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Most Frequently Used Codes to Bill For Mental Health Services

I. Vermont

Evaluation & Management codes

Code	Description
99213	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: an expanded problem-focused history; an expanded problem-focused examination; medical decision-making
99214	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: a detailed history; a detailed examination; medical decision-making
99232	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient is responding inadequately to therapy or has developed a minor complication. Physicians typically spend 25 minutes at the bedside and on the patient's hospital floor or unit
99233	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are

	provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient is unstable or has developed a significant complication or a significant new problem. Physicians typically spend 35 minutes at the bedside and on the patient's hospital floor or unit.
99231	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient is stable, recovering or improving. Physicians typically spend 15 minutes at the bedside and on the patient's hospital floor or unit.

HCPCS State codes

Code	Description
H2017	Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes
H2022	Community based wrap around services, per diem
H0005	Alcohol and/or drug services; group concealing by clinician
H0004	Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes
H0018	Behavioral health; short term residential without room and board, per diem

II. **New Jersey**

Psychiatric CPT

Code	Description
90806	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility,

	approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient
90801	Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination
90862	Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy
90807	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient; with medical evaluation and management services
90847	Family psychotherapy (with patient present)
90805	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient; with medical evaluation and management services

HCPCS State codes

Code	Description
Z0330	Transportation one way to the clinic
Z0170	Partial Care per hour

III. Ohio

Psychiatric CPT

Code	Description
90862	Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy
90806	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient
90805	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility,

	approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient; with medical evaluation and management services
90818	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient
90817	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient; with medical evaluation and management services

Health Behavior Assessment & Intervention (HBAI)

Code	Description
96152	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual
96150	Health and behavior assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient; initial assessment

Evaluation & Management

Code	Description
99213	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: an expanded problem-focused history; an expanded problem-focused examination; medical decision-making
99214	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: a detailed

	history; a detailed examination; medical decision-making
99212	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: a problem-focused history; a problem-focused examination; medical decision-making for minor problem
99203	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of new patient, which requires these 3 key components: a detailed history; a detailed examination; and, medical decision-making of low complexity
99211	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that may not require the presence of a physician, or pharmacological management by nurse practitioner or physician's assistant (approximately 5 to 10 minutes)
99243	Office consultation for a new or established patient, which requires 3 key components: a detailed history; a detailed examination; and, medical decision-making for a problem of low complexity (Approx. 40 minutes)
99244	Office consultation for a new or established patient, which requires 3 key components: a comprehensive history; a comprehensive examination; and, medical decision-making of moderate complexity for problems of a moderate/high severity (Approx. 60 minutes)
99391	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of appropriate immunization(s), laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; infant (age younger than 1 year)
99392	Periodic comprehensive preventive

	medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of appropriate immunization(s), laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; early childhood (age 1 through 4 years)
99393	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of appropriate immunization(s), laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; late childhood (age 5 through 11 years)

IV. California

Psychiatric CPT

Code	Description
90862	Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy

Health Behavior Assessment & Intervention (HBAI)

Code	Description
96152	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual
96153	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; group (2 or more patients)
96150	Health and behavior assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient; initial assessment
96101	Psychological testing (includes

	psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, eg, MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report
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V. Oklahoma

Psychiatric CPT

Code	Description
90806	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient
90847	Family psychotherapy (with patient present)
90808	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient

HCPCS State codes

Code	Description
H2017	Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes
S9484	Crisis intervention, mental health services, per hour

VI. Maine

Evaluation & Management

Pulled from paid claims with a line from service date in calendar year 2006 and a primary diagnosis code between 290 and 316. Then I looked at those claims with a procedure code from the Maine list in the State Codes document. The top five codes based on the number of paid claim lines are below:

99213 Office/outpatient visit, est

99214 Office/outpatient visit, est
99212 Office/outpatient visit, est

Psychiatric CPT

90801 Psy dx interview
90853 Group psychotherapy