601 Service Codes and Descriptions

MassHealth pays for the services represented by the codes in Subchapter 6 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations 130 CMR 462.000 and 130 CMR 450.000.

Service

Code Service Description

**Psychiatric Evaluation**

90791-HO Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation. (Diagnostic services.)

90791-HA-HO Psychiatric evaluation performed with a Children and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment.

**Individual Therapy**

90832 Psychotherapy, 30 minutes with patient. (Individual therapy.)

90834 Psychotherapy, 45 minutes with patient. (Individual therapy.)

90837 Psychotherapy, 60 minutes with patient. (Individual therapy.)

**Couple/Family Therapy**

90846 Family psychotherapy (without the patient present), 50 minutes.

90847 Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present), 50 minutes.

90849 Multiple-family group psychotherapy.

**Group Therapy**

90853 Group psychotherapy (other than multiple-family group). (Group therapy. Limited to 10 clients per group. Billed per client. 90 minutes.)

**Case Consultation**

90882 Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions.

**Family Consultation**

90887 Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric or other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data, to family or other responsible persons, or advising them on how to assist the patient (per one-half hour).

Modifier Modifier Description

-HA Service Code 90791 must be accompanied by this modifier to indicate that the CANS assessment is included in the psychiatric diagnostic interview examination. This modifier may be billed only by psychiatrists or psychiatric clinical nurse specialists.

601 Service Codes and Descriptions (cont.)

Modifier Modifier Description

-HO Master’s degree level. (This modifier is to be applied to service codes billed by the mental health center that were performed by a master’s level clinician, including a licensed clinical social worker, licensed independent clinical social worker, licensed alcohol and drug counselor I, licensed mental health counselor, or licensed marriage and family therapist.)

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