

## Basic Coding for Integrated Behavioral Health Care

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

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

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

#### **G Codes for FQHC/RHC Practices**

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

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

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

#### **CPT codes for the *Psychiatric Providers***

- 90792 Psychiatric evaluation with medical services
  - 99211-99215 EM codes for follow up visits with medicine components
- These psychotherapy codes can be added to E&M codes when applicable:***
- 90833 16 – 37 minutes of individual psychotherapy
  - 90836 38 – 52 minutes of individual psychotherapy
  - 90838 53+ minutes of individual psychotherapy
  - 90785 Psychotherapy Complex Interactive (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

#### **Office Based Treatment for Substance Use, billed under the *Treating Medical Provider***

- G2086 First 70 min. in the first calendar month of Office-Based Tx for Substance Use
- G2087 At least 60 min. in any subsequent month of Office-based Tx for Substance Use
- G2088 Additional 30 minutes beyond the first 120 minutes in any month of Tx

### Inter-professional Telephone/Internet/EHR consultations for *Consulting Psychiatrists*

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

99446	5-10 minutes	99448	21-30 minutes
99447	11-20 minutes	99449	31+ minutes

In addition, code 99451 may be billed when there is no direct discussion between the PCP and Psychiatric Consultant. More excellent information about these codes can be found Under “Codes to Know” at: <https://www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/Psychiatrists/Practice/Practice-Management/Coding-Reimbursement-Medicare-Medicaid/Coding-Reimbursement/APA-Billing-Guide-Interprofessional-Health-Record-Consultations-Codes.pdf>

### Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention (HBAI) Codes for *BH Providers*

- HBAI codes (96156 – 96171) are for the psychosocial treatment of medical problems. In order to bill for these codes the primary diagnosis addressed in the intervention must be a physical health diagnosis, i.e. insomnia, heart disease, diabetes, psoriasis, etc.
- <https://www.apaservices.org/practice/reimbursement/health-codes/billing-guide.pdf>
- <https://www.apaservices.org/practice/reimbursement/health-codes/descriptors.pdf>

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

99408 (Private)	}	15-30 minutes Full Screening and Brief Intervention for substance misuse
G0396 (Medicare)		
H0049 (Medicaid)		

99409 (Private)	}	30+ minutes Full Screening and Brief Intervention for substance misuse
G0397 (Medicare)		
H0050 (Medicaid)		

- Billable providers vary by state and payer

### Screening Codes for Integrated Behavioral Health

G0444 – Medicare Depression Screen  
96127 – brief emotional/behavioral assessment – any age  
96110 – pediatric developmental screening  
96127 – adolescent BH screening  
96160 – post-partum OB risk assessment  
96161 – caregiver health risk assessment

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