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#### **SECTION 1**

#### Introduction

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) created this manual to help providers of community behavioral health services understand coverage and reimbursement for services provided under the fee-for-service programs. Medicaid managed care entities (MCEs) also cover services described in this manual. Providers should refer to an MCE's billing manual for specific information. For purposes of this manual, community behavioral health providers are those who are certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) as described in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-27-01. The following Ohio Administrative Code chapters contain specific regulatory information that is the basis for the information contained in this manual:

- Chapter 5160-1 General Provisions (includes telehealth)
- Chapter 5160-4 Medical and Surgical Services
- Chapter 5160-8 Therapeutic and Diagnostic Services
- Chapter 5160-27 Community Behavioral Health Agency Services
- Chapter 5160-28 Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Clinic Services
- Chapter 5160-43 Specialized Recovery Services Program

#### **Provider Enrollment – OhioMHAS-certified providers (organizations)**

To participate as a behavioral health provider in the Ohio Medicaid program, including contracting with the managed care entities, a provider must be OhioMHAS-certified and must enroll in the Ohio Medicaid program. Ohio Medicaid's <u>Provider Network Management (PNM)</u> module is the single point for providers to complete provider enrollment, centralized credentialing, and provider self-service. For more information about the PNM please visit <u>www.managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/managed-care/centralized-credentialing</u>.

#### Provider Type 84 or 95

To enroll in the Ohio Medicaid program, a behavioral health (BH) provider must be certified by OhioMHAS as a provider of behavioral health services. Information about OhioMHAS's service certification is available from the OhioMHAS Bureau of Licensure & Certification by calling 614-752-8880 or by visiting the OhioMHAS licensure and certification webpage: <u>Licensure & Certification</u> <u>Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ohio.gov)</u>.

Once certified by OhioMHAS as a BH service provider, an online application or applications for enrollment in the Ohio Medicaid program must be submitted using the <a href="PNM module">PNM module</a>. There are two provider types associated with behavioral health benefits:

- Provider Type 84 is used for mental health services
- Provider Type 95 is used for substance use disorder services

Organizations providing both types of services will enroll as **BOTH** provider types. There may be an application fee for applying as provider type 84 and/or 95. During the enrollment process, a provider specialty will be selected for each provider type. ODM will add or change specialties as necessary based upon the OhioMHAS/SAMHSA certification(s) and/or OhioMHAS licensure documentation received with the application.

For more information about enrolling as a Medicaid provider, please visit: <a href="https://managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/managed-care/centralized-credentialing/about-pnm">https://managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/managed-care/centralized-credentialing/about-pnm</a>

#### Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

FQHCs and RHCs may be certified by OhioMHAS for the provision of community behavioral health services by enrolling as a provider type 84 and/or 95. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule <a href="5160-28-03">5160-28-03</a> describes requirements for FQHC and RHC services, including services that are considered FQHC and RHC Prospective Payment System (PPS) services. For OhioMHAS-certified providers that are also FQHCs or RHCs, behavioral health services that are not FQHC or RHC PPS services are covered under <a href="#OAC Chapter 27">OAC Chapter 27</a> and may be billed under their Ohio Medicaid Provider type 84 or 95 enrollment and will be paid in accordance with OAC Chapter 27 as described in this manual.

#### Out of State MH/SUD Providers

Pursuant to OAC rule <u>5160-27-01</u>, MH and/or SUD agencies/programs operating outside of the state of Ohio must be recognized (regulated) in the state in which it operates as a provider of community-based MH and/or SUD services. That documentation must be submitted along with the organization's Medicaid provider application.

#### Rendering Practitioners / Affiliation

ODM requires that the rendering practitioner for behavioral health services be listed on claims submitted to Ohio Medicaid for payment. Their personal National Provider Identifier (NPI) must be reported in the rendering field on the claim for each service they provide.

All rendering practitioners are required to have an NPI to render services to Medicaid enrollees AND they will be required to enroll in the Ohio Medicaid program and affiliate with their employing/contracting agency. Information about obtaining an NPI is available at: https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES.

Once the rendering practitioner has obtained an NPI, they must enroll as a provider in the Ohio Medicaid Program via the Provider Network Management (PNM) portal. More details on this process are available at: https://managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/managed-care/centralized-credentialing/about-pnm

#### Paraprofessionals

Paraprofessionals (practitioners without a professional license) may render some mental health and/or SUD services. They must enroll in Ohio Medicaid following the instructions above. The provider type in Ohio's PNM system is "96". Paraprofessionals may select more than one specialty. For example, one could enroll as a Qualified Mental Health Specialist (QMHS) and may also enroll as a Care Management Specialist (CMS) by selecting specialties 960 (QMHS) and 962 (CMS).

If a QMHS or CMS practitioner obtains additional educational credentials or years of experience after their initial enrollment, the employing/contracting agency should provide documentation of the educational credential or experience by submitting a provider update to the ODM Provider Enrollment mailbox: <a href="mailbox">medicaid</a> provider update@medicaid.ohio.gov. Once the documentation has been received and approved, the provider's enrollment status will be updated to match. (See more information below about QMHS, CMS and Certified Peer Supporters).

#### Multi-licensed Practitioners

ODM recognizes that some individuals may hold more than one (1) license or an assistant/trainee credential with differing scopes of practice. To allow these practitioners to operate under the scope of multiple professional credentials, ODM allows these practitioners to add a multi-license specialty. This multi-license specialty will allow the practitioner to render services available under their second license or credential. Please refer to the Dual Licensure Grid located at <a href="https://medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/bh/manuals">https://medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/bh/manuals</a> under the Billing Resources section.

To enroll with multi-license specialty:

If a practitioner has more than one credential/paraprofessional recognition, please include a comment in the Notes section of the enrollment application indicating what additional credential/paraprofessional recognition is held. Paraprofessionals can select a primary, a secondary or multiple secondary specialty. Be certain to upload the necessary documentation for each license/certificate. If already enrolled with ODM, email <a href="mailto:medicaid\_provider\_update@medicaid.ohio.gov">medicaid\_provider\_update@medicaid.ohio.gov</a> with necessary information to support the second specialty.

#### Claim submission:

- **Reporting additional licensure on claims** Practitioners with the multi-licensed practitioner specialty submit claims as follows:
  - For their original license according to information found elsewhere in this manual: rendering NPI, applicable procedure modifiers, etc.
  - o For services under their additional license(s), the claims will require an <u>additional</u> modifier to reflect under what additional license they are operating.
  - o For example, a person enrolled with ODM as an RN who is also an LPCC must have the UH modifier in addition to their individual practitioner NPI on the detail line of the claim in order for ODM's claims payment system to recognize this practitioner as an allowable renderer of the service.

See the "Modifiers" tab on the Dual Licensure Grid.

#### **Qualified Providers Overview**

It is the state's expectation that a practitioner will work within their scope of practice.

#### Medical Behavioral Health Practitioners (M-BHPs)

Medical Behavioral Health Providers are professionals who are licensed by a professional board in the state of Ohio and are authorized to practice some level of general medicine and have specialty experience and/or training related to persons with behavioral health conditions. M-BHPs are:

- **Physicians** as defined in Chapter 4731 of the Ohio Revised Code who are licensed by the state of Ohio Medical Board and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.
- Clinical nurse specialists (CNS), certified nurse practitioners (CNP), registered nurses (RN), and licensed practical nurses (LPN) as defined in Chapter 4723 of the Ohio Revised Code who are licensed and certified by the state of Ohio Nursing Board and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.
- **Physician assistants** as defined in Chapter 4730 of the Ohio Revised Code who are licensed by the state of Ohio Medical Board and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.
- **Pharmacists** as defined in OAC rule <u>5160-8-52</u> who are licensed by the state of Ohio Board of Pharmacy.

#### Licensed Independent Behavioral Health Practitioners (I-BHPs)

The following are professionals who are licensed by a professional board in the state of Ohio and are authorized to practice independently (they are not subject to professional supervision) and have specialty experience and/or training related to persons with behavioral health conditions. I-BHPs are:

- **Psychologists and school psychologists** as defined in Chapter 4732 of the Ohio Revised Code who are licensed by the state of Ohio Board of Psychology and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.
- Licensed professional clinical counselors (LPCC), licensed independent social workers (LISW), and licensed independent marriage and family therapists (LIMFT) as defined in

Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code who are licensed by the state of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.

- For the purposes of this manual, LIMFT has the same meaning as IMFT as used by the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board.
- Licensed independent chemical dependency counselors (LICDC) as defined in Chapter 4758 of the Ohio Revised Code who are licensed by the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.

#### Behavioral Health Practitioners (BHPs)

Please Note: In the following descriptions, the term "registered with the state of Ohio" means an individual is known to the state professional and/or licensing boards as a practitioner who has met the applicable professional requirements.

The following are professionals who are licensed by a professional board in the state of Ohio and are authorized to practice under direct or general clinical supervision and have specialty experience and/or training related to persons with behavioral health conditions. These paraprofessionals must be enrolled with ODM and affiliated with their community behavioral health agency. BHPs are:

#### Licensed

- **Board licensed school psychologists** as defined in <u>Chapter 4732.01</u> of the Ohio Revised Code and who are licensed by the Ohio Board of Psychology and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.
- Licensed professional counselors (LPC), licensed social workers (LSW), and licensed marriage and family therapists (LMFT) licensed by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board in accordance with <a href="Chapter 4757">Chapter 4757</a> of the Ohio Revised Code and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.
  - o For the purposes of this manual, LMFT has the same meaning as MFT as used by the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board.
- Licensed chemical dependency counselor IIIs and licensed chemical dependency counselor IIs licensed by the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board in accordance with Chapter 4758 of the Ohio Revised Code and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.

#### Trainees/Assistants

- **Psychology assistant/intern/trainees** working under the supervision of a psychologist licensed by the Ohio Board of Psychology and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.
- **School psychology assistant/intern/trainees** working under the supervision of a psychologist or school psychologist licensed by the Ohio Board of Psychology and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.
- Counselor trainees registered with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family
  Therapist Board in accordance with <u>Chapter 4757</u> of the Ohio Revised Code and legally
  authorized to practice in the state of Ohio. A counselor trainee is seeking licensure as a
  professional counselor and is enrolled in a practicum or internship in a counselor education
  program.
- Social work trainees registered with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board in accordance with <a href="Chapter 4757">Chapter 4757</a> of the Ohio Revised Code and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio. A social work trainee is completing their school approved field placement under a council on social work education accredited master's level program.

- **Social work assistants** registered with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board in accordance with <u>Chapter 4757</u> of the Ohio Revised Code and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.
- Marriage and family therapist trainees registered with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board in accordance with <a href="Chapter 4757">Chapter 4757</a> of the Ohio Revised Code and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio. A marriage and family therapist trainee is a student enrolled in a marriage and family therapist practicum or internship in Ohio.
- Chemical dependency counselor assistants certified by the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board in accordance with <a href="#">Chapter 4758</a> of the Ohio Revised and legally authorized to practice in the state of Ohio.

#### Behavioral Health Paraprofessional Practitioners (BHP-Ps)

The following are eligible paraprofessionals who are **NOT** licensed by a professional board in the state of Ohio but are specially trained to provide a specialty service or services to persons with or in recovery from substance use disorders (SUDs) and/or mental health (MH) conditions. BHP-Ps are:

- Certified Peer Supporter (CPS) An individual who is certified by OhioMHAS as an adult peer [recovery] supporter, youth peer supporter, or family peer supporter as described in OAC rule 5122-29-15.1. Note Certified Peer Supporter is referred to as Peer Recovery Supporter (PRS) in the PNM system.
- Care Management Specialist (CMS) An individual who has received training for or education in alcohol and other drug addiction, abuse, and recovery and who has demonstrated, prior to or within ninety days of hire, competencies in fundamental alcohol and other drug addiction, abuse, and recovery.
- Qualified Mental Health Specialist (QMHS) An individual who has received training or education in mental health competencies and who has demonstrated, prior to or within ninety days of hire, competencies in basic mental health skills along with competencies established by the agency, and who are not otherwise designated as providers or supervisors, and who are not required to perform duties covered under the scope of practice according to Ohio professional licensure. Additional information is available in OAC rule 5160-27-01.
- Qualified Mental Health Specialist +3 (QMHS +3) An individual who has received training or education in mental health competencies and has a minimum of three years of relevant work experience and has demonstrated, prior to or within ninety days of hire, competencies in basic mental health skills along with competencies established by the agency, and who are not otherwise designated as providers or supervisors, and who are not required to perform duties covered under the scope of practice according to Ohio professional licensure. Enrollment in Medicaid as a QMHS+3 requires a statement on letterhead that attests that the QMHS+3 has at least three years of relevant work experience and meets all other criteria. The letter must be signed and dated by the organization's designated credentialing administrator and is submitted via the PNM during enrollment.

#### **Overview of Supervision**

Ohio Medicaid covers services provided by practitioners who, under state licensing, require supervision. The types of practitioners who may supervise are determined according to the appropriate licensing boards.

**General supervision:** The supervising practitioner must be available by telephone to provide assistance and direction if needed.

**Direct supervision:** The supervising practitioner must be "immediately available" and "interruptible" to provide assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure; however, he or she does not need to be present in the room when the procedure is performed.

Ohio Medicaid requires the following practitioners to practice under either direct or general supervision. Reporting the supervising NPI on the claim is optional. For those practitioners listed below with direct supervision, the service will be paid at direct supervisor's rate when supervisor NPI is included in the header of the claim. If the supervisor NPI is not included on the claim indicating the service is provided under general supervision, the service will be paid at 72.25% of maximum fee.

