Mental Health Treatment CPT Codes & Unit Calculations CalVCP



CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
00704		1 to 2
90791	Intake - Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination	units/hours
90792	Intake – Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination with med management	1 to 2 units/hours
90832	Individual psychotherapy	30 minutes
		(.5 unit/hour) 45 minutes
90834	Individual psychotherapy	(1 unit/hour)
90837	Individual psychotherapy	60 minutes (1 unit/hour) or longer based on units billed
90846	Family psychotherapy, without the patient present	1 to 2 units/hours
90847	Family psychotherapy (including conjoint), with the patient present	1 to 2 units/hours
90853	Group psychotherapy	1 to 2 units/hours
90863	Pharmacologic Management – for pharmacologic management <u>with</u> counseling this code must be used in conjunction with 90832, 90834 or 90837 (whichever is appropriate) as a separate line item on the CMS1500 form	30 minutes (.5 unit/hour) to 1 unit/hour
90875,90876, 90901, 90911	Biofeedback Therapy – Provided by a licensed mental health clinician or supervised intern.	45 to 60 minutes (1 unit/hour)
90880	Hypnotherapy – Provided by a licensed mental health clinician or supervised intern.	45 to 60 minutes (1 unit/hour)
97110, 97112, 97116, 97150, 97530, 97535,	Music Therapy - Provided by a licensed mental health clinician or supervised intern. (Additional CPT Codes: 97537, 97139, 97532, 97533, 92507, 97799)	45 to 60 minutes (1 unit/hour)
90887	Case Management – limit 5 units/hours per application Does NOT count towards session limits	45 to 60 minutes (1 unit/hour)
96101, 96102	Testing, psychological – submission of test results and evaluation of results are required	up to 8 units/hours
96118, 96119, 96120	Testing, neuropsychological – submission of test results and evaluation of results are required	up to 8 units/hours
98968	Telephone therapy, non-psychiatrist - limit 3 units/hours per application	30 minutes (.5 unit/hour) to 1 unit/hour
99443	Telephone therapy, psychiatrist – limit 3 units/hours per application	30 minutes (.5 unit/hour) to 1 unit/hour

Unit Calculations (Individual/Family Therapy)

Unit(s) on CMS1500	Applied to Session Count	Time
.5	1/2 Session	Up to 44 min.
1	1 Session	45 - 74 min.
1.5	1 ½ Sessions	75 - 104 min.
2	2 Sessions	105 - 120 min.

Unit Calculations (Group Therapy)

Unit(s) on CMS1500	Applied to Session Count	Time
1	½ Session	60 min.
2	1 Session	120 min.
3	1 1/2 Sessions	180 min.
4	2 Sessions	240 min.