Basic Coding for Integrated Behavioral Health Care
April 2022

Always check with your state and all payers to determine the necessary qualifications for the designated billing providers. Not all states or payers reimburse for every code.

BHI/Collaborative Care Model codes billed under the **Treating Medical Provider**

**NEW in 2021!**

- **G2214** 30 minutes in ANY month of Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) services
- **99492** First 70 minutes in first calendar month of Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) services
- **99493** First 60 minutes in any subsequent calendar month of CoCM services
- **99494** Each additional 30 minutes in any calendar month of CoCM services
- **99484** A minimum of 20 minutes in one month for general BHI services

**G Codes for FQHC/RHC Practices**

- **G0512** Minimum 70 min initial month and 60 min subsequent months of CoCM services
- **G0511** 20 or more minutes/month of General Care Management, including activities previously billed as Chronic Care Management (99490 or 99487)

**CPT Psychotherapy codes for the clinically licensed BH Providers**

- **90791** Psychiatric evaluation without medical services
- **90832** 16-37 minutes of psychotherapy with the patient
- **90834** 38 – 52 minutes of psychotherapy with the patient
- **90837** 53+ minutes of psychotherapy with the patient
- **90846** 50 minutes of Family therapy (without patient present)
- **90847** 50 minutes of Family therapy (with patient present)
- **90839** Crisis Psychotherapy first 60 minutes with the patient
- **90853** Group Therapy

**CPT codes for the Psychiatric Providers**

- **90792** Psychiatric evaluation with medical services
- **99211-99215** EM codes for follow up visits with medicine components

*These psychotherapy codes can be added to E&M codes when applicable:*

- **90833** 16 – 37 minutes of individual psychotherapy
- **90836** 38 – 52 minutes of individual psychotherapy
- **90838** 53+ minutes of individual psychotherapy
- **90785** Psychotherapy Complex Interactive (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

**EXPANDED in 2021!** **Office Based Treatment for SUD, billed under the Treating Medical Provider**

- **G2086** First 70 minutes in the first calendar month of Office-Based Tx for SUD
- **G2087** At least 60 minutes in any subsequent month of Office-based Tx for SUD
- **G2088** Additional 30 minutes beyond the first 120 minutes in any month of Tx
Inter-professional Telephone/Internet/EHR consultations for Consulting Psychiatrists

These codes may be billed when more than 50% of the time is spent in medical consultative discussion, either verbally or online, and a verbal and written report provided to the treating provider.

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In addition, code 99451 may be billed when there is no direct discussion between the PCP and Psychiatric Consultant. More excellent information about these codes can be found Under “Codes to Know” at: https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/practice-management/coding-reimbursement-medicare-and-medicaid/coding-and-reimbursement

Health and Behavior Codes for BH Providers

- Health and Behavior codes are for the psychosocial treatment of medical problems. In order to bill for these codes the primary diagnosis addressed in the intervention must be a physical health diagnosis, i.e. insomnia, heart disease, diabetes, psoriasis, etc.
- [https://www.apaservices.org/practice/reimbursement/health-codes/descriptors.pdf](https://www.apaservices.org/practice/reimbursement/health-codes/descriptors.pdf)

SBIRT Brief Intervention codes, billable by multiple licensed providers (MD, RN, BH, etc.)

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- Billable providers vary by state and payer

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