Table 1-1: Supervision for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) Codes

Practitioner Providing the Service:	Type of Supervision	
Licensed professional counselor	General	
Licensed chemical dependency counselor II or III	General	
Licensed social worker	General	
Licensed marriage and family therapist	General	
Psychology assistant, intern, trainee	Direct/General	
Chemical dependency counselor assistant	Direct/General	
Counselor trainee	Direct/General	
Social worker trainee	Direct/General	
Marriage and family therapist trainee	Direct/General	

**Table 1-2: Supervision for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System** (HCPCS) Codes

Practitioner Providing the Service:	Type of Supervision
Psychology assistant, intern, trainee	General
Chemical dependency counselor assistant	General
Counselor trainee	General
Social worker assistant	General
Social worker trainee	General
Marriage and family therapist trainee	General
Qualified Mental Health Specialist	General
Qualified Mental Health Specialist +3	General
Care Management Specialist	General
Certified peer supporter	General

Practitioners requiring supervision must have supervision available to them at all times, including supervisor sick days, trainings, vacations, etc. Each licensing board regulates supervision requirements for their provider types and may have specific requirements pertaining to supervisor coverage during absences. In the absence of board guidance on supervisor coverage, Ohio Medicaid does not require practitioners to be assigned to a specific supervisor, therefore, any qualified supervising practitioner permitted by the practitioner's respective licensing board's OAC may provide coverage during absences but must assume all supervision responsibilities, including signing off on services provided. The following websites contain further guidance on supervision:

- State Medical Board of Ohio- <a href="http://med.ohio.gov/">http://med.ohio.gov/</a>
- Ohio Board of Nursing http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/
- Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/home
- Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board <a href="http://ocdp.ohio.gov/">http://ocdp.ohio.gov/</a>
- Ohio Board of Psychology http://psychology.ohio.gov/

This is a brief overview concerning licensure and scope of practice. It is each agency or provider's responsibility to understand the laws, rules, and requirements applicable to their licensure and scope of practice.

#### **Incident to Services**

The term "incident to" refers to the services or supplies that are a key part of the physician's personal professional services in the course of diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury. In plain language: under the "incident to" provision of Medicare, services are submitted under the physician's NPI but are actually performed by someone else. There are restrictions on the types of services that ancillary personnel may perform under this provision. Ohio Medicaid follows the CMS guidelines on "incident to" services. More information is available in the "Incident To" Provision of Medicare Fact Sheet.

#### Additional Resources for CMS "incident to" billing information:

- Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15 Section 60.1
- CMS Medicare Learning Network Articles

#### **Practitioner Modifiers**

To communicate detailed information in an efficient, standardized way, modifiers are two-character suffixes that healthcare providers or coders attach to a CPT or HCPCS code to provide additional information about the practitioner or procedure. It is extremely important to accurately report modifiers as they are used to count towards soft limits, price services, and adjudicate claims appropriately. Modifiers are always two characters in length. They may consist of two numbers, two letters, or a combination of a letter and a number (alphanumeric). Ohio Medicaid will accept modifiers in any order, however, modifier fields on the claim must be populated in order from one to four (the first modifier field must be populated before the second modifier field, etc.).

**Table 1-3: Practitioner Modifiers** 

Practitioner Providing the Service:	Professional Abbreviation	Practitioner Modifier
Licensed professional counselor	LPC	U2*
Licensed chemical dependency counselor III	LCDC III	U3*
Licensed chemical dependency counselor II	LCDC II	U3*
Licensed social worker	LSW	U4*
Licensed marriage and family therapist	LMFT	U5*
Licensed practical nurse	LPN	TE*
Registered nurse	RN	TD*
Psychology assistant, psychology intern, psychology trainee	PSY assistant	U1*
Chemical dependency counselor assistant	CDC-A	U6*
Counselor trainee	C-T	U7*
Social worker assistant	SW-A	U8*
Social worker trainee	SW-T	U9*
Marriage and family therapist trainee	MFT-T	UA*
Qualified Mental Health Specialist – high school	QMHS	HM

Qualified Mental Health Specialist – Associate's	QMHS	HM
Qualified Mental Health Specialist – Bachelor's	QMHS	HN
Qualified Mental Health Specialist – Master's	QMHS	НО
Qualified Mental Health Specialist – 3 years' experience	QMHS	UK
Care management specialist – high school	CMS	HM
Care management specialist – Associate's	CMS	HM
Care management specialist – Bachelor's	CMS	HN
Care management specialist – Master's	CMS	НО
Certified Peer Supporter – high school	CPS	HM
Certified Peer Supporter - Associate's	CPS	HM
Certified Peer Supporter – Bachelor's	CPS	HN
Certified Peer Supporter – Master's	CPS	НО

<sup>\*</sup>For fee for service, these modifiers are optional except when the rendering practitioner holds multi-license specialties and is rendering a service only available under a secondary license/certificate. Additional modifiers (HM, HN, HO, and UK) to designate education level are required for services as listed in this table. For information on MCE requirements, please refer to the applicable MCE manual.

#### **Procedure Modifiers**

The following modifiers are required to describe specific circumstances that may occur during a service:

**Table 1-4: Procedure Modifiers** 

Service Circumstance	Modifier
Group service	HQ
ACT team member - Physician	AM
ACT team member - CNP	UC
ACT team member - PA or CNS	SA
ACT team member - Licensed behavioral health practitioner, RN, LPN	НО
ACT team member - Trainee, assistant, unlicensed paraprofessional	HN
ACT team member - Certified Peer Supporter	HM
Required to indicate PSR (rather than MH LPN nursing services)	HM
Pregnant/parenting women's program	HD
Complex/high tech level of care	TG
Cognitive Impairment (SUD residential ASAM level 3.3)	HI
Licensed practitioners providing TBS Group Hourly/Per Diem (day treatment) or SUD intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, or group counseling	НК
OTP Daily Administration	HF
OTP One Week Administration (2 – 7 Days)	TV
OTP Two Week Administration (8 – 14 Days)	UB
OTP Three Week Administration (15 – 21 Days)	TS
OTP Four Week Administration (22 – 28 Days)	HG

Significant, separately identifiable Evaluation & Management (E&M) service by physician or other qualified health professional on the same day of the procedure or other service	25
NCCI modifiers (See NCCI Section)	59, XS, XE, XU, XP
CLIA waived test- certificate of waiver – CMS certificate type code 2 or higher required	QW
*Crisis modifier used on T1002, H2017 (PSR only, not LPN nursing service), H2019, H0004 and 90832	KX
Physician delivering SUD group counseling	AF
The GT Modifier is required for any service delivered via secured video-conferencing or other allowable telehealth delivery methods in accordance with OAC 5160-1-18 (See the rule appendices for the list of services that may be delivered via telehealth)	GT
Withdrawal management 2-3 hours	AT
Rendered by a supervised trainee/assistant under supervision of an MD/DO, PSY, CNS, CNP, or PA	HP*
Rendered by a supervised trainee/assistant under supervision of an LISW, LIMFT, LPCC, LICDC (SUD only), or Lic school PSY	HT*

<sup>\*</sup>HP and HT modifiers are only required when there are different rates for direct supervision.

#### Place of Service (POS)

Providers must accurately identify and report on each claim detail line where a service took place using the most appropriate <u>CMS place of service code</u>. Each billing table in this manual will list the place of service codes covered by Medicaid.

#### "Other Place of Service" Setting

Place of service "99-Other Place of Service" has been redefined for Ohio Medicaid as "Community". See this manual's Appendix for a more complete definition of this and other places of service.

#### Claims Detail Rollup for Same Day Services

When the same service is rendered to the same client by the same practitioner at more than one time during the same day, those services should be "rolled up" into a single detail line on a claim. However, if anything differs except the time the service was rendered, the claims should be reported separately. Services that need to be rolled must be rolled by the same date of service, same client, same HCPCS code, same modifier(s), same individual rendering practitioner NPI, same supervisor NPI, and same place of service. Services that are not appropriately rolled up may result in a denial for duplicate services.

**Example 1**: Amy Smith, LISW renders TBS to a client in the office in the morning and then again in the office later that afternoon. This is acceptable to roll up the two patient contacts into the same claim line because there is the same service, the same rendering practitioner, the same client, and the same place of service.

**Example 2:** Amy Smith, LISW renders TBS to a client in the office in the morning and then again in the client's home later that afternoon. The services should be reported on separate detail lines with appropriate place of service identifying home or office.

#### Third Party Payer (TPP) Coordination of Benefits (COB)

Coordination of benefits is the process of determining the payment obligations of each health plan, insurance policy, or third-party resource when two or more resources cover the same benefits for a Medicaid recipient. Coordination of benefits is a federal requirement set forth in 42 CFR 433 Subpart D

and includes specific activities for state Medicaid agencies related to third-party liability (TPL). Medicaid, or a Medicaid Managed Care Entity (MCE) must be the payer of last resort, except as allowed in OAC rules 5160-1-08 and 5160-26-09.1.

After a provider has gone through all reasonable measures to obtain all third-party payments as described in OAC rules <u>5160-1-08</u> and <u>5160-26-09.1</u> a claim may be submitted to ODM/MCEs requesting reimbursement for the rendered service(s). Providers who have received a zero or partial payment from a third-party payer (TPP) will need to use the appropriate claim adjustment reason codes (CARCs) from the primary's Explanation of Benefits (EOB) on the claim submission to ODM/MCEs. When a claim is not paid, or a partial payment is made, ODM or the MCE will do a cost sharing analysis and may pay an additional amount.

For fee-for-service (FFS) and in accordance with OAC rule 5160-1-60, when an individual has a TPP, Medicaid payment for a covered procedure, service, or supply is the lesser of two amounts:

- The provider's submitted charge; or
- The Medicaid maximum payment amount less the sum of all third-party payments and any applicable Medicaid copayment (unless the difference is zero or less, in which case Medicaid will make no further payment).

Medicaid Maximum Payment rates for CBHC services are outlined in OAC rule 5160-27-03, Appendix A. All providers are expected to submit their usual and customary charge (the amount charged to the general public) on all claims.

When a provider is not in network with a third-party payer, the TPP may pay the claim at the out-of-network (non-participating) rate or they may deny the claim. It is in the provider's best interest to be in network with an individual's primary insurance plan. ODM/MCEs may or may not pay the difference between the out-of-network or non-participating rate and the Medicaid maximum payment.

ODM maintains a list of specific service procedure codes or combinations of procedure codes and rendering providers that are covered by Ohio Medicaid but are not generally covered by commercial payers or Medicare. This third-party liability (TPL) list, known as the *Medicare and TPL Bypass list* is located at <a href="https://medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/bh/manuals">https://medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/bh/manuals</a> under *Billing Resources/Medicare and TPL Bypass list*. The list is separated into three sections:

- The Medicare Bypass list includes procedure codes and procedures code/rendering provider type combinations not covered by Medicare.
- The Medicare OTP list is only applicable to opioid treatment providers serving individuals with Medicare coverage.
- The TPL Bypass list is applicable to other commercial payers (other than Medicare or Medicaid payers).

For the procedure codes on each of these payer lists, respectively, the provider may "bypass" the requirement to first bill the Third Party Payer (commercial or Medicare payer) and submit the claim directly to Medicaid.

The *Medicare and TPL Bypass List* was created to allow payment for certain services ODM identified that are not typically covered by TPPs. However, if TPP coverage is later discovered through ODM's or an MCE's post payment recovery process, payment may be recouped in accordance with federal Medicaid requirements. Therefore, if a provider is unsure of a specific TPP's coverage policy for any of the services or procedure codes, the provider should confirm coverage prior to billing for the service directly to Medicaid to avoid a future recoupment. The *Medicare and TPL Bypass List* will be periodically updated to account for Medicare and commercial insurance coverage changes.

The *Medicare and TPL Bypass List* only applies to claims submitted by Medicaid provider types 84 (Community Mental Health Agencies) and 95 (Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers). ODM recommends:

- BH providers require individuals to provide TPP information at the time of service as a best practice.
- BH providers should use the Electronic Data Interchange 270/271 eligibility transaction, check the payer portal, and exhaust any other sources for any TPP information on file, prior to submitting a claim to Medicaid.
- BH providers are required to bill the TPP prior to billing Medicaid for all services except for the service procedure codes listed on the *Medicare and TPL Bypass List*.
- BH providers should always notify ODM when they identify incorrect TPL information.

#### **Benefits and Prior Authorization**

In the behavioral health benefit package, there are services and/or levels of care that are subject to prior authorization. Table 1-5 summarizes those services/levels of care and their associated prior authorization policy. Certain services may have prior authorization requirements when provided on the same day as other services. Please refer to OAC Chapter 5160-27 and rule 5160-8-05 for service-specific requirements.

**Table 1-5: Prior Authorization** 

Description and Code	Benefit Period	Authorization Requirement
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) H0040	Based on prior authorization approval	ACT must be prior authorized and SUD services above ASAM level 1 must be prior authorized for ACT enrollees.
SUD Partial Hospitalization H0015 TG	Calendar year	Prior authorization is required for this level of care for adults and adolescents.
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluations 90791, 90792	Calendar year	1 encounter per person per calendar year per code per billing agency for 90791 and 90792. Prior authorization is required for additional service.
Psychological Testing 96112, 96113, 96116, 96121, 96130, 96131, 96132, 96133, 96136, 96137	Calendar year	Up to 20 hours/encounters per patient per calendar year for all psychological testing codes. Prior authorization is required for additional service.
Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) G0396, G0397	Calendar year	One of each code (G0396 and G0397), per billing agency, per patient, per year. Cannot be billed by provider type 95. Prior authorization is required for additional service.
Alcohol or Drug Assessment H0001	Calendar year	2 assessments per patient per calendar year per billing agency. Does not count toward ASAM level of care benefit limit. Prior authorization is required for additional service.
TBS Group Per Diem H2020	Calendar year	1 per day. Prior authorization is required for an additional per diem service to the same client on the same day rendered by a different billing agency.

Description and Code	Benefit Period	Authorization Requirement	
SUD Residential H2034, H2036	Calendar year	Up to 30 consecutive days without prior authorization. Prior authorization then must support the medical necessity of continued stay, if not, only the initial 30 consecutive days are reimbursed. This applies to the first two stays. Third and subsequent stays in the same year require prior authorization from the first day of admission.	
Peer Support Services H0038	Calendar year	Up to 4 hours per day without prior authorization. Prior authorization would be needed to cover more than 4 hours in a day once limit is reached.	

Fee for service prior authorization instructions are available on the ODM website - <a href="http://medicaid.ohio.gov/PROVIDERS/PriorAuthorizationRequirements.aspx">http://medicaid.ohio.gov/PROVIDERS/PriorAuthorizationRequirements.aspx</a> and within the <a href="PNM Portal">PNM Portal</a>. Training on how to submit a fee for service prior authorization request for a behavioral health service is available at <a href="http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/training">http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/training</a>. Information regarding prior authorization requests for Medicaid clients enrolled with a managed care or MyCare Ohio entity is available in the <a href="Medicaid">Medicaid</a> Managed Care Plan Resource Guide.

