

Medicaid School Services - Social Work Tip Sheet

Social Work Services

Include planning, managing and providing a program of face-to-face services for qualifying students. Services require the skills, knowledge and education of a licensed master's social worker. Services include:

- Evaluations (MET, IEP/IFSP, REED)
- Therapy/Counseling
- Crisis Intervention

Medicaid Guidelines:

- Provider notes must include enough detail to allow reconstruction of what transpired for each service.
- Monthly progress notes are REQUIRED at the end of each month. They must summarize the services reported and include evaluation of progress. *Using a date during the last school week of the month is recommended.*
- Consult services are not billable
- Group therapy must be provided in groups of 2-8 students – not billable if more than 8

PROCEDURE CODE	SERVICE TYPE & DESCRIPTION
MET/EVALUATION	
Encompasses all meetings, reports, testing and observations completed for the IDEA Assessment. The evaluation should only be reported <u>once</u> , even if the evaluation is administered over several days (one log for all work done). The date of service is the date eligibility is determined (IEP/IFSP mtg). <u>Note:</u> An evaluation must be completed to use this code.	
H0031 HT	MET/Eval – Mental Health Assessment A professional, clinical evaluation of the student's overall mental health functioning.
966110 HT	MET/Eval – Developmental Screening (e.g., developmental milestone survey, speech and language delay screen) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.
96112 HT	MET/Eval – Developmental Testing, First Hour (31-75 min) (including assessment of fine and/or gross motor, language, cognitive level, social, memory and/or executive functions by standardized developmental instruments) with interpretation and report, first hour.
+96113 HT	• Each additional 30 min of testing beyond the first hour (76+ minutes)
96127 HT	Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment (e.g., depression inventory, ADHD scale) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.
IEP/IFSP	
Participation in the IEP/IFSP meeting. Encompasses all work done for the IEP/IFSP. The date of service is the date of the IEP/IFSP meeting.	
H0031 TR	IEP/IFSP – Mental Health Assessment Participation in the IEP/IFSP meeting related to the Mental Health Assessment
96110 TR	IEP/IFSP – Developmental Screening Participation in the IEP/IFSP meeting related to the Developmental Screening
96127 TR	IEP/IFSP – Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment Participation in the IEP/IFSP meeting related to the Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment
REED	
Participation in the Review of Existing Evaluation Data (REED). The date of service is the date the IEP team completes its review of data.	

H0031 TJ	REED – Mental Health Assessment Participation in the Review of Existing Evaluation Data (REED) related to the Mental Health Assessment
96112 TJ +96113 TJ	REED – Developmental Testing, First Hour (31-75 min) Participation in the Review of Existing Evaluation Data (REED) related to the Developmental Testing. Each additional 30 min of testing beyond the first hour (76+ minutes)
EVALS NOT RELATED TO MET OR IEP	
Evaluations completed for purposes other than the IDEA assessment. The date of service is the date the test is completed.	
H0031	Non MET/Eval – Mental Health Assessment Mental Health Assessment not related to the REED, MET or IEP
96110	Non MET/Eval – Developmental Screening Developmental Screening not related to the REED, MET or IEP
96127	Non MET/Eval – Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment not related to the REED, MET or IEP
96112 +96113	Non MET/Eval – Developmental Testing, First Hour (31-75 min) Developmental Testing not related to the REED, MET or IEP Each additional 30 min of testing beyond the first hour (76+ minutes)
THERAPY/COUNSELING/CRISIS	
90832	Psychotherapy, 30 min (actual time can be 16-37 min) Treatment of a mental disorder or behavioral disturbance; with patient and/or family.
90834	Psychotherapy, 45 min (actual time can be 38-52 min) Treatment of a mental disorder or behavioral disturbance; with patient and/or family.
90832 +90785	Psychotherapy, Interactive Complexity, 30 min Interactive complexity is to be used in conjunction with psychotherapy when specific communication factors complicate delivery of service. One of the following must exist to use this code: - Maladaptive Communication (i.e. high anxiety, reactivity or disagreement) - Caregiver's emotions or behaviors interferes with implementation of treatment plan - Mandated reporting such as in situations involving abuse or neglect - Use of play equipment, devices, or an interpreter required due to lack of fluency or undeveloped verbal skills
90834 +90785	Psychotherapy, Interactive Complexity, 45 min Interactive complexity is to be used in conjunction with psychotherapy when specific communication factors complicate delivery of service. One of the 4 conditions above must exist to use this code.
90846	Family Psychotherapy without Patient Conjoint Psychotherapy
90847	Family Psychotherapy with Patient Conjoint Psychotherapy
90853	Group Psychotherapy Other than of a multiple-family group
H0004	Behavioral Health Counseling
S9484	Crisis Intervention, per hour Unscheduled activities performed for the purpose of resolving an immediate crisis situation. Includes crisis response, assessment, referral and direct therapy.
RECORD KEEPING ONLY	
-	Monthly Progress Note
-	Student Absent/Unavailable
-	Provider Absent/Unavailable

-	Non-billable Entry	
MEDICAL AREAS		
● Testing/Evaluation ● IEP Development/Review	● Crisis ● Psychotherapy	● Counseling
TELEHEALTH BEHAVIORAL SERVICES		
Tele-health is the use of telecommunication technology to connect a student with a healthcare professional in a different location. Requirements include: ● Real time interaction between the student and practitioner at both the originating and distant site ● Use of interactive audio or video (or both) telecommunication systems ● A facilitator is required when necessary to be successful in the session ● Providers and facilitators are familiar with equipment and software used prior to services ● Requires separate consent to tele-health <u>Behavioral Telehealth applies to the following codes:</u> ● 90785 Psychotherapy Interactive Complexity ● 90832 Psychotherapy, 30 min ● 90834 Psychotherapy, 45 min ● 90846 Family Psychotherapy without Patient ● 90847 Family Psychotherapy with Patient ● 90853 Group Psychotherapy ● 96127 Brief Emotional Behavior Assessment ● H0004 Behavioral Health Counseling ● H0031 Mental Health Assessment		

Billing is due on the 5th of each month

Have questions or need support?

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