

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ACTIVITY SHEET CONTRACTED PROVIDERS

PHARMACIST

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The activity selected should describe the predominant service provided during a service contact. Under payment reform, the most specific activity to describe the service should be selected. If there is not a more specific activity, a more general one may be utilized. Other activities, including administrative activities may occur during the contact and should be described in the note. However, only one predominant activity should be identified.

Direct Care is time spent interacting with the client, caregiver, significant others or members of the client's care team and consultants.

If Telehealth or Telephone is selected the Place of Service must be 02 or 10. When the service is only with Mental Health/Health Professionals (Consultant), telehealth/telephone modifiers should not be used, and the POS should be 'office'.

For CalWorks or Non Billable to Medi-Cal activities, an HX modifier must be added to all procedure codes.

Medication

Medication support services include prescribing, administering, dispensing and monitoring drug interactions and contraindications of psychiatric medications or biologicals that are necessary to alleviate the suffering & symptoms of mental illness.

These interventions and techniques are specifically implemented in the context of a professional clinical relationship. May include contact with significant support persons or other collaterals if the purpose of their participation is to focus on the treatment of the client.

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*Pharmacist Students report with the modifier HO after CPT code as well as add-on code

Activity	Direct Care	In Person	Telehealth	Telephone
Initial Medication Evaluation: New Client: Initial service in which the provider is either evaluating and/or managing (E&M) a client's health. A diagnosis must already exist for the client. <i>A new client is a client that has not received E&M services from an MD/NP within the same Legal Entity (i.e., providers with the same clinical record) within the past three (3) years</i>	8-22 min	99605	99605:95	H0034:SC
	23+ min	99605 + 99607	99605:95 + 99607	H0034:SC
Initial Medication Evaluation or Follow-Up Medication Support – Established Client: Contact for evaluation and/or management (E&M) of need for medications. <i>An established client is a client that has received E&M services from an MD/NP within the same Legal Entity (i.e., providers with the same clinical record) within the past three (3) years</i>	8-22 min	99606	99606:95	H0034:SC
	23+ min	99606 + 99607	99606:95 + 99607	H0034:SC
Medication Education	8-240 min	H0034	H0034:GT	H0034:SC
Pharmacy Case Consult: Consultation with the pharmacy regarding clinical medication needs and discussion regarding specific medications	8-240 min	H0034	H0034:GT	H0034:SC

Rehabilitation Activities

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 client.

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Activity	Direct Care	In Person	Telehealth	Telephone
Rehabilitation: Education, Skill Building, Support: Therapeutic interventions that utilize self-expression such as art, recreation, dance or music as a modality to develop or enhance skills. Assist in attaining or restoring skills which enhance community functioning including problem solving, organization of thoughts and materials, and verbalization of ideas and feelings. Includes support resources, and/or medication education. Activities include teaching skills, psychoeducation with parents, parenting suggestions, stress reduction, coaching, helping get through appointments, general education on benefits of meds	8-1440 min	H2017	H2017:GT	H2017:SC

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Treatment Planning

Developing and/or updating a client's course of treatment, discussing recommendations, monitoring status of a client's progress
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Team Planning: Three Staff + Client or Family: Team treatment planning with the client/family; 3 or more professionals must be present	8-29 min	H0032	H0032:GT	H0032:SC
	30-67 min	99366	99366:95	99366:93
	68-1440 min	H0032	H0032:GT	H0032:SC
Team Planning: Three Staff (No Client or Family): Team treatment planning without the client/family; 3 or more professionals must be present	8-29 min	H0032	N/A	N/A
	30-67 min	99368	N/A	N/A
	68-1440 min	H0032	N/A	N/A
Case Consultation (Two Staff): Treatment planning with another staff	8-1440 min	H0032	N/A	N/A
Plan Development with Client/Family	8-1440 min	H0032	H0032:GT	H0032:SC

Group Services

An activity done in a group setting with more than one client. Group process to provide peer interaction and feedback.

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Group Medication: See above definition of Medication	8-240 min	H0034:HQ	H0034:GT:HQ	H0034:HQ:SC
Group Rehabilitation: See above definition of Rehabilitation.	8-1440 min	H2017:HQ	H2017:GT:HQ	H2017:HQ:SC

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Case Management

Working to connect and coordinate services beyond the mental health system
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<p>Referral/Linkage: Targeted Case Management services that assist a client to access needed medical, alcohol and drug treatment, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehensive assessment and periodic reassessment of needs 2. Development and periodic revision of a plan to access needed services 3. Referral and related activities 4. Monitoring and follow-up activities <p>Activities include: Supporting the client/family in obtaining food resources, housing, academic resources, transportation and following up to ensure the linkage occurred</p>	8-1440 min	T1017	T1017:GT	T1017:SC
Coordination of Care: Meeting with agencies outside of mental health (e.g., speech therapist, PCP, teachers) to discuss needs of the client	8-1440 min	H2021	H2021:GT	H2021:SC

Crisis Intervention

An unplanned, expedited service, to or on behalf of a client to address a condition that requires more timely response than a regularly scheduled visit.
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<p>Crisis Intervention: Crisis intervention is an emergency response service enabling a client to cope with a crisis, while assisting the client in regaining their status as a functioning community member. The goal of crisis intervention is to stabilize an immediate crisis within a community or clinical treatment setting. Activities include evaluation, support/intervention, 5150</p>	8-480 min	H2011	H2011:GT	H2011:SC

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Common Add-On Codes

The below add-on codes may be added to the above predominant services to supplement the primary service.

Interpretation/Explanation of Results	Use this add-on code when time was spent explaining results of a session (such as therapy, Evaluation and Management, psychological testing) to the family or other significant supports. • This code is not to be utilized when a service is provided to the family or other significant supports.	90887:CG
Interpreter Utilized	Use this add-on when another staff person (employee) was utilized to provide interpreter services during the session. • In this situation, the staff person is not considered a co-practitioner and does not report the service separately.	T1013
Caregiver Assessment	Utilize this add-on code when using a standardized instrument (e.g., depression inventory) to screen the caregiver for health risks. This must be for the benefit of the client. • This code may only be utilized one time per calendar year per client.	96161

Common Administrative and Non Billable Clinical Activities

The below may be stand-alone activities or done as part of another service. The amount of Direct Care time for the following services is always 0.

Brief Note	Documenting a brief note in the clinical record (e.g., no show, left message, faxed/scanned/mailed/uploaded documents)
Review Clinical Documents - Records	Reviewing any clinical document (labs, chart, notes, assessments, etc.) in preparation for a session or other purpose
Complete - Sign Forms	Completing and/or signing forms (Treatment Authorization Request (TAR), JV220, SSI, etc.)
Schedule - Confirm Appointments	Scheduling appointments for client/others or notifying clients/others of upcoming appointments or confirming appointments
Contact Pharmacy	Contacting the Pharmacy to sort out issues with medications (such as confirming prescriptions)
Medication Refill Prescription	Entering a refill without Direct Care – typically based off a review of records
Medical Records Release	Medical Records Release activities (e.g., obtaining contact information, requesting medical records or authorization, faxing, following up)
Pick Up Medication	Picking up medications for the client and taking medications to the client
Consult on Medical Emergencies	Consulting on medical emergencies not mental health related
Testify in Court	Testifying in court
Conservatorship Related Activities	Direct assessment with client/collaterals for conservatorship, report writing on declarations to the court, conservatorship applications (<i>Note: clinical conversations in which conservatorship is discussed may be billable if it is for the benefit of the client</i>)