Requirements for medical necessity are available here: OAC 5160-1-01

#### **Non-Covered Services**

Non-covered services are described in OAC rules <u>5160-1-61</u> and <u>5160-27-02</u>. Additionally, Ohio Medicaid does not cover services to individuals who meet the criteria described in OAC rule <u>5160:1-1-03</u>. A missed appointment is considered a non-service and is not reimbursable by Ohio Medicaid as described in OAC rule <u>5160-1-13.1</u>.

#### Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

OAC rule <u>5160-1-29</u> sets forth the Ohio Medicaid policy on Medicaid Fraud, Waste, and Abuse. Under the Ohio Medicaid provider agreement, providers are required to comply with the terms of the agreement, Ohio Revised Code, Administrative Code, and federal statutes and rules. In Ohio, the Attorney General is authorized under ORC 109.85 to create a Medicaid Fraud and Control Unit (MFCU) for investigating and prosecuting Medicaid provider fraud in Ohio. Additional information regarding Ohio's Medicaid Fraud Control unit is available on the Ohio Attorney General's webpage <u>Health Care Fraud.</u>

#### **Review of Provider Records**

OAC rule <u>5160-1-27</u> sets forth the Ohio Medicaid policy on Review of Provider Records. Please review this rule for more information about Ohio Medicaid audit and review activities.

#### **Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM)**

The CMS Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) program measures and reports improper payments in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Please visit <a href="CMS's PERM webpage">CMS's PERM webpage</a> for more information.

#### **Medicaid National Correct Coding Initiative**

The National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) was established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to promote national correct coding methodologies with the goal to reduce improper coding that results in inappropriate payments for both Medicare and Medicaid. A complete and up-to-date list of NCCI edits is available at <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-integrity/national-correct-coding-initiative/medicaid-ncci-edit-files/index.html">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-integrity/national-correct-coding-initiative/medicaid-ncci-edit-files/index.html</a>. These edits are updated quarterly.

NCCI contains two types of edits: procedure-to-procedure (PTP) edits and medically unlikely edits (MUEs). These edits are only applicable to a single provider to a single individual on the same date of service.

#### Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) Edits

PTP edits define pairs of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) / Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that should not be reported together for a variety of reasons. The purpose of the PTP edits is to prevent improper payments when incorrect code combinations are reported.

**Example 1**: The same physician performs a psychotherapy service and Evaluation and Management (E&M) service on the same day for the same client (significant and separately identifiable services). NCCI will not allow the psychotherapy code 90834 to be billed with an E&M office visit code 99212, as there are separate add-on codes (+90833, +90836, and +90838) for psychotherapy services provided in conjunction with E&M services.

**Example 2:** A qualified practitioner working for ABC Behavioral Health Agency renders 90791, a psychiatric diagnostic assessment, for a client. On the same day, the same client receives an "evaluation and management" primary care service (e.g. 99202-99205) rendered by another qualified practitioner working for ABC Behavioral Health Agency. According to the NCCI practitioner to practitioner (PTP) edit guidance, this is acceptable because in this scenario, the services were rendered by two different rendering practitioners. The NCCI PTP edits apply only to services provided by the same practitioner on the same day.

For PTP edits that have a Correct Coding Modifier Indicator (CCMI) of "0," the codes should never be reported together by the same provider for the same individual on the same date of service. If they are reported on the same date of service, the column one code is eligible for payment and the column two code is denied.

For PTP edits that have a CCMI of "1," the codes may be reported together only in defined circumstances which are identified on the claim by the use of specific NCCI-associated modifiers. Where services are "separate and distinct," it may be necessary to override the procedure-to-procedure edit using a specific modifier:

- XE "Separate encounter, A service that is distinct because it occurred during a separate encounter" (This modifier should only be used to describe separate encounters on the same date of service).
- XS "Separate Structure, A service that is distinct because it was performed on a separate organ/structure."
- XP "Separate Practitioner, A service that is distinct because it was performed by a different practitioner."
- XU "Unusual Non-Overlapping Service, The use of a service that is distinct because it does not overlap usual components of the main service."

Documentation must support a different session, different procedure or surgery, different site or organ system, separate incision/excision, separate lesion, or separate injury (or area of injury in extensive

injuries) not ordinarily encountered or performed on the same day by the same individual. However, when another already established modifier is appropriate, it should be used rather than modifier 59. Modifier 59 should only be utilized if no other more specific modifier is appropriate.

#### Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)

MUEs define for each HCPCS / CPT code the maximum units of service (UOS) that a provider would report under most circumstances for a single individual on a single date of service. <u>MUEs cannot be overridden with the 59, XE, XS, XP, XU modifiers.</u>

Example 1: The same physician performs two diagnostic evaluations (2 units of 90791) to the same client on the same day. NCCI will deny the second evaluation, as it is medically unlikely that one client would need two complete diagnostic evaluations in the same day.

There is extensive guidance regarding Medicaid agencies and national correct coding available at <u>The Medicaid National Correct Coding Initiative</u>.

#### **Time-Based CPT Codes**

When billing time-based codes, the CPT/HCPCS midpoint time rule applies, unless otherwise specified: For the minimum billable service of the code, divide the time by two and add one minute to determine if that code can be billed. For example; H2017 = 15 minutes, therefore the minimum length of service must be 8 minutes (15/2 = 7.5, then 7.5 + 1 = 8) for the service to be billable.

Conversion Chart Reported in 15 Minute Increments				
Minimum	Maximum Billing			
Minutes	Minutes	Unit(s)		
	Hour 1			
0	7	N/A		
8	22	1		
23	37	2		
38	52	3		
53	67	4		
	Hour 2			
68	82	5		
83	97	6		
98	112	7		
113	127	8		
Hour 3				
128	142	9		
143	157	10		
158	172	11		
173	187	12		
Hour 4				
188	202	13		
203	217	14		
218	232	15		
233	247	16		

Conversion Chart				
	Hour Based Services			
	Reported in Whole U	nit Increments		
Minimum	Maximum	Billing		
Minutes	Minutes	Increment		
1	30	N/A		
31	90	1		
91	150	2		
151	210	3		
211	270	4		
271	271 330 5			
331	331 390 6			
391	450	7		
451	510	8		
511	570	9		

### **Prolonged Services**

Providers serving individuals with primary insurance coverage other than Medicaid are advised to follow billing guidance for the primary payer when determining which prolonged services code to use before submitting to Medicaid for secondary payment.

For more information regarding prolonged services codes, please review the prolonged services section of the latest edition of the CPT manual. More information is available on the <a href="CPT webpage">CPT webpage</a>.

#### **SECTION 2**

#### **Behavioral Health Services**

For behavioral health billing, CPT service codes consist of E&M office visits, psychotherapy, psychiatric diagnostic evaluations, psychiatric testing, and appropriate add-on codes. The American Medical Association (AMA) publishes annual CPT reference books, which provide the CPT l codes, their associated descriptions, and guidance on appropriate use, including use of add-on codes. Please note, providers are responsible for utilizing the appropriate AMA and/or CMS guidance for documentation and billing. Therefore, it is recommended that all providers obtain a copy of a current CPT manual and, for those providers/practitioners that participate in the Original Medicare program, the most current guidance is available through the Medicare Learning Network (MLN). This section also includes billing guidance for HCPCS codes that are also available to both MH and SUD agencies. Practitioner abbreviations are used in the service tables provided in the remaining sections of this manual. The *Practitioner Abbreviations Key* below may be used as a reference to these abbreviations.

Practitioner Abbreviations Key				
MD/DO	Physician	LSW	Licensed social worker	
CNS	Clinical nurse specialist	LMFT	Licensed marriage and family therapist	
CNP	Certified nurse practitioner	LPC	Licensed professional counselor	
PA	Physician assistant	LCDC II or LCDC III	Licensed chemical dependency counselor II or III	
RN	Registered nurse	SW-A	Social worker assistant	
LPN	Licensed practical nurse	SW-T	Social worker trainee	
PSY	Psychologist	MFT-T	Marriage and family therapist trainee	
LISW	Licensed independent social worker	C-T	Counselor trainee	
LIMFT	Licensed independent marriage and family therapist	CDC-A	Chemical dependency counselor assistant	
LPCC	Licensed professional clinical counselor	CMS	Care management specialist	
LICDC	Licensed independent chemical dependency counselor	QMHS	Qualified mental health specialist	
Lic school PSY	Board licensed school psychologist	QMHS +3	Qualified mental health specialist with 3 years' experience	
PSY assistant	Psychology assistant	CPS	Certified peer supporter	
RPH	Pharmacist			

## **Evaluation and Management Codes**

Table 2-1: Evaluation & Management Office Visit

MIL / CUD				
MH / SUD				
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rate	
E&M New Patient	MD/DO, CNS, CNP, or PA	99202 99203 99204 99205	\$93.14 \$135.22 \$207.36 \$260.61	
	RPH	99202 99203	\$35.08 \$52.04	
E&M Established Patient	MD/DO, CNS, CNP, or PA	99211 99212 99213 99214 99215	\$24.54 \$53.87 \$91.14 \$134.50 \$181.67	
	RN LPN	99211	\$24.54	
	RPH	99211 99212 99213	\$13.06 \$24.42 \$39.30	
Unit Value	Encounter	<u> </u>		
Permitted POS	11, 13, 31, 32 MH also has 53 SUD also has 57	Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.		

**Table 2-2: Prolonged Service codes for E&M Office Visits** 

MH / SUD			
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rate
Prolonged Visit – First 60 minutes	MD/DO CNS CNP PA	+99415	\$12.03
Prolonged Visit – Each Additional 30 Minutes	MD/DO CNS CNP PA	+99416	\$6.18
Prolonged Visit – Each Additional 15 Minutes (for use with codes 99205 and 99215 only)	MD/DO CNS CNP PA	+99417	\$42.38
Prolonged Visit – Each Additional 15 Minutes (for use with codes 99205 and 99215 only)	MD/DO CNS CNP PA	+G2212	\$42.38
Unit Value  +99415 – first 60 minutes +99416 – each additional 30 minutes +99417 – each additional 15 minutes +G2212 – each additional 15 minutes			
Permitted POS	Same as base code  Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.		

Table 2-3 Evaluation and Management Office Visit - Report of Pregnancy

MH / SUD				
Service Rendering Provider Type Code Rate				
Report of Pregnancy*	MD/DO CNS CNP PA	T1023	\$30.00	

\*HCPCS code T1023 is to be used for a "Report of Pregnancy" (ROP). Payment may be made for one report of a pregnancy diagnosed in conjunction with an E&M service that is not associated with a normal obstetrics/gynecology visit. The report must be submitted through NurtureOhio, available here: <a href="https://progesterone.nurtureohio.com/login">https://progesterone.nurtureohio.com/login</a>. The report of pregnancy must occur in conjunction with an E&M service and be rendered by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant. The payment is paid in addition to the E&M visit.

To access the ROP on the NurtureOhio site, the user needs to have an OH|ID linked to their provider in the PNM. For additional information and NurtureOhio login instructions, review the Provider User Guide here: PRAF 2.0 Provider User Guide 05152025.pdf

Table 2-4: Evaluation & Management Home Visit

MH / SUD			
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rate
E&M Home Visit New Patient	MD/DO, CNS, CNP, or PA	99341 99342 99344 99345	\$70.02 \$101.09 \$231.86 \$281.13
E&M Home Visit Established Patient	MD/DO, CNS, CNP, or PA	99347 99348 99349 99350	\$70.40 \$107.12 \$162.98 \$226.37
Unit Value	Encounter		1
Permitted POS	04, 12, 16		

Table 2-5: Prolonged Service codes for E&M Home Visits (removed)

(Table 2-5 removed as codes no longer in effect as of January 1, 2023)

**Table 2-6: Preventive Medicine Counseling** 

MH / SUD			
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rates
Preventive Medicine Counseling – 15 minutes	MD/DO CNS CNP PA RPH	99401	For rates, see the Medicine, Surgery, Radiology and Imaging, and Additional Procedures (Non-
Preventive Medicine Counseling – 30 minutes	MD/DO CNS CNP PA RPH	99402	Institutional Services) schedule on the Fee Schedule and Rates page of the ODM website.
Unit Value	See code description	•	
Permitted POS	Same as base code		GT modifier. GT modifier erendered via telehealth.

**Table 2-7: Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation** 

MH / SUD				
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation w/o Medical	MD/DO PSY CNS CNP PA	90791	-	\$147.39
	LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	90791	-	\$125.28
	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	90791	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$125.28
	PSY assistant	90791	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included
	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	90791	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation w/ Medical	MD/DO CNS CNP PA	90792	-	\$162.75
Unit Value	Encounter			
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 31, 32, 99 MH also has 53 SUD also has 57 Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.			
*Supervision Modifiers	HP Modifier: Direct Supervisor MD/DO, PSY, CNS, CNP or PA.  HT Modifier: Direct Supervisor LISW, LIMFT, LPCC, LICDC, or Lic School PSY		ODM expects that providers will render services and supervision in accordance with their licensing board and within their scope of practice.	

