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114.3 CMR 29.00: Psychological Services

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Procedure Code Update

Under the authority of regulation 114.3 CMR 29.00, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is adding new procedure codes and deleting outdated codes. Per the regulation, the rates for the new service codes are priced at individual consideration (I.C.). 114.3 CMR 29.01(4); 114.3 CMR 29.03(3)(c). The changes, effective January 1, 2019, are as follows:

Psychological Testing Evaluation Services by Professional			
Code	Change	Rate	Code Description (if applicable)
96116	Continued	\$74.94	Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgement, e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), by physician or other qualified health care professional, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report; first hour.
96121	Addition	I.C.	Each additional hour. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.) (Add-on code to 96116.)



Psychological Testing Evaluation Services by Professional			
Code	Change	Rate	Code Description (if applicable)
96130	Addition	I.C.	Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour.
96131	Addition	I.C.	Each additional hour. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.) (Add-on code to 96130.)

Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation Services by Professional			
Code	Change	Rate	Code Description (if applicable)
96132	Addition	I.C.	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour.
96133	Addition	I.C.	Each additional hour. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedures.) (Add-on code to 96132.)

Test Administration and Scoring by Professional			
Code	Change	Rate	Code Description (if applicable)
96136	Addition	I.C.	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes.

Test Administration and Scoring by Professional			
Code	Change	Rate	Code Description (if applicable)
96137	Addition	I.C.	Each additional 30 minutes. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.) (Add-on code to 96136.)
96101	Discontinued		
96118	Discontinued		