Intervention in a 24-hour period is 8 hours.”

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<b>Psychotherapy for Crisis, First 30-74 Minutes</b>	90839	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD/DO</li> <li>• PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered)</li> <li>• LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• PCC (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• PA</li> </ul>	01 03-08 11-26 31-34 41-42 49-58 60-62 65 71-72 81 99	Cannot be billed with: 90785 90791-90792 90832-90834 90836-90838 90845 90847 90849 90853 90865 90867-90870* 90880 90885* 90887*	No	Yes	1	59 GC HL HV XE XP XU

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NP or CNS (Certified)</li> </ul>		96112-96113 96116* 96127* 99605-99606**				
<b>Psychotherapy for Crisis, Each Additional 30 Minutes</b>	90840	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD/DO</li> <li>PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered)</li> <li>LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>PCC (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>PA</li> <li>NP or CNS (Certified)</li> </ul>	01 03-08 11-26 31-34 41-42 49-58 60-62 65 71-72 81 99	Cannot be billed with: 90785 90791-90792 90832-90834 90836-90838 90845 90847 90849 90853 90865 90867-90870* 90880 90885* 90887* 96116* 96127* 99605-99606**	90839	Yes	13	59 GC HL HV XE XP XU
<b>Crisis Intervention Service, per 15 Minutes</b>	H2011	All disciplines found in Table 1, including non-licensed practitioners	All except 09 and 15	No	No	No	32	GC HL HV SC

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

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