Table~2-8-Electrocardiogram

MH / SUD			
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rate
Electrocardiogram- at	MD/DO	93000	\$17.49
least 12 leads w/ interpretation and report	CNS CNP PA	93000	\$14.87
Electrocardiogram-	MD/DO	93005	\$7.59
tracing only w/o interpretation and report	CNS CNP PA	93005	\$6.45
Electrocardiogram- interpretation and report only	MD/DO	93010	\$8.69
	CNS CNP PA	93010	\$7.39
Unit Value	Encounter	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Permitted POS	11 MH also has 53 SUD also has 57		

**Table 2-9: Provider Administered Pharmaceuticals** 

MH / SUD				
Service	Medication	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate
	Injection, aripiprazole (Abilify), intramuscular, 0.25 mg	J0400	None	
	Injection, aripiprazole (Abilify), 1 mg  Cogentin (benztropine mesylate), per 1 mg		None	
			None	
	Buprenorphine, oral, 1 mg	J0571	None	
	Injection, buprenorphine extended release (brixadi), 7 days or less	J0577	None	
	Injection, buprenorphine extended release (brixadi), more than 7 days	J0578	None	
	Diphenhydramine hel (Benadryl), up to 50 mg	J1200	None	
	Haloperidol injection, up to 5 mg	J1630	None	
	Haloperidol Decanoate injection, per 50 mg	J1631	None	For rates, see the
Medication	Injection, aristada initio, 1mg J1943		None	Provider
Administered by	Injection, aripiprazole lauroxil, 1 mg	J1944	None	Administered Pharmaceuticals schedule on the Fee
Medical Personnel	Lorazepam injection, 2 mg	J2060	None	
	Injection, methylnaltrexone (Relistor), 0.1 mg		None	Schedule and Rates page of the ODM
(J-Codes)			None	
	Injection, naloxone hydrochloride (zimhi), 1mg	J2311	None	website.
	Injection, naltrexone (Vivitrol), depot form, 1 mg	J2315	None	
	Olanzapine long acting injectable, 1 mg	J2358	None	
	Paliperidone Palmitate injection (Invega Sustenna or Invega Trinza), 1 mg	J2426	None	
	Injection, Invega Hafyera/Trinza	J2427	None	
	Fluphenazine Decanoate injection, 25 mg	J2680	None	
	Injection, Risperidone, long acting, .5 mg	J2794	None	
	Injection, Risperidone (uzedy), 1 mg	J2799	None	
	Naloxone (nasal route)	J3490	None	
	Valium injection, up to 5 mg J3360 Oral Naltrexone J8499		None	-
			HG	
Unit Value	Based on HCPCS descriptor			
	03, 04, 11, 12, 14			
Permitted POS	MH also has 53			
	SUD also has 55, 57			

Table 2-9.5 Other Medication Administration MH / SUD*				
Service	Description	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rate
Other Medication Administration	Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug**); subcutaneous or intramuscular	MD/DO CNS CNP PA RN/LPN RPH	*96372	\$23.53
Unit Value	CPT designation			
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18 MH also has 53 SUD also has 57			

<sup>\* 96372</sup> is not separately reimbursable due to the per diem payment methodology for SUD residential treatment.

#### **National Drug Code (NDC)**

Federal law requires that any claim detail line for a drug covered by Medicaid must be submitted with the 11-digit NDC assigned to each drug package. The NDC specifically identifies the manufacturer, product and package size. Each NDC is an 11-digit number, sometimes including dashes in the format 55555-4444-22. When submitting claims to Medicaid, providers should submit each NDC using the 11-digit NDC without dashes or spaces. The NDC included on the claim must be the exact NDC that is on the package used by the provider.

Some drug packages include a 10-digit NDC. In this case, the provider should convert the 10 digits to 11 digits when reporting this on the claim. When converting a 10-digit NDC to an 11-digit NDC, a leading zero should be added to only one segment:

- If the first segment contains only four digits, add a leading zero to the segment;
- If the second segment contains only three digits, add a leading zero to the segment;
- If the third segment contains only one digit, add a leading zero to the segment.

All claims reporting NDC information must be submitted either as an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transaction or through the <u>Provider Network Management (PNM) module</u>. The NDC will be required at the detail level when a claim is submitted with a code that represents a drug (e.g., J-codes and Q-codes).

<sup>\*\*</sup>When billing 96372 and the medication is provided by another provider (e.g. pharmacy), the medical record should specify what was injected.

#### **Laboratory Services**

**Table 2-10: Laboratory Services** 

MH / SUD			
Service	Description	Code	Rate
	Skin test; tuberculosis, intradermal	86580	
Laboratory	Collection of venous blood by venipuncture	36415	For rates, see the Medicine, Surgery, Radiology and Imaging, and Additional Procedures (Non-
Services	Alcohol (ethanol), breath	82075	Institutional Services) schedule on the Fee Schedule and Rates page of the ODM website.
	Urine pregnancy test	81025	
Unit Value	CPT designation		
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 14 MH also has 53 SUD also has 55, 57		
Other Considerations	Code 36415 collection of venous blood by venipuncture may be billed for blood draws associated with covered external lab services.		

#### **Laboratory Codes**

Community substance use disorder (SUD) treatment providers (provider type 95) with appropriate Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certification are provided the laboratory contract. This provides coverage for clinical laboratory services provided on-site if the provider has the appropriate CLIA certificate for the clinical lab services being performed. See OAC Rule 5160-11-11 for Medicaid coverage policies related to laboratory services.

<u>CLIA Certification Overview</u>
To bill laboratory codes besides those listed above, a provider must obtain the appropriate CLIA certification and enroll as a laboratory Medicaid provider with Ohio Medicaid. ODM must have the CLIA certification on file for the SUD provider to access the appropriate laboratory codes. Once the certificate is uploaded to the PNM, the appropriate laboratory contract will be made available to the SUD agency.

More information on the CLIA certification process is available at: https://odh.ohio.gov/know-ourprograms/lab-certification-clia/laboratorycertificationCLIA.

#### **Vaccines**

Ohio Medicaid allows BH providers to receive reimbursement for certain vaccines to their adult clients and to children under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, operated by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Vaccines are covered when administered at the following places of service: office, inpatient and outpatient residential facilities, in the community, and Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC).

**Table 2-11: Covered Vaccines for Behavioral Health Providers** 

Vaccine	B		
Administration Code	Description		
90460	Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other health care professional; first or only component of each vaccine or toxoid administered		
90471	Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, or intramuscular injections); 1 vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)		
+90472 (add-on to 90471)	Immunization administration; each additional vaccine. List separately in addition to code for primary procedure		
90473	Administration of 1 nasal or oral vaccine		
90474	Immune administration oral or nasal additional		
Vaccine CPT	Description		
90633	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), pediatric/adolescent dosage-2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use		
90634	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), pediatric/adolescent dosage-3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use		
90632	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), adult dosage, for intramuscular use		
90371	Hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIg), human, for intramuscular use		
90650	Human Papillomavirus vaccine, types 16, 18, bivalent (2vHPV), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use		
90649	Human Papillomavirus vaccine, types 6, 11, 16, 18, quadrivalent (4vHPV), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use		
90644	Vaccine for meningococcal and Hemophilus influenza B (4 dose schedule) injection into muscle, children 6 weeks-18 months of age		
90698	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, Haemophilus influenza type b, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-IPV/Hib), for intramuscular use		
90654	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative-free, for intradermal use		
90658	Vaccine for influenza for administration into muscle, 0.5 ml dosage		
90660	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, live (LAIV3), for intranasal use		
90670	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent (PCV13), for intramuscular use		
90680	Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent (RV5), 3 dose schedule, live, for oral use		
90681	Rotavirus vaccine, human, attenuated (RV1), 2 dose schedule, live, for oral use		
Vaccine CPT	Description		

90696	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-IPV), when administered to children 4 through 6 years of age, for intramuscular use
90713	Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (IPV), for subcutaneous or intramuscular use
90707	Measles, mumps and rubella virus vaccine (MMR), live, for subcutaneous use
90710	Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine (MMRV), live, for subcutaneous use
90714	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed (Td), preservative free, when administered to individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use
90715	Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), when administered to individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use
90716	Varicella virus vaccine (VAR), live, for subcutaneous use
90736	Shingles vaccine (HZV), live, for subcutaneous injection (individuals 60+ years old)
90732	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent (PPSV23), adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use
90733	Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine, serogroups A, C, Y, W-135, quadrivalent (MPSV4), for subcutaneous use
90734	Vaccine for meningococcus for administration into muscle
90740	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90746	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90747	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 4 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90759	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB) 10 mcg dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use

For rates, see the Medicine, Surgery, Radiology and Imaging, and Additional Procedures (Non-Institutional Services) schedule on the <u>Fee Schedule and Rates page</u> of the ODM website.

## Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

Ohio's Vaccines for Children Program is a federally funded program overseen by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and administered by the Ohio Department of Health. For more information about the program and eligibility criteria for children visit these online resources:

- Vaccines for Children (VFC) | Ohio Department of Health
- ODH VFC FAQs
- CDC VFC Information

### Vaccines for Adults

Each year, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) approves immunization schedules recommended for persons living in the United States. The adult immunization schedule provides a summary of ACIP recommendations on the use of licensed vaccines routinely recommended for adults aged 19 years or older. The adult immunization schedule is also approved by the American College of Physicians (ACP), the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), and the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM).

Medicaid may not cover all recommended vaccinations. See Table 2-11 for the list of covered vaccines for behavioral health providers.

## Child and Adolescent Needs Strengths (CANS) Assessment

The CANS is completed at prescribed intervals or whenever there is a significant change in a member's condition or circumstances. CANS assessors should aim to conduct minimally invasive practice and maintain the best interest of youth/caregivers throughout the assessment process. Accordingly, assessors should not over-assess youth/caregivers or ask them to tell their stories multiple times. The Ohio Children's Initiative CANS assessment and the state CANS IT system supports the practice of building upon what we already know about the youth/caregiver's story and avoiding over-assessment. Prior to engaging the youth/caregiver in the CANS assessment process, the CANS assessors should access the CANS IT System to determine if a recent CANS assessment has been completed with the youth/caregiver. If a recent CANS assessment is available in the CANS IT system, the assessor should use their professional judgment to determine if an update needs to occur or if the most recent assessment can be used.

### Requirements for Billing:

- Rendering practitioner must be appropriately certified and trained in the administration of the Ohio Children's Initiative CANS assessment
- The rendering practitioner must have an NPI, be enrolled in Medicaid, add the "ORC" specialty to the individual Ohio Medicaid enrollment and be affiliated with the billing provider (add specialty by adding "ORC CANS Assessor" specialty to your provider enrollment in the <a href="PNM">PNM</a> portal)
- CANS assessments must be entered in Ohio's CANS IT system to establish and maintain OhioRISE eligibility

Table 2-12: Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Assessment

MH / SUD						
Requires the rendering provider to have the "ORC" specialty						
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate		
	MD/DO	H2000	*	\$594.47		
	PA CNS CNP	H2000	*	\$366.07		
Child and Adolescent Needs and Strength (CANS) Assessment	PSY LPCC LISW LIMFT LICDC Lic school PSY	H2000	*	\$192.16		
	LPC LSW LMFT LCDC II LCDC III	H2000	*	\$186.04		
	PSY assistant SW-A SW-T MFT-T C-T CDC-A QMHS CMS	H2000	*	\$166.55		
Unit Value	Per Assessment (Brief or C	Comprehensive)				
Permitted POS	Any valid place of service	code, except POS 02	2 or 10, may be used			
Billing Instructions	<ul> <li>the date the CANS was</li> <li>Telehealth allowed wit rendered via telehealth</li> <li>Diagnosis code is requ</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If the CANS is completed over multiple dates of service, the claim date of service is the date the CANS was completed</li> <li>Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.</li> </ul>				

\*For individuals with a primary enrollment in Medicaid as one of the allowable provider types listed in Table 2-12, a practitioner modifier is not required. However, a practitioner modifier (see Table 1-3) may be required if an individual is enrolled with additional specialties and the primary enrollment is not one of the allowable provider types listed in Table 2-12. Please refer to the "Modifiers" worksheet found in the "Dual Licensure Grid" at <a href="mailto:bhmedicaid.ohio.gov">bhmedicaid.ohio.gov</a> for additional information.

The CANS billing Table 2-12 is specific to those services billed by Ohio Medicaid Provider types 84, 95, and OhioRISE Care Management Entities (CME). Other relevant billing providers will follow the claims submission policies consistent with their billing provider type.

## **Mobile Response and Stabilization Service (MRSS)**

Information about service descriptions, eligibility, clinical criteria, and limitations is available in OAC rules <u>5160-27-13 (ODM)</u> and <u>5122-29-14 (OhioMHAS)</u>. The MRSS Practice Standards and other provider resources are available on the OhioMHAS MRSS site: <a href="https://mha.ohio.gov/community-partners/early-childhood-children-and-youth/resources/mobile-response-stabilization-services">https://mha.ohio.gov/community-partners/early-childhood-children-and-youth/resources/mobile-response-stabilization-services</a>.

## Requirements for Billing:

- Addition of the "ORM" specialty to the primary Ohio Medicaid billing provider type
- The rendering practitioner must have an NPI, be enrolled in Medicaid, and be affiliated with the billing provider
- MRSS hourly and 15-minute codes cannot be billed for time spent administering a CANS assessment during an MRSS event

## **Table 2-13: MRSS Crisis Mobile Response**

Service effective date 7/1/2022

MH / SUD  Requires the billing provider have the "ORM" specialty					
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate	
Crisis Mobile Response	PSY LPCC LISW LIMFT Licensed school PSY LICDC	S9485	*	\$537.41	
	LPC LSW LMFT LCDC II LCDC III	S9485	*	\$525.80	
	PSY assistant SW-A SW-T MFT-T C-T CDC-A QMHS CMS	S9485	*	\$487.79	
	CPS	S9485	*	\$412.16	
Unit Value	Per diem				
Permitted POS	Any valid place of serv	vice code may be use	ed		
Billing Information	<ul> <li>Billed on the date the initial mobile response is initiated by the MRSS provider; or to report the MRSS team's first encounter after the crisis response is initiated*</li> <li>Code can be billed by all practitioners participating in the initial mobile response</li> <li>May not be billed more than once in the Mobile Response period</li> <li>Do not use for follow-up after the initial mobile response</li> <li>Diagnosis code is required – any valid ICD-10 code may be used, including "Z-codes," when used in accordance with coding guidelines</li> <li>Telehealth allowed in accordance with MRSS practice standards - GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth</li> </ul>				

<sup>\*</sup>For individuals with a primary enrollment in Medicaid as one of the allowable provider types listed in Table 2-13, a practitioner modifier is not required. However, a practitioner modifier (see Table 1-3) may be required if an individual is enrolled with additional specialties and the primary enrollment is not one of the allowable provider types listed in Table 2-13. Please refer to the "Modifiers" worksheet found in the "Dual Licensure Grid" at <a href="mailto:bhmedicaid.ohio.gov">bhmedicaid.ohio.gov</a> for additional information.

\*\* For MRSS providers using an external entity that is not part of the MRSS billing provider agency to support 24/7 coverage, as allowed during an MRSS provider's first year of initial certification, there may be situations where the external entity initiates the crisis response prior to handing off to the MRSS provider. When this occurs, the MRSS provider will use the initial Crisis Mobile Response code S9485 to report services provided during the MRSS team's first encounter with the youth/family after hand-off from the external entity who initiated the crisis response. If the external entity is a Medicaid provider, the external entity may bill for any Medicaid-covered services rendered prior to handing-off to the MRSS team (e.g. psychotherapy for crisis). After the first encounter by the MRSS team reported using the initial Crisis Mobile Response code S9485, subsequent services rendered by the MRSS team during the mobile response phase are billed using the Crisis Mobile Response Follow-up code, S9484.

