

Psychological Services: Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates

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This section lists the CPT® codes and maximum allowances for psychological services. Refer to the *Psychological Services* section in this manual for policy information. Reimbursement will be made at the provider's usual charge to the general public, not to exceed the following maximum allowances (*California Code of Regulations [CCR]*, Title 22, Section 51505.3).

Psychotherapy

The following services may be provided by a psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) or Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and are reimbursable as follows:

Psychotherapy Codes Table

CPT Code	Description	Maximum Allowance
90832	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes with patient	\$18.98
90837	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes with patient	\$38.01
90839	Psychotherapy for crises, first 60 minutes	\$38.01
90840	Psychotherapy for crises each additional 30 minutes	\$18.98
90846	Family psychotherapy (without the patient present), 50 minutes	\$86.64
90847	Family psychotherapy (with patient present), 50 minutes	\$89.65
90849	Multiple-family group therapy	\$31.85
90853	Group psychotherapy, (other than of a multiple-family group)	\$14.48
99354	«Prolonged service(s) in the outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the time of the usual service; first hour»	\$112.41

Associate marriage and family therapists, associate professional clinical counselors, associate clinical social workers and psychology assistants may render psychotherapy services under the direct supervision of a licensed mental health professional in accordance with applicable state laws. The claim must list the associate or assistant's name in the *Additional Claim Information* field (Box 19) or in an attachment, along with the supervising clinician's National Provider Identifier number as the "billing provider."

Central Nervous System Assessments/Tests

The following services may be provided by a psychologist and are reimbursable as follows:

«Central Nervous System Assessments/Tests Code Table»

CPT Code	Description	Maximum Allowance
96105	Assessment of aphasia, per hour	\$51.20
96110	Developmental screening, per standardized instrument	\$54.90
96112	Developmental test administration, first hour	\$116.57
96113	Developmental test administration, each additional 30 minutes	\$51.87
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam, first hour	\$82.10
96121	Neurobehavioral status exam, each additional hour	\$70.17
96130	Psychological testing evaluation services; first hour	\$99.60
96131	Psychological testing evaluation services; each additional hour	\$75.81
96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services; first hour	\$113.37
96133	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services; each additional hour	\$86.43
96136	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests; first 30 minutes	\$41.88
96137	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests; each additional 30 minutes	\$39.01
96138	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests; first 30 minutes	\$35.69
96139	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests; each additional 30 minutes	\$35.69
96146	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration, via electronic platform, with automated result only	\$1.84

Note: Pre-test interviews, pre-test instructions and test materials are not separately reimbursable. Compensation for these services has been included in the maximum rate for test administration.

Medical Team Conference

The following services may be provided by a psychologist, LCSW, LPCC or MFT and are reimbursable as follows:

«**Medical Team Conference Codes Table**»

CPT Code	Description	Maximum Allowance
99366	Medical team conference, recipient and/or family present per 30 minutes,	\$18.98
99368	Medical team conference, recipient and/or family not present, per 30 minutes	\$18.98

End of Life Services

Refer to the *End of Life Option Act Services* section in this manual for additional information.

Supervising Clinician Billing Requirements for Psychological Services

Associate marriage and family therapists, associate professional clinical counselors, associate clinical social workers and psychology assistants may render the above related psychology services under a supervising clinician. The claim must list the associate or assistant's name in the *Additional Claim Information* field (Box 19) or on an attachment, along with the supervising clinician's National Provider Identifier number as the "billing provider."

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