

Service Code Grid - Specialty Mental Health Plan

Provider Type: LPHA (non-medication support staff)

ASSESSMENT			
Service	Old Code	New Code	Description
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	M431	M90791	Used to document assessments (initial and re-assessments) completed by LPHA .
Psychiatric Evaluation of Records & Tests	M431	M90885	Used when a provider is asked to conduct a review of records for diagnostic purposes and when there is no direct patient contact. This may be at the request of an agency or peer review organization.
Mental Health Assessment by Non-Physician	M433	MH0031	Used to document assessment work, all disciplines may utilize; LPHA would typically choose M90791.

ASSESSMENT – Psychologist ONLY (PhD/PsyD)

Psychological Testing Evaluation	M431	M96130 & M96131	Psychologist testing done by a Psychologist. M96130 = 1 st hour M96131 = ADD-ON CODE for each additional hour of testing.
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CRISIS INTERVENTION

Service	Old Code	New Code	Description
Psychotherapy for Crisis	M471	M90839 & M90840	Individual must be present. Urgent assessment and exploration of person in crisis. Includes MSE and disposition. Treatment includes therapy, mobilizing resources and implementation of interventions to address the crisis. Use this code when there is a psychotherapy element in your interventions. M90839 = 1 st hour M90840 = ADD-ON CODE for each additional 30 minutes of crisis service (this may be managed by Avatar).
Crisis Intervention	M471	MH2011	Most typically utilized by non-LPHA staff but available to LPHAs as well. This service remains the same as it was prior to Payment Reform.

			LPHA would utilize this code if there was no therapy component to the intervention / no MSE / no diagnosis completed, etc.
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PLAN DEVELOPMENT			
Service	Old Code	New Code	Description
Mental Health Service Plan Developed	M432	MH0032	Service activity that consists of one or more of the following: development of client problem list and/or plans, approval of client plans and/or monitoring of a beneficiary's progress.

COLLATERAL			
Service	Old Code	New Code	Description
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	M431	M90791	Meeting with caregiver/significant support person to gather information to inform an assessment/re-assessment.
Mental Health Service Plan Development	M411 M412	MH0032	Meeting with caregiver/significant support person to develop a care plan/client plan.
Psychosocial Rehabilitation	M411 M412	MH2017	Meeting with caregiver/significant support person for the purpose of coaching, skill development as a means to support the client with managing behavioral health needs.

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT			
Service	Old Code	New Code	Description
Targeted Case Management	M401	MT1017	TCM is still what it has always been / no change to the description of this service. TCM can be with significant support people, or solely with the client. Meeting with caregiver/significant support person for the purpose of connecting them with resources/community supports to address the client's needs.
Intensive Care Coordination (EPSDT)	K401	KT1017	ICC is still what it has always been. It is an intensive form of TCM that facilitates assessment of, care planning for, and coordination of services for children and youth who meet certain criteria. Katie A and Non-Katie A services now use the same "K" Codes.

Community Based Wrap-Around Services	M401	H2021	Refers to coordination of care between providers in the Specialty Mental Health System and providers who are outside Specialty Mental Health. ONLY used to show that delivery-system coordination of care has occurred. For other kinds of care coordination, other service codes must be used. Examples: Specialty Mental Health refers to the Managed Care System (mild to moderate mental health services) or the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS).
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THERAPY			
Service	Old Code	New Code	Description
Psychotherapy (Individual)	M441	M90832S	A service activity that is a therapeutic intervention that focuses primarily on symptom reduction and restoration of functioning as a means to improve coping and adaptation and reduce functional impairments. Therapeutic intervention includes the application of cognitive, affective, verbal or nonverbal strategies based on the principles of development, wellness, adjustment to impairment, recovery and resiliency to assist a beneficiary in acquiring greater personal, interpersonal and community functioning or to modify feelings, thought processes, conditions, attitudes or behaviors which are emotionally, intellectually, or socially ineffective.
Group Psychotherapy	M451	M90853	Code for “typical” general group therapy that includes multiple beneficiaries.
Family Psychotherapy	M442	M90847	Conjoint psychotherapy with client present.
Multiple-Family Group Psychotherapy	M451	M90849	Allows for documentation of groups that include multiple families.

REHABILITATION			
Service	Old Code	New Code	Description
Psychosocial Rehabilitation	M445 M448	MH2017	A recovery-or resiliency-focused service activity identified to address a beneficiary’s mental health needs.

	M411 M412		This service activity provides assistance in restoring, improving, and/or preserving a beneficiary's functional, social, communication, or daily living skills to enhance self-sufficiency or self-regulation in multiple life domains relevant to the developmental age and needs of the beneficiary. Includes providing support resources, and/or medication education.
Group Psychosocial Rehabilitation	M455	MH2017G	Same as above, but in a group.

Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS)			
Service	Old Code	New Code	Description
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	M431	K90791	Meeting with caregiver/significant support person to gather information to inform an assessment/re-assessment.
Mental Health Service Plan Development	M411 M412	KH0032	Meeting with caregiver/significant support person to develop a care plan/client plan.
Psychosocial Rehabilitation	NK414	KH2017	Meeting with caregiver/significant support person for the purpose of coaching, skill development as a means to support the client with managing behavioral health needs.
Psychotherapy	NK415	K90832S	Meeting with the individual for the purpose of symptom reduction and restoration of functioning as a means to improve coping and adaptation and reduce functional impairments.
Family Psychotherapy	NK415	K90847	Family therapy directed at improving the beneficiary's functioning and at which the beneficiary is present

Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)			
Service	Old Code	New Code	Description
Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)	M447	MH2019	Intensive, individualized, one-to-one behavioral health service activity available to children/youth with serious emotional challenges and their families, who are under 21 years old and have full-scope Medi-Cal.