Table 2-13 is specific to Community BH Agency (Ohio Medicaid PT 84 and 95) billing. Hospitals certified to provide this service should use the code set and billing instructions for <u>Outpatient Hospital</u> Behavioral Health Services.

Table 2-14: MRSS Crisis Mobile Response Follow Up

MH / SUD  Requires the billing provider have the "ORM" specialty						
Service Rendering Provider Type Code Practitioner Modifier Rate						
Crisis Mobile Response Follow-Up	PSY LPCC LISW LIMFT	S9484	*	\$157.76		

MH / SUD  Requires the billing provider have the "ORM" specialty					
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate	
	Licensed school PSY LICDC				
	LPC LSW LMFT LCDC II LCDC III	S9484	*	\$153.89	
	PSY assistant SW-A SW-T MFT-T C-T CDC-A QMHS CMS	S9484	*	\$141.22	
	CPS	S9484	*	\$116.01	
Unit Value	Per hour				
Permitted POS	Any valid place of service code n	nay be used			
Billing Information	<ul> <li>Any valid place of service code may be used</li> <li>Billed for follow-up activities during the mobile response phase (up to 72 hours from the initial mobile response)</li> <li>Dates of service should be within 3 calendar days of the initial mobile response</li> <li>The initial mobile response (S9485) code must be billed before this code can be billed</li> <li>Code can be billed by all practitioners participating in the follow up response</li> <li>Can be billed on the same date of service as the initial response if the initial response concluded and follow-up activities were provided later the same date</li> <li>Code may not be billed for time spent administering the CANS assessment</li> <li>Diagnosis code is required – any valid ICD-10 code may be used, including "Z-codes," when used in accordance with ICD-10.</li> <li>Telehealth allowed - GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.</li> </ul>				

\*For individuals with a primary enrollment in Medicaid as one of the allowable provider types listed in Table 2-14, a practitioner modifier is not required. However, a practitioner modifier (see Table 1-3) may be required if an individual is enrolled with additional specialties and the primary enrollment is not one of the allowable provider types listed in Table 2-14. Please refer to the "Modifiers" worksheet found in the "Dual Licensure Grid" at bhmedicaid.ohio.gov for additional information.

Table 2-14 is specific to Community BH Agency (Ohio Medicaid PT 84 and 95) billing. Hospitals certified to provide this service should use the code set and billing instructions for <u>Outpatient Hospital</u> <u>Behavioral Health Services</u>.

Table 2-15: MRSS Stabilization Service

		H / SUD		
	Requires the billing provide	der have the "ORM		
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate
MRSS Stabilization Service	PSY LPCC LISW LIMFT Licensed school PSY LICDC	S9482	*	\$39.41
	LPC LSW LMFT LCDC II LCDC III	S9482	*	\$38.35
	PSY assistant SW-A SW-T MFT-T C-T CDC-A QMHS CMS	S9482	*	\$34.86 \$27.93
Unit Value	Per 15 minutes	27.10 <b>2</b>	1	<b>42</b> 7736
Permitted POS	Any valid place of service	code may be used		
Billing Information	<ul> <li>Any valid place of service code may be used</li> <li>The initial mobile response (S9485) code must be billed before this code can be billed</li> <li>Code can be billed by all practitioners providing the stabilization service</li> <li>Cannot be billed for youth enrolled in MST or ACT</li> <li>Code may not be billed for time spent administering the CANS assessment</li> <li>Diagnosis code is required – any valid ICD-10 code may be used, including "Z-codes" when used in accordance with ICD-10</li> <li>Telehealth allowed - GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth</li> </ul>			

\*For individuals with a primary enrollment in Medicaid as one of the allowable provider types listed in Table 2-15, a practitioner modifier is not required. However, a practitioner modifier (see Table 1-3) may be required if an individual is enrolled with additional specialties and the primary enrollment is not one of the allowable provider types listed in Table 2-15. Please refer to the "Modifiers" worksheet found in the "Dual Licensure Grid" at <a href="mailto:bhmedicaid.ohio.gov">bhmedicaid.ohio.gov</a> for additional information.

Table 2-15 is specific to Community BH Agency (Ohio Medicaid PT 84 and 95) billing. Hospitals certified to provide this service should use the code set and billing instructions for <u>Outpatient Hospital Behavioral Health Services</u>.

## **Peer Support Service**

Peer Support Services are available to individuals with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) diagnosis billed by PT95. Effective September 1, 2024, Peer Support Services are also available to individuals with a

mental health diagnosis billed by PT84 for DOS September 1, 2024, or later. Please refer to OAC 5160-27-14 for additional information.

**Table 2-16: Peer Support Service** 

MH* / SUD							
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Procedure Modifier	(SUD only) Rate effective January 1, 2024*	MH/SUD  Rate effective September 1, 2024*	
Individual Peer Support	CPS	H0038	HM, HN, HO	-	\$17.49	\$17.49	
Group Peer Support**	CPS	H0038	HM, HN, HO	HQ	\$2.19	\$2.19	
Unit Value	Unit Value 15 minutes						
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12 18, 23, 31, 32 57, 99		Telehealth allowed with GT modifier.  GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.				

<sup>\*</sup>Rates for SUD peer support are effective January 1, 2024; rates for MH peer support services are effective for DOS September 1, 2024 or later only.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Group Peer Support must maintain a ratio of no more than 1:12, one certified peer supporter to twelve individuals.

# **SECTION 3**

# **Psychotherapy Services**

**Table 3-1: Psychotherapy for Crisis** 

Table 3-1: Psychotherapy for Crisis  MH / SUD						
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate		
	MD/DO PSY	90839	-	\$193.59		
	CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	90839	-	\$164.55		
Psychotherapy for Crisis – first 60 minutes	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	90839	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$164.55		
	PSY assistant	90839	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.		
	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	90839	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.		

	ľ	MH / SUD			
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitie Modif		Rate
	MD/DO PSY	+90840	-		\$92.40
Psychotherapy for Crisis – add'l 30 minutes	CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	+90840	-		\$78.54
	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	+90840	U4 U5 U2 U3		\$78.54
	PSY assistant	+90840	U1		Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.
	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	+90840	U9 UA U6 U7		Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.
Unit Value	+90839: 1 which represents +90840: 1 which represents				
Permitted POS	01, 03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 42, 99 Telehealth allowed v				th GT modifier. ed when service rendered
*Supervision Modifiers	HP Modifier: Direct Supervisor MD/DO, PSY, CNS, CNP or PA.  HT Modifier: Direct Supervisor LISW, LIMFT, LPCC, LICDC, or Lic School PSY				ODM expects that providers will render services and supervision in accordance with their licensing board and within their scope of practice.

**Table 3-2: Individual Psychotherapy** 

MH / SUD						
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate		
Individual Psychotherapy – 30 minutes	MD/DO PSY	90832	-	\$71.16 \$92.50 (KX)		
	CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	90832	-	\$60.49 \$78.63 (KX)		
	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	90832	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$60.49 \$78.63 (KX)		
	PSY assistant	90832	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included. (both KX and non-KX).		
	SW trainee MFT trainee CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	90832	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included. (both KX and non-KX).		
	MD/DO PSY	90834	-	\$92.51		
Individual Psychotherapy – 45 minutes	CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	90834	-	\$78.63		

	<b>MH</b> /	SUD		
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate
	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	90834	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$78.63
Individual Psychotherapy – 45 minutes (cont'd)	PSY assistant	90834	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.
	SW trainee MFT trainee CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	90834	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.
	MD/DO PSY	90837	-	\$135.71
	CNS CNP PA	90837	-	\$115.35
	LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	90837	-	\$115.35
Individual Psychotherapy – 60 minutes	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	90837	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$115.35
	PSY assistant	90837	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included

	MH / SUD					
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate		
Individual Psychotherapy – 60 minutes cont'd)	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	90837	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when Supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.		
Individual Psychotherapy w/ E&M Service	MD/DO	+90833 +90836 +90838	-	\$73.70 \$93.62 \$123.50		
	CNS CNP PA	+90833 +90836 +90838	-	\$62.65 \$79.58 \$104.98		
Unit Value	See CPT code description	. ODM follo	ows NCCI edits.			
Permitted POS	MH also has 53 SUD also has 57 90832 KX to modifier. GT			allowed with GT modifier. telehealth allowed with GT T modifier is required when lered via telehealth.		
Crisis psychotherapy of 16 to 30 minutes	Add KX modifier to 90832 to indicate when service is crisis psychotherapy between 16 and 30 minutes, as allowable within the practitioner's scope of practice. For crisis psychotherapy of 31 or more minutes, please use crisis psychotherapy coding in table 3-1.					
*Supervision Modifiers	CNP or PA.  HT Modifier: Direct Supe	HP Modifier: Direct Supervisor MD/DO, PSY, CNS,				

**Table 3-3: Family Psychotherapy** 

		H / SUD	I J	
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate
	MD/DO PSY	90846	-	\$115.32
	CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	90846	-	\$98.02
Family Psychotherapy	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	90846	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$98.02
w/o patient – 50 minutes	PSY assistant	90846	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.
	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	90846	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.
	MD/DO PSY	90847	-	\$113.56
Family psychotherapy (conjoint, w/ patient present) – 50 minutes	CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	90847	-	\$96.53

	MH / SUD					
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate		
	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	90847	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$96.53		
Family psychotherapy (conjoint, w/ patient present) – 50 minutes (continued)	PSY assistant	90847	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.		
	SW trainee MFT trainee CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	90847	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.		
	MD/DO PSY	90849	-	\$45.84		
Multiple-family group psychotherapy	CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	90849	-	\$38.96		
	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	90849	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$38.96		

	MH / SUD				
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate	
Multiple-family group psychotherapy (continued)	PSY assistant	90849	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.	
	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	90849	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.	
Unit Value	1 which represents an encou	nter			
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 31, 32, 34 MH also has 53 SUD also has 57 For 90846 and 90847 – 99 is also available			Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.	
*Supervision Modifiers	HP Modifier: Direct Supervisor MD/DO, PSY, CNS, CNP or PA.  HT Modifier: Direct Supervisor LISW, LIMFT, LPCC, LICDC, or Lic School PSY			ODM expects that providers will render services and supervision in accordance with their licensing board and within their scope of practice.	

**Table 3-5: Group Psychotherapy** 

MH / SUD					
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate	
	MD/DO PSY	90853	-	\$37.31	
Group Psychotherapy (not multi- family group)	CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	90853	-	\$31.71	
	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	90853	U4 U5 U2 U3U3	\$31.71	
	PSY assistant	90853	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.	
	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	90853	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.	
Unit Value	1 which represents an encounter				
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 31, 32, MH also has 53 SUD also has 57	Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.			
*Supervision Modifiers	HP Modifier: Direct Supervisor I HT Modifier: Direct Supervisor Lic School PSY			ODM expects that providers will render services and supervision in accordance with their licensing board and within their scope of practice.	

Interactive Complexity
The use of interactive complexity codes is further described in CPT guidance. For more information, please reference the CPT book.

**Table 3-6: Interactive Complexity** 

Table 3-6: Interactive Complexity					
	MH	I / SUD	<del>,</del>		
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate	
	MD/DO PSY	+90785	-	\$15.57	
Interactive Complexity	CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	+90785	-	\$13.23	
	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	+90785	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$13.23	
	PSY assistant	+90785	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.	
	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	+90785	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.	
Interactive Con	nplexity is an add-on code that is only v	alid in conju	ınction with code	es as determined by the AMA.	
Unit Value	1 which represents an encounter				
Permitted POS	POS must be the same as the base code to which interactive complexity is being added.			modifier. GT modifier is ce rendered via telehealth.	
*Supervision Modifiers	HP Modifier: Direct Supervisor MD/DO, PSY, CNS, CNP or PA.  HT Modifier: Direct Supervisor LISW, LIMFT, LPCC, LICDC, or Lic School PSY	ODM expects that providers will render services and supervision in accordance with their licensing board and within their scope of practice.			

Psychological Testing
The use of psychological testing codes is further described in CPT guidance. For more information, please reference the CPT book.

**Table 3-7: Psychological Testing** 

		IH / SUD	<u> </u>	
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate
	MD/DO PSY PA CNS CNP LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	96136	-	\$34.79
	LSW LMFT LPC PSY assistant	96136	U4 U5 U2 U1	\$34.79
Psychological/ Neuropsychological*	SW-T MFT-T C-T	96136	U9 UA U7	\$34.79
Testing Administration	MD/DO PSY PA CNS CNP LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	+96137	-	\$32.01
	LSW LMFT LPC PSY assistant	+96137	U4 U5 U2 U1	\$32.01
	SW-T MFT-T C-T	+96137	U9 UA U7	\$32.01

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate
	MD/DO PSY PA CNS CNP LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	96130	-	\$66.82
	LSW LMFT LPC PSY assistant	96130	U4 U5 U2 U1	\$66.82
	SW-T MFT-T C-T	96130	U9 UA U7	\$66.82
Psychological Testing Evaluation	MD/DO PSY PA CNS CNP LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	+96131	-	\$66.82
	LSW LMFT LPC PSY assistant	+96131	U4 U5 U2 U1	\$66.82
	SW-T MFT-T C-T	+96131	U9 UA U7	\$66.82

MH / SUD				
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate
	MD/DO PA PSY CNS CNP	96132	-	\$109.78
Neuropsychological	PSY assistant	96132	U1	\$109.78
Testing Evaluation	MD/DO PA PSY CNS CNP	+96133	-	\$88.29
	PSY assistant	+96133	U1	\$88.29
	MD/DO PSY CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	96112	-	\$63.26
	LSW LMFT LPC PSY assistant	96112	U4 U5 U2 U1	\$63.26
Developmental Testing	SW-T MFT-T C-T	96112	U9 UA U7	\$63.26
resung	MD/DO PSY CNS CNP PA LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	+96113	-	\$31.64
	LSW LMFT LPC PSY assistant	+96113	U4 U5 U2 U1	\$31.64
	SW-T MFT-T C-T	+96113	U9 UA U7	\$31.64

MH / SUD					
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate	
	MD/DO PA PSY CNS CNP	96116	-	\$72.27	
Neurobehavioral	PSY assistant	96116	U1	\$72.27	
Status Exam	MD/DO PA PSY CNS CNP	+96121	-	\$72.27	
	PSY assistant	+96121	U1	\$72.27	
Unit Value	96112, 96116, 96130, 96132: first 60 minutes 96136: first 30 minutes +96113, +96137: additional 30 minutes +96121, +96131, +96133: additional 60 minutes				
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 31 MH also has 53 SUD also has 57		Telehealth allowed with modifier is required who telehealth.		

<sup>\*</sup>Neuropsychological Testing Administration only allowable by appropriate medical providers (MD/DO, PA, PSY, CNS, CNP).

**Table 3-7.5: Smoking Cessation** 

MH / SUD					
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate	
	MD/DO PSY CNS CNP PA	99406	-	\$10.37	
	LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	99406	-	\$8.81	
Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling – Intermediate: Greater than 3 minutes and up to 10 minutes	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	99406	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$8.81	
	PSY assistant	99406	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.	
	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	99406	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.	
Smoking and	MD/DO PSY CNS CNP PA	99407	-	\$20.90	
Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling – Intensive: Greater than 10 minutes	LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC (SUD only) Lic school PSY	99407	-	\$17.77	
	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III (SUD only) LCDC II (SUD only)	99407	U4 U5 U2 U3 U3	\$17.77	

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate
Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation	PSY assistant	99407	U1	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 85% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.
Counseling – Intensive: Greater than 10 minutes (continued)	SW-T MFT-T CDC-A (SUD only) C-T	99407	U9 UA U6 U7	Paid at direct supervisor rate when supervisor NPI on claim.* Paid at 72.25% of maximum fee if supervisor NPI not included.
Unit Value	1 which represents an er	counter		
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 31, 32, 34, 99 MH also has 53 SUD also has 57		Telehealth allowed with is required when service	GT modifier. GT modifier rendered via telehealth.
*Supervision Modifiers	HP Modifier: Direct Sup MD/DO, PSY, CNS, CN HT Modifier: Direct Sup LIMFT, LPCC, LICDC, PSY	NP or PA.  Dervisor LISW,	ODM expects that providers will render services and supervision in accordance with their licensing board and within their scope of practice.	

# **Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Mental Health Services**

**Table 3-8: Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)** 

	1 able 3-8: Therapeutic	I / SUD	civices (1DS)	
Service Code	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Modifiers	Rate
	MD/DO CNS CNP PA PSY LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	H2019	-	\$25.33 in office \$32.24 in community \$32.93 in office (KX) \$41.91 in community (KX)
	LSW LMFT LPC	H2019	U4 U5 U2	\$25.33 in office \$32.24 in community \$32.93 in office (KX) \$41.91 in community (KX)
Individual Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) – 15 minutes	PSY assistant (Master's)	H2019	U1 and HO	\$25.33 in office \$32.24 in community \$32.93 in office (KX) \$41.91 in community (KX)
	SW-T (Master's)	H2019	U9 and HO	\$25.33 in office \$32.24 in community \$32.93 in office (KX) \$41.91 in community (KX)
	SW-T (Bachelor's)	H2019	U9 and HN	\$22.50 in office \$28.71 in community \$29.26 in office (KX) \$37.32 in community (KX)
	SW-A (Master's)	H2019	U8 and HO	\$25.33 in office \$32.24 in community \$32.93 in office (KX) \$41.91 in community (KX)
	SW-A (Bachelor's)	H2019	U8 and HN	

	MH	I / SUD		
Service Code	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Modifiers	Rate
				\$22.50 in office \$28.71 in community \$29.26 in office (KX) \$37.32 in community (KX)
	MFT-T (Master's)	H2019	UA and HO	\$25.33 in office \$32.24 in community \$32.93 in office (KX) \$41.91 in community (KX)
Individual Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) – 15 minutes (continued)	MFT trainee (Bachelor's)	H2019	UA and HN	\$22.50 in office \$28.71 in community \$29.26 in office (KX) \$37.32 in community (KX)
	C-T (Master's)	H2019	U7 and HO	\$25.33 in office \$32.24 in community \$32.93 in office (KX) \$41.91 in community (KX)
	C-T (Bachelor's)	H2019	U7 and HN	\$22.50 in office \$28.71 in community \$29.26 in office (KX) \$37.32 in community (KX)
	QMHS (Bachelor's)	H2019	HN	\$22.50 in office \$28.71 in community \$29.26 in office (KX) \$37.32 in community (KX)

	MH	I / SUD		
Service Code	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Modifiers	Rate
Individual Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) – 15 minutes (continued)	QMHS (Master's)	H2019	НО	\$25.33 in office \$32.24 in community \$32.93 in office (KX) \$41.91 in community (KX)
	QMHS (3 yrs+ Exp.)	H2019	UK	\$22.50 in office \$28.71 in community \$29.26 in office (KX) \$37.32 in community (KX)
	MD/DO CNS CNP PA PSY LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	H2019	НQ	\$10.14
Group Therapeutic	LSW LMFT LPC	H2019	U4, HQ U5, HQ U2, HQ	\$10.14
Behavioral Services (TBS) – 15 minutes	PSY assistant (Master's)	H2019	U1, HO, HQ	\$8.24
(1D5) – 13 minutes	SW-T (Master's)	H2019	U9, HO, HQ	\$8.24
	SW-T (Bachelor's)	H2019	U9, HN, HQ	\$7.32
	SW-A (Master's)	H2019	U8, HO, HQ	\$8.24
	PSY assistant (Bachelor's)	H2019	U1, HN, HQ	\$7.32
	SW-A (Bachelor's)	H2019	U8, HN, HQ	\$7.32
	MFT-T (Master's)	H2019	UA, HO, HQ	\$8.24
	MFT-T (Bachelor's)	H2019	UA, HN, HQ	\$7.32
Group Therapeutic	C-T (Master's)	H2019	U7, HO, HQ	\$8.24
Behavioral Services	C-T (Bachelor's)	H2019	U7, HN, HQ	\$7.32
(TBS) - 15 minutes	QMHS (Bachelor's)	H2019	HN, HQ	\$7.32
(continued)	QMHS (Master's)	H2019	HO, HQ	\$8.24
	QMHS (3 yrs+ Exp.)	H2019	UK, HQ	\$7.32
Unit Value	15 minutes			

MH / SUD						
Service Code	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Modifiers Rate			
Permitted POS	Individual TBS – 03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 23, 31, 32, 34, 53, 99 Group TBS – 11, 53 If more than six (6) units are delivered on the same date of service by the same agency in places of service 11 and/or 53, subsequent units will be paid at 50% of the above rates.  Office rates are for POS 11 and 53			modif GT m	ealth allowed with GT ier. odifier is required when se rendered via telehealth.	
TBS to address a crisis	Add KX modifier to indicate TBS provided when a patient is experiencing a crisis, as allowable within the practitioner's scope of practice.					

**Table 3-9: RN and LPN Nursing Services** 

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate			
Nursing Services	RN	H2019	-	\$35.99 in office \$46.23 in community			
– Individual	LPN	H2017	-	\$25.41 in office \$32.84 in community			
Nursing Services  - Group	RN	H2019	HQ	\$11.69			
Unit Value	15 minutes						
Permitted POS	Individual RN/LPN nursing 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, Group RN nursing services For H2019 KX – POS 23 Office rates are for POS 1	31, 32, 34, 53, 99 es – 11, 53 is also available.	Telehealth allowed GT modifier is requtelehealth.	with GT modifier. lired when service rendered via			
RN nursing service to address a crisis	Add KX modifier to indicate RN nursing service provided when a patient is experiencing a crisis, as allowable within the practitioner's scope of practice. KX is not allowable with group RN nursing services (HQ modifier).						

**Table 3-10: TBS Group Service - Hourly and Per Diem (Day Treatment)** 

	Table 5-10. TBS Group Sei	MH		(Duy Treumen	
Service Code	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifiers	Procedure Modifiers	Rate
	PSY LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	H2012	-	HK, HQ	\$41.19
	LSW LMFT LPC	H2012	U4 U5 U2	НК, НО	\$41.19
TBS Group	PSY assistant (Master's) SW-T (Master's) SW-A (Master's) MFT-T (Masters) C-T (Master's) QMHS (Master's)	H2012	U1, HO U9, HO U8, HO UA, HO U7, HO HO	HQ HQ HQ HQ HQ	\$30.86
Service (Day Treatment) per hour less than 2.5 hours (See Time- Based CPT Codes in Section 1)	PSY asst (Bachelor's) SW-T (Bachelor's) SW-A (Bachelor's) MFT-T (Bachelor's) C-T (Bachelor's) QMHS (Bachelor's)	H2012	U1, HN U9, HN U8, HN UA, HN U7, HN HN	HQ HQ HQ HQ HQ	\$27.17
	QMHS (3 yrs+ Exp.)	H2012	UK	HQ	\$27.17
	PSY LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	H2020	-	НК	\$205.95
	LSW LMFT LPC	H2020	U4 U5 U2	HK HK HK	\$205.95
	PSY assistant (Master's) SW-T (Master's) SW-A (Master's) MFT-T (Master's) C-T (Master's) QMHS (Master's)	H2020	U1, HO U9, HO U8, HO UA, HO U7, HO HO	-	\$171.57

MH						
Service Code	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifiers	Procedure Modifiers	Rate	
TBS Group Service (Day Treatment) per hour less than 2.5 hours (See Time- Based CPT Codes in Section 1)	PSY asst (Bachelor's) SW-T (Bachelor's) SW-A (Bachelor's) MFT-T (Bachelor's) C-T (Bachelor's) QMHS (Bachelor's)	H2020	U1, HN U9, HN U8, HN UA, HN U7, HN HN	-	\$153.25	
(cont'd)	QMHS (3 yrs+ Exp.)	H2020	UK	-	\$153.25	
Unit Value	H2012: Hourly, maximum of H2020: Per diem	2 per day				
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 14, 53			ed with GT modifi quired when servi		

Table 3-11: Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitio Modifi	Rate	
	SW-T	H2017	U9 and I	\$17.86 in office \$22.91 in community HM \$23.22 (KX) in office \$29.79 (KX) in community	
	SW-A	H2017	U8 and l	\$17.86 in office \$22.91 in community HM \$23.22 (KX) in office \$29.79 (KX) in community	
Psychosocial Rehabilitation	MFT-T	H2017	UA and	\$17.86 in office \$22.91 in community HM \$23.22 (KX) in office \$29.79 (KX) in community	
(PSR)	C-T	H2017	U7 and I	\$23.22 (KX) in office \$29.79 (KX) in community	
	QMHS (high school)	H2017	НМ	\$17.86 in office \$22.91 in community \$23.22 (KX) in office \$29.79 (KX) in community	
	QMHS (Associate's)	H2017	НМ	\$17.86 in office \$22.91 in community	
Unit Value	15 minutes				
Permitted POS	same date of service by the same agency in places of service 11 and/or 53, subsequent required			lehealth allowed with GT modifier.  modifier is required when service adered via telehealth. HM modifier is juired when billing PSR to differentiate R and MH LPN nursing.	
PSR to address a crisis	Add KX modifier to indicate PSR provided when a patient is experiencing a crisis, as allowable within the practitioner's scope of practice.				

**Table 3-12: Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)** 

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate	
Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment	MD/DO CNS CNP PA PSY RN LPN LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	G0396	-	\$27.56	
(SBIRT)	LSW LMFT LPC	G0396	U4 U5 U2	\$27.56	
	PSY assistant SW-T MFT-T C-T	G0396	U1 U9 UA U7	\$27.56	
Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment	MD/DO CNS CNP PA PSY RN LPN LISW LIMFT LPCC Lic school PSY	G0397	-	\$52.45	
(SBIRT)	LSW LMFT LPC	G0397	U4 U5 U2	\$52.45	
	PSY assistant SW-T MFT-T C-T	G0397	U1 U9 UA U7	\$52.45	
Unit Value	G0396: Encounter from 15 to 30 minutes G0397: Encounter greater than 30 minutes				
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 31, 32			ed with GT modifier. quired when service nealth.	

**Table 3-13: Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST)** 

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Procedure Modifier	Rate
	MD/DO	H0036	-	-	

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	CNS				
	CNP				
	PA				
	PSY				\$22.03
	LISW				
	LIMFT				
	LPCC				
	Lic school PSY				
Community	LSW		U4		
Psychiatric	LMFT	H0036	U5	_	\$22.03
Supportive	LPC	110050	U2		Ψ22.03
	PSY assistant		U1		
Treatment –	SW-T		U9		
Individual		110026			¢22.02
	SW-A	H0036	U8	-	\$22.03
	MFT-T		UA		
	C-T		U7		
	QMHS (3 yrs+ Exp.)		UK		
	QMHS (high school)	******	HM		
	QMHS (Associate's)	H0036	HM	-	\$22.03
	QMHS (Bachelor's)		HN		
	QMHS (Master's)		НО		
	MD/DO				
	CNS				
	CNP				
	PA				
	PSY	H0036	-	HQ	\$10.14
	LISW				
	LIMFT				
	LPCC				
Community	Lic school PSY				
	LSW		U4		
Psychiatric	LMFT	H0036	U5	HQ	\$10.14
Supportive	LPC		U2		
Treatment –	PSY assistant		U1		
Group	SW-T		U9		
	SW-A	H0036	U8	HQ	\$10.14
	MFT-T		UA		, -
	C-T		U7		
	QMHS (3 yrs+ Exp.)		UK		
	QMHS (high school)		HM		
	QMHS (Associate's)	H0036	HM	HQ	\$10.14
	QMHS (Bachelor's)	110050	HN	110	ΨΙΌ.ΙΙ
	QMHS (Master's)		НО		
Unit Value	15 minutes				
Unit value	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18	2 23 31 32 33 34	53 99	Telehealth allowed	with GT
	If more than six (6) units are			modifier. GT modi	
Permitted POS	service by the same agency,			when service rende	
			111 00	telehealth.	icu via
	adjudicated at 50% of the above rates. telehealth.				

# **Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)**

**Table 3-14: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)** 

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate		
	MD/DO	H0040	AM	\$694.13		
Assertive Community Treatment	CNP CNS PA	H0040	UC SA SA	\$397.73		
	Licensed practitioner*	H0040	НО	\$284.03		
	Unlicensed practitioner	H0040	HN	\$225.16		
	Certified peer supporter	H0040	HM	\$179.54		
Unit Value	1 representing a per diem					
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 5		red with GT modifier. equired when service shealth.			

<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to Ohio Administrative Code 5160-27-04 (L) (2) for information on which practitioners are included in this level.

## **Intensive Home Based Treatment (IHBT)**

For information on billing IHBT, refer to the OhioRISE Provider Enrollment and Billing Guidance.

## **SECTION 4**

## **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Coverage**

OAC rule 5160-27-09 establishes the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) placement criteria as the standard for Ohio Medicaid coverage of substance use disorder treatment services. The

SUD services described in this section are covered when provided by eligible providers as defined in 5160-27-01.

**Table 4-1: SUD Assessment** 

SUD						
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate		
SUD Assessment	PSY assistant SW-T MFT-T CDC-A C-T	H0001	U1 U9 UA U6 U7	\$87.07		
Unit Value	Encounter					
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 23, 31, 32, 34, 57, 99		Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.			

**Table 4-2: Individual Counseling** 

Table 4-2. Individual Counseling							
SUD							
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate			
Individual Counseling	PSY assistant SW-T MFT-T CDC-A C-T	H0004	U1 U9 UA U6 U7	\$21.77 \$28.30 (KX)			
Unit Value	15 minutes						
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 31, 32, 34, 57, 99 H0004 KX - POS 23 also available		Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.				
Individual counseling to address a crisis	Add KX modifier to indicate behavioral health counseling provided when a patient is experiencing a crisis, as allowable within the practitioner's scope of practice.						

**Table 4-3: Group Counseling** 

SUD							
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate			
Group Counseling*	MD/ DO	H0005	AF*	\$12.43			
	CNS CNP PA	H0005	HK*	\$10.56			

	PSY				
	LISW				
	LIMFT				
	LPCC				
	LICDC				
	LSW			U4 and HK*	
	LMFT	H00	05	U5 and HK*	\$10.56
	LPC	1100	03	U2 and HK*	\$10.50
	LCDC III, LCDC II			U3 and HK*	
	PSY assistant			U1	
	SW-T			U9	
	MFT-T	H00	05	UA	\$9.44
	CDC-A			U6	
	C-T			U7	
Unit Value	15 minutes				
			Telehealt	th allowed with GT r	nodifier. GT
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 31, 32, 34, 57 and 99 modifier is required.				vice rendered via
			telehealth	1.	

<sup>\*</sup>Note – A minimum of four units is required to be reimbursed for H0005 with AF or HK modifier. Providers should use other appropriate CPT codes for SUD-related group counseling lasting less than one hour.

**Table 4-4: SUD Case Management** 

SUD						
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate		
	MD/DO CNS CNP PA PSY LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC Lic school PSY	H0006	-	\$22.03		
SUD Case Management	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC II or LCDC III	Н0006	U4 U5 U2 U3	\$22.03		
	PSY assistant	H0006	U1	\$22.03		
	SW-T	H0006	U9	\$22.03		
	SW-A	H0006	U8	\$22.03		
	MFT-T	H0006	UA	\$22.03		
	CDC-A	H0006	U6	\$22.03		
	C-T	H0006	U7	\$22.03		
	CMS high school CMS Associate's CMS Bachelor's CMS Master's	H0006	HM HM HN HO	\$22.03		
Unit Value	15 minutes		•			
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18 If more than six (6) units are of service by the same agenc adjudicated at 50% of the ab	delivered on the same y, subsequent units w	e date modifier. G	allowed with GT T modifier is required se rendered via telehealth.		

**Table 4-5: SUD Drug Screening** 

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Rate
	MD/DO CNS CNP PA RN, LPN PSY LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC Lic school PSY	H0048	-	\$16.33
Non-blood specimen collection for alcohol/other drug testing *e.g. Urine, saliva	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III, LCDC II	H0048	U4 U5 U2 U3	\$16.33
	PSY assistant SW-T SW-A MFT-T CDC-A C-T CMS high school CMS Associate's CMS Bachelor's CMS Master's	H0048	U1 U9 U8 UA U6 U7 HM HM HM	\$16.33
Unit Value	Encounter			
Permitted POS	11,57			

Table 4-6: SUD RN and LPN Nursing Services

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Modifier	Rate

Nursing	RN	T1002	-	\$35.99 - in office \$46.23 - in community	
Services – Individual LPN		T1003 -		\$25.41 \$32.84	
Nursing Services – Group	RN	T1002	НQ	\$11.69	
Unit Value	15 minutes				
Permitted POS	Individual RN/LPN nursing services - 03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 31, 32, 33, 34, 57, 99 Group RN nursing services – 11 and 57 For T1002 KX – POS 23 is also available Office rates are for POS 11 and 57				
RN nursing service to address a crisis	Add KX modifier to indicate RN nursing service provided when a patient is experiencing a crisis, as allowable within the practitioner's scope of practice. KX is not allowable with group RN nursing services (HQ modifier).				

Table 4-7: Intensive Outpatient (IOP) Level of Care Group Counseling

SUD						
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Со	de	Modifier	Rate	
Group	MD/DO CNS CNP PA PSY LISW LIMFT LPCC LICDC	Н00	015	НК	\$168.99	
Counseling IOP Level of Care*	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III, LCDC II	H0015		U4, HK U5, HK U2, HK U3, HK	\$168.99	
	PSY assistant SW-T MFT-T CDC-A C-T	H0015		U1 U9 UA U6 U7	\$116.18	
Unit Value	Per diem. For IOP groand 1 minute (note the				ify as per diem is 2 hours	
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 14, 16, 57	Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.				

<sup>\*</sup>When practitioners are co-facilitating an IOP group counseling service, it is up to the agency to determine under which practitioner to bill, to ensure billing for this per diem service is not duplicative, and to ensure the practitioner to patient ratio of no more than 1:12 is maintained.

<sup>\*\*</sup> IOP group counseling per diem is an unbundled group counseling service. Additional individual services may be provided as medically necessary. Up to one hour of separate, distinctly different group service may be provided on the same day as H0015.

Table 4-8: Partial Hospitalization (PH) Level of Care Group Counseling

SUD						
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier	Procedure Modifier	Rate	
Group Counseling	LISW LIMFT LPCC Group LICDC	H0015	НК	TG	\$253.48	
PH Level of Care*	LSW LMFT LPC LCDC III LCDC II	H0015	U4, HK U5, HK U2, HK U3, HK U3, HK	TG	\$253.48	
	PSY assistant SW-T MFT-T CDC-A C-T	H0015	U1 U9 UA U6 U7	TG	\$174.27	
Unit Value	Per diem. For PH group co and 1 minute (note the ser				per diem is 3 hours	
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 14, 16, 57		Telehealth allow	ved with GT modif equired when serv		

<sup>\*</sup>When practitioners are co-facilitating a PH group counseling service, it is up to the agency to determine under which practitioner to bill, to ensure billing for this per diem service is not duplicative, and to ensure the practitioner to patient ratio of no more than 1:12 is maintained.

<sup>\*\*</sup> PH group counseling per diem is an unbundled group counseling service. Additional individual services may be provided as medically necessary. Up to one hour of separate, distinctly different group service may be provided on the same day as H0015.

Table 4-9: SUD Withdrawal Management with Extended On Site Monitoring

		SUD		
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate
Withdrawal	RN	H0014*	-	\$143.96
Management	RN	H0014*	AT	\$381.49
Hourly ASAM 2	LPN	H0014*	-	\$101.66
WM	LPN	H0014*	AT	\$269.38
Withdrawal Management Per Diem ASAM 2 WM	MD/DO CNS CNP PA	H0012*	-	\$406.31
Unit Value	H0012: Per diem H0014: 1 hour H0014 AT: 2-3 hours			
Permitted POS	11, 55, 57		Telehealth allowed with GGT modifier is required via telehealth.	

<sup>\*</sup>H0012 and H0014 are not allowable on the same date of service.

#### **SUD Residential Treatment**

Providers must be certified by OhioMHAS for residential and withdrawal management substance use disorder services to bill for SUD residential treatment. Providers must have the ODM provider specialty "954 – SUD RESIDENTIAL FACILITY" for provider type "95 – OMHAS CERTIFIED/LICENSED TREATMENT PROGRAM" to bill using the SUD residential treatment benefit package.

In order to bill a SUD residential per diem at least one documented face-to-face service must be provided by one of the clinical/treatment team members to the patient at the SUD residential treatment program site. Per diem payments do not include room and board.

The ODM10294 Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Notification form is used by providers to notify MCEs (Managed Care Organizations, MyCare Ohio Plans and the OhioRISE plan) of patient admissions. This form is not required; however it is best practice to complete it to ensure prior authorization requirements are met.

Psychotherapy, counseling, and/or SUD assessment services cannot be billed on the same day as SUD Residential Treatment per diem. In accordance with 5160-27-09, this billing restriction does not apply to medically necessary services from practitioners who are not affiliated with the residential treatment program. Examples include, but are not limited to, psychiatry, medication assisted treatment, or other medical treatment that is outside the scope of the residential level of care as defined by ASAM. Medicaid will reimburse providers of these services outside of the per diem rate paid to residential treatment programs.

## SUD Withdrawal Management with Extended On Site Monitoring

For information on billing Withdrawal Management Per Diem ASAM 2 WM, refer to Table 4-9 (SUD Withdrawal Management with Extended On Site Monitoring)

Table 5-1: Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment

SUD						
Service	Rendering Provider Type		Code	Rate		
Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment ASAM 3.1	Any independently licensed practitioner with an SUD scope of practice		H2034	\$172.02		
Unit Value	Per diem	·				
Permitted POS	55	Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via teleheal				

Table 5-2: Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rate
Clinically Managed Withdrawal Management ASAM 3.2 WM	Any independently licensed practitioner with an SUD scope of practice	H0010	\$289.01
Unit Value	Per diem		
Permitted POS	55	Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.	

**Table 5-3: Clinically Managed Population-Specific High Intensity Residential Treatment** (Adults)

SUD					
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate	
Clinically Managed Population-Specific High Intensity Residential Treatment ASAM 3.3 (Adults)	Any independently licensed practitioner with an SUD scope of practice	H2036	НІ	\$240.95	
Unit Value	Per diem				
Permitted POS	55		Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.		

**Table 5-4: Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Treatment** 

SUD				
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rate	
Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Treatment ASAM 3.5	Any independently licensed practitioner with an SUD scope of practice	H2036	\$240.95	
Unit Value	Per diem			
Permitted POS	55	Telehealth allowed wit GT modifier is required via telehealth.	h GT modifier. d when service rendered	

Table 5-5: Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment (Adults) and Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpatient Services (Adolescent)

	SUD				
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate	
Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment (Adults) and Medically Monitored High- Intensity Inpatient Services (Adolescent) ASAM 3.7	Any independently licensed practitioner with an SUD scope of practice	Н2036	TG	\$342.18	
Unit Value	Per diem				
Permitted POS	55			Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.	

**Table 5-6: Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management** 

SUD				
Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rate	
Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management ASAM 3.7 WM	Any independently licensed practitioner with an SUD scope of practice	H0011	\$442.95	
Unit Value	Per diem			
Permitted POS	55	Telehealth allowed with GT modifier is required telehealth.	GT modifier. when service rendered via	

## **Opioid Treatment Programs**

This section includes services provided by Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) licensed by OhioMHAS as a methadone administration program and/or certified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as an OTP.

### Provider Network Management (PNM) Enrollment for Opioid Treatment Programs

OTP providers must be enrolled with Ohio Medicaid as provider type 95, community substance use disorder treatment provider, with the 950 provider specialty. Additionally, to bill Medicaid for OTP specialty services, the provider agency must be licensed as an OTP by OhioMHAS and certified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Medicaid OTP provider specialties differ by type:

- Providers of Methadone enroll as Medicaid provider specialty 951.
- Providers of Buprenorphine enroll as Medicaid provider specialty 953.
- Providers of both Methadone and Buprenorphine enroll with both specialties 951 and 953.

These specialties can be added by request through the ODM Provider Network Management (PNM) system. OTPs will need to upload their documentation of OhioMHAS licensure and SAMHSA Certification. Once submitted, the request for a new provider specialty and the supporting documentation will be reviewed by ODM Provider Enrollment and the provider will be notified when the specialty is added or if additional information is needed.

### Buprenorphine Administration for SUD Treatment Programs

For information on billing for Buprenorphine administration, refer to Table 2-9: Provider Administered Pharmaceuticals

## **OTP Billing Guidance**

- 1. **Daily Administration.** H0020 with the HF modifier is used for daily methadone administration, including single take-home doses provided in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 5122-40-06. T1502 is used for daily buprenorphine administration, including single take home doses provided in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 5122-40-06.
  - a. If a patient is seen every day in order to receive methadone or buprenorphine, modifier HF must be used with H0020 and T1502 respectively.
  - b. The date of service for H0020 or T1502 with modifier HF is the date of administration of the medication or in the case of a daily take-home dose, the date the patient will take the dose.
- 2. **Weekly Administration.** H0020 or T1502 with a modifier representing 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks (see Table 6-1) is used for weekly medication administration that includes take-home doses provided in accordance with 42 Ohio Administrative Code 5122-40-06. The OTP must maintain documentation in the patient record that supports the number of take-home doses administered.
  - a. If any weekly administration modifier has been billed, the OTP cannot bill H0020 or T1502 again during that time period (1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks).
  - b. Date of service on the claim must be the date the patient was seen in the office by the OTP in order to receive their take-home medication.

- 3. OTPs administering buprenorphine must bill the appropriate J code (see Table 6-2) for the medication that was administered. OTPs may bill for take-home doses using S5000 or S5001
- 4. 99211 may be used for the nasal administration of naloxone (J2310). This coding combination is only used when the naloxone is administered nasally on site.
- 5. 96372 may be used for the injectable administration of naloxone (J2310). This coding combination is only used when the naloxone is administered by injection on site.
- 6. 96372 should not be billed on the same date of service as methadone administration or buprenorphine administration (H0020/H0020 TV or T1502/T1502 TV) unless the appropriate J code is on the claim.
- 7. J2310 is used for injectable/nasal naloxone administered in accordance with the Ohio Board of Pharmacy requirements.
- 8. OTPs may bill for the cost of oral naltrexone (J8499) under their Ohio Board of Pharmacy license.
- 9. Medication administration fees for medications purchased elsewhere (e.g. local pharmacy) are separately billable. The medical record must clearly indicate what medication was administered.
- 10. OTPs may bill for the collection of blood using venipuncture (36415), per draw when the sample is sent to an outside laboratory for testing.
- 11. Any of the OTP services must be performed by one of the following medical professionals within their scope of practice: physician, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse practitioner, physician assistant, registered nurse, or a licensed practical nurse.
- 12. Please reference Table 6-1 for additional information on service coding, rates and modifiers.

**Table 6-1: Opioid Treatment - Methadone Programs** 

Provider Type 95/951 – State Licensed Methadone Program					
Service	Description	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate
	11/22/2017 7 42222	MD/DO CNS CNP PA RN LPN	H0020	HF	\$18.47
Methadone Administration		MD/DO CNS CNP PA RN LPN		TV	\$129.28
	Two Weeks (8 – 14 days)		H0020	UB	\$258.56
	Three Weeks (15 – 21 days)		П0020	TS	\$387.84
	Four Weeks (22 – 28 days)		LPN		HG
	Oral Naltrexone, per 50 mg tablet	-	J8499	HG	\$1.35
Medications	Injection/Nasal, naloxone (Narcan), 1mg	-	J2310	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
Laboratory Services	Collection of venous blood by venipuncture	Per CPT guidelines 1	36415	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
Unit Value	CPT or HCPCS desig	gnation			

**Table 6-2: Opioid Treatment – SAMHSA Certified Programs** 

# Provider Type 95/953 – SAMHSA Certified Opioid Treatment Program

SAMIISA Certifica Opiola Treatment Program					
Service	Description	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate
	Daily			HF	\$18.47
	Weekly (2 – 7 days)	MD/DO, CNS,		TV	\$129.28
Buprenorphine/	Two Weeks (8 – 14 days)	CNP, PA,	T1502	UB	\$258.56
Naloxone Administration	Three Weeks (15 – 21 days)	RN, or LPN		TS	\$387.84
	Four Weeks (22 – 28 days)			HG	\$517.12
Medications	Buprenorphine, oral, 1 mg.	-	J0571	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
	Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, less than or equal to 3 mg.	-	J0572	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
	Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 3 mg, but less than or equal to 6 mg.	-	J0573	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
	Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 6 mg, but less than or equal to 10 mg.	-	J0574	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
	Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 10 mg.	-	J0575	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.

## Provider Type 95/953 – SAMHSA Certified Opioid Treatment Program

Service	Description	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate
	Injection, buprenorphine extended release (brixadi), 7 days or less	- -	J0577	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
	Injection, buprenorphine extended release (brixadi), more than 7 days	-	J0578	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
	Buprenorphine/naloxone, generic, per 1mg buprenorphine/0.25mgnaloxone	-	S5000	-	\$1.35
Medications	Buprenorphine generic, per 1 mg.	-	S5000	HD	\$0.62
	Buprenorphine/naloxone, brand, per 1mg	-	S5001	-	\$2.59
	Buprenorphine/0.25mg naloxone	-	-	-	\$2.59
	Oral Naltrexone, per 50mg tablet	-	J8499	HG	\$1.35
	Injection/Nasal, naloxone (Narcan), 1mg	-	J2310	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
	Injection, Buprenorphine XR, 100mg or less		Q9991	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
	Injection, Buprenorphine XR, more than 100mg		Q9992	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
Laboratory Services	Collection of venous blood by venipuncture	Per CPT guidelines <sup>1</sup>	36415	-	See Medicaid fee schedule in effect for date of service.
Unit Value		CPT or HCPCS	S Designation	1	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Separate billing for collection of venous blood is only allowable when a provider draws the blood and sends it to a non-related outside facility without performing any testing.

### Coordination of Benefits: Medicare Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Benefit

ODM is required by CMS to coordinate Medicaid payment for OTP services to individuals with Medicare to ensure services and costs that are covered by the Medicare OTP are not being paid by Medicaid or a Medicaid managed care entity. Based on the Medicare OTP benefit as of the date this manual was published, Table 6-3 identifies OTP services covered by Medicaid that are included in the Medicare bundled payment, as well as those that are not part of the Medicare bundled payment. Medicaid claims for dually eligible recipients will need to show proof of Medicare denial and valid reason for non-payment prior to Medicaid making any payment for the OTP services that are designated as included in the Medicare bundled payment. The Medicare OTP benefit is subject to change; therefore, Table 6-3 should be used as reference. OTP providers are responsible for billing Medicare prior to Medicaid payers for services that are included in the Medicare OTP bundle.

**Table 6-3: Medicare Opioid Treatment Bundle Billing Codes** 

Medicaid procedure codes covered under Medicare OTP payment					
	ASAM Level 1	ASAM Level 2	ASAM Level 3		
Ohio Medicaid Codes Covered by Medicare	H0020/T1502 – med admin 90791-92, H0001 – assessment 99201-05, 99211-15, 99341-50 H0004 – individual counseling H0005 – group counseling H0048 –non-blood specimen collection for alcohol/other drug testing 90832-38 – individual counseling 90853 – group counseling 96372 – injection admin	H0020/T1502 90791-92, H0001 99201-05, 99211-15, 99341-50 H0004 H0005 H0048 90832-38 90853 96372	H0020/T1502		
Ohio Medicaid Medication codes Covered by Medicare	S	5000-01, J0571-75, J2310, J849	99		
Ohio Medicaid Lab Drug Testing Codes Covered by Medicare	80305-07, 80320-36, 80338-77, 83992, G0480-83				
Medicai	d procedure codes <u>not</u> cove	red under Medicare OTP	payment		
	ASAM Level 1	ASAM Level 2	ASAM Level 3		
Ohio Medicaid Codes <b>NOT</b> Covered by  Medicare	H0006 – care management H0038 - peer support service T1002 – RN services T1003 – LPN services	H0015 – IOP* H0015 TG – PH H0012 – detox H0014 – detox H0006 H0038 T1002 T1003	H2034 – residential H2036 – residential H0010 – detox H0011 – detox		

<sup>\*</sup> intensive outpatient program (IOP) service covered for Medicare OTP patients must be billed to Medicare

### Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) Program [1915(i)]

The SRS program is available to individuals who meet certain financial criteria and have been diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) or a diagnosed chronic condition listed in Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-43-02 (A) (3). SRS individual eligibility and program enrollment criteria are detailed in Administrative Code rule 5160-43-02. In addition to full Medicaid coverage, individuals enrolled in the SRS program have access to these additional services: Recovery Management and Individualized Placement and Support - Supported Employment (IPS-SE). To deliver and submit claims for payment for Recovery Management and Individualized Placement and Support- Supported Employment providers must meet all the requirements listed in Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-43-04 in addition to having the following Provider Type and Specialty:

Service	Provider Type	Provider Specialty
Recovery Management	45	845
Individualized Placement and	84	851
Support – Supported		
Employment (IPS-SE)		

For behavioral health agencies to provide and submit for IPS-SE services they must comply with the rules set forth in 5160-43-04 and 5160-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

SRS program services are covered when rendered via telehealth. For details on the requirements to render SRS program services, refer to Ohio Administrative Code rule <u>5160-43-04</u>.

**Table 7-1: SRS Supported Employment** 

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Service	Rendering Provider Type	Code	Rate			
SRS Supported Employment, Initial	Any unlicensed practitioners per OAC 5160-27- 01, except CPS and "supervised trainees" under general supervision.	H2023	\$22.02			
SRS Supported Employment, Subsequent	Any unlicensed practitioners per OAC 5160-27- 01, except CPS and "supervised trainees" under general supervision.	H2025	\$22.02			
Unit Value	15 minutes					
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 53, 55, *POS 56 not allowable for initial service	56, 57	Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.			

# **Table 7-2: SRS Peer Support Service** (removed)

Table 7-2 Removed – See Table 2-16 Peer Support Services for rates

#### **OhioRISE**

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) supported by the Governor's Family and Children First Cabinet Council, and in partnership with state sister agencies, stakeholders, and providers, developed Ohio's first-ever integrated program to help children who have complex and serious behavioral health needs. OhioRISE (Resilience through Integrated Systems and Excellence), launched on July 1, 2022, aims to improve care and outcomes for these children and their families or caregivers by:

- Creating a seamless delivery system for children and youth, families/caregivers, and system partners.
- Providing a "locus of accountability" by offering community-driven comprehensive care coordination through local Care Management Entities (CMEs).
- Expanding access to critical behavioral health treatment services and supports needed for this
  population such as Intensive and Moderate Care Coordination, Mobile Response and
  Stabilization, Behavioral Health Respite, Intensive Home-Based Treatment, and Flexible
  Funds.
- Assisting youth, families, state, and local child serving agencies, and other health providers to locate and use these services.

The OhioRISE program covers a range of behavioral health (BH) and care coordination services for youth. For more information about billing for services for youth enrolled in OhioRISE, please refer to the <a href="OhioRISE Provider Enrollment and Billing Guidance">OhioRISE Provider Enrollment and Billing Guidance</a>. For youth enrolled in OhioRISE, existing behavioral health services will be covered in accordance with the <a href="OhioRISE Mixed Services Protocol">OhioRISE Mixed Services Protocol</a> and will be billed consistent with the billing policies outlined in the appropriate provider type billing guidelines.

# **Appendix: Ohio Medicaid List of Place of Service Codes**

Listed below are place of service codes that are included in the tables throughout this manual. For a complete list of place of service codes, please see <u>CMS Place of Service Code Set</u>.

For services delivered via telehealth, providers may use either the place of service code that reflects the location of the practitioner or the location of the patient. The appendix to OAC 5160-27-03 includes a list of allowable places of service codes for each procedure code. Please note, place of service code 02 is not allowed. Providers should use the GT modifier to identify telehealth services.

Office rates are allowable in POS 11, 53, and 57. All other POS are considered community. When POS 99 is used, the medical record will include the location at which the service was provided.

Code(s)	Place of Service Name	Place of Service Description
01	Pharmacy	A facility or location where drugs and other medically related items and services are sold, dispensed, or otherwise provided directly to patients.
03	School	A facility whose primary purpose is education.
04	Homeless Shelter	A facility or location whose primary purpose is to provide temporary housing to homeless individuals (e.g., emergency shelters, individual or family shelters).
11	Office	Location, other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility (SNF), military treatment facility, community health center, State or local public health clinic, or intermediate care facility (ICF), where the health professional routinely provides health examinations, diagnosis, and treatment of illness or injury on an ambulatory basis.
12	Home	Location, other than a hospital or other facility, where the patient receives care in a private residence.
13	Assisted Living Facility	Congregate residential facility with self-contained living units providing assessment of each resident's needs and on-site support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the capacity to deliver or arrange for services including some health care and other services.
14	Group Home	A residence, with shared living areas, where clients receive supervision and other services such as social and/or behavioral services, custodial service, and minimal services (e.g., medication administration).
15	Mobile Unit	A facility/unit that moves from place-to-place equipped to provide preventative, screening, diagnostic, and/or treatment services.
16	Temporary Lodging	A short-term accommodation such as a hotel, campground, hostel, cruise ship or resort where the patient receives care, and which is not identified by any other POS code.
17	Walk-in Retail Health Clinic	A walk-in health clinic, other than an office, urgent care facility, pharmacy or independent clinic and not described by any other Place of Service code, that is located within a retail operation and provides, on an ambulatory basis, preventive and primary care services.

Code(s)	Place of Service Name	Place of Service Description
18	Place of Employment/Worksite	A location, not described by any other POS code, owned or operated by a public or private entity where the patient is employed, and where a health professional provides on-going or episodic occupational medical, therapeutic or rehabilitative services to the individual.
20	Urgent Care Facility	Location, distinct from a hospital emergency room, an office, or a clinic, whose purpose is to diagnose and treat illness or injury for unscheduled, ambulatory patients seeking immediate medical attention.
23	Emergency Room - Hospital	A portion of a hospital where emergency diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury is provided.
24	Ambulatory Surgical Center	A freestanding facility, other than a physician's office, where surgical and diagnostic services are provided on an ambulatory basis.
25	Birthing Center	A facility, other than a hospital's maternity facilities or a physician's office, which provides a setting for labor, delivery, and immediate postpartum care as well as immediate care of newborn infants.
31	Skilled Nursing Facility	A facility which primarily provides inpatient skilled nursing care and related services to patients who require medical, nursing, or rehabilitative services but does not provide the level of care or treatment available in a hospital.
32	Nursing Facility	A facility which primarily provides to residents skilled nursing care and related services for the rehabilitation of injured, disabled, or sick persons, or, on a regular basis, health-related care services above the level of custodial care to other than individuals with intellectual disabilities.
33	Custodial Care Facility	A facility which provides room, board and other personal assistance services, generally on a long-term basis, and which does not include a medical component.
34	Hospice	A facility, other than a patient's home, in which palliative and supportive care for terminally ill patients and their families are provided.
41	Ambulance - Land	A land vehicle specifically designed, equipped and staffed for lifesaving and transporting the sick or injured.
42	Ambulance - Air or Water	An air or water vehicle specifically designed, equipped and staffed for lifesaving and transporting the sick or injured.
53	Community Mental Health Center	A facility that provides the following services: outpatient services, including specialized outpatient services for children, the elderly, individuals who are chronically ill, and residents of the CMHC's mental health services area who have been discharged from inpatient treatment at a mental health facility; 24 hour a day emergency care services; day treatment, other partial hospitalization services, or psychosocial rehabilitation services; screening for patients being considered for admission to State mental health facilities to determine the appropriateness of such admission; and consultation and education services. If the facility is not certified by Medicare as a CMHC, POS should be 11, indicating office.
55	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	A facility which provides treatment for substance (alcohol and drug) abuse to live-in residents who do not require acute medical care. Services include

Code(s)	Place of Service Name	Place of Service Description
		individual and group therapy and counseling, family counseling, laboratory tests, drugs and supplies, psychological testing, and room and board.
56	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center	A facility or distinct part of a facility for psychiatric care which provides a total 24-hour therapeutically planned and professionally staffed group living and learning environment.
57	Non-residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	A location which provides treatment for substance (alcohol and drug) abuse on an ambulatory basis. Services include individual and group therapy and counseling, family counseling, laboratory tests, drugs and supplies, and psychological testing.
99	Other Place of Service	Other place of service not identified above. May be used when a more specific place of service code is not available, including community.