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TO: Managed Care Entities Participating in MassHealth

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RE: Updates to Minimum Rates for Mental Health Centers and to Provider Billing Rules for GJ Modifier

Applicable Managed Care Entities and PACE Organizations

- ☒ Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)
- ☒ Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
- ☒ MassHealth's behavioral health vendor
- ☐ One Care Plans
- ☐ Senior Care Organizations (SCOs)
- ☐ Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organization

Introduction

As part of its efforts to support the behavioral health (BH) needs of members in community-based settings, MassHealth is introducing and updating policies for Accountable Care Partnership Plans, Managed Care Organizations, and MassHealth's behavioral health vendor (collectively referred to as "Managed Care Entities" or "MCEs").

Effective March 1, 2024, MassHealth will update minimum rates that MCEs are required to pay for certain services provided by mental health centers (MHCs).

Effective March 1, 2024, MassHealth is directing MCEs to expand the use of the GJ urgent care modifier to increase payments to MHCs that are not designated as Behavioral Health Urgent Care (BHUC) provider sites when they provide urgent visits for specified services, as detailed below.

MHCs are defined as providers who are enrolled as MassHealth Provider Type 26, Mental Health Center, and meet the criteria set forth in 130 CMR 429 or as otherwise defined by EOHHS. EOHHS will inform MCEs of which providers are enrolled with MassHealth as MHCs and will update MCEs of any changes in the list as appropriate.

This bulletin sets forth MCE expectations and minimum rates for the services described above. Through these additional investments, EOHHS is further supporting MHCs in addressing the BH needs of members.

Given these program changes, MassHealth, along with its actuaries, will evaluate capitation rates and make adjustments as needed.

Updates to Minimum Rates for Mental Health Centers

Effective March 1, 2024, MCEs must pay no less than the rates in Table 1 of this bulletin for the services in Table 1 when provided by Mental Health Centers (MHCs).

Updates to Provider Billing Rules for Urgent Access to Behavioral Health Care

Beginning February 1, 2022, pursuant to [Managed Care Entity Bulletin 76](#) and clarified in [Managed Care Entity MassHealth Bulletin 83](#) and applicable contract provisions, MCEs were required to pay a uniform percentage rate increase of 15% over plans' negotiated rates for the specified services provided by MHCs that are designated as BHUC provider sites, using the GJ modifier.

Effective March 1, 2024, to promote urgent access to MHC services, MCEs must permit MHCs not designated as BHUC provider sites to bill for the codes in Table 2 of this bulletin with the modifier, GJ, when one or more of the following criteria is met for the visit:

- The MHC conducts a diagnostic evaluation for a new client within one calendar day of the client's request for an appointment when the initial intake indicates that the client is presenting with an urgent behavioral health need;
- The MHC conducts an appointment for an existing client with an urgent behavioral health need within one calendar day of the request for such appointment; or
- The MHC conducts a psychopharmacology appointment and Medication for Addiction Treatment evaluation within 72 hours of an initial diagnostic evaluation when the need for such service is indicated by a psychosocial assessment.

Urgent behavioral health needs are characterized by changes in behavior or thinking, role dysfunction, emerging intent of self-injury, or threats to others, but do not include immediate risk of harm to self or others.

For non-BHUC provider sites, MCEs must permit MHCs to bill using the GJ modifier only when a service is provided under circumstances that meet one or more of the criteria above. MHCs that are not designated as BHUC providers may not bill using the GJ modifier for services that do not meet the criteria above.

MCEs must pay a fifteen percent (15%) uniform percentage rate increase over plans' negotiated rates as of March 1, 2024 (which are subject to the minimum rates described above and in Table 1) for the codes set forth in Table 2 when billed with the modifier, GJ. Codes may be modified or changed as directed by EOHHS.

MCEs must continue to pay for services provided at designated BHUC provider sites as they currently do. EOHHS will continue to inform MCEs of which MHCs have been designated as Behavioral Health Urgent Care providers.

MCEs must require that all non-BHUC providers who bill for a service with modifier GJ include in their clinical documentation the time of the appointment, the time of the client's request for the appointment and/or time of initial diagnostic evaluation, and the urgent behavioral health need of the client. EOHHS and MCEs may audit MHCs billing MCEs under this policy to ensure provider fidelity to the billing and documentation rules described above.

Table 1: MHC Minimum Fee Schedule Effective March 1, 2024

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
90791	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	\$229.10
90791	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	\$183.87
90791	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	\$157.83
90791	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	\$159.13
90791	HO - Master's Level	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	\$143.53
90791	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	\$90.01
90791	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	\$79.42
90791	HA - CANS; UG-Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	CANS - Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, Members under 21	\$245.60
90791	HA - CANS; U6-Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	CANS - Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, Members under 21	\$200.37
90791	HA - CANS; AH-Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	CANS - Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, Members under 21	\$174.33
90791	HA - CANS; SA, UF -Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	CANS - Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, Members under 21	\$175.63
90791	HA - CANS; HO-Master's Level	CANS - Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, Members under 21	\$160.03

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
90791	HA - CANS; U3-Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	CANS - Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, Members under 21	\$106.51
90791	HA - CANS; U4-Intern (Master's)	CANS - Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, Members under 21	\$95.92
90792	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services	\$144.98
90792	U6-Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services	\$125.74
90792	SA-Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services	\$115.03
90832	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes	\$76.56
90832	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes	\$76.56
90832	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes	\$65.08
90832	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes	\$65.08
90832	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes	\$57.42
90832	U7 - Certified Addiction Counselor / Certified Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes	\$57.42
90832	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes	\$39.04

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
90832	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes	\$34.45
90833	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes, when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service	\$70.21
90833	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes, when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service	\$59.68
90834	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes	\$127.27
90834	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes	\$111.83
90834	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes	\$105.48
90834	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes	\$105.01
90834	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes	\$105.01
90834	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes	\$52.78
90834	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes	\$51.99
90836	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes, when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service	\$91.19
90836	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes, when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service	\$91.19

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
90837	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	\$148.54
90837	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	\$148.54
90837	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	\$140.28
90837	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	\$138.26
90837	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	\$138.26
90837	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	\$75.76
90837	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	\$66.85
90846	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Family Psychotherapy (without patient present)	\$155.56
90846	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Family Psychotherapy (without patient present)	\$118.38
90846	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Family Psychotherapy (without patient present)	\$110.52
90846	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Family Psychotherapy (without patient present)	\$107.31
90846	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Family Psychotherapy (without patient present)	\$111.57

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
90846	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Family Psychotherapy (without patient present)	\$55.25
90846	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Family Psychotherapy (without patient present)	\$53.65
90847	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)	\$155.56
90847	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)	\$118.38
90847	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)	\$111.57
90847	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)	\$111.57
90847	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)	\$111.57
90847	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)	\$55.25
90847	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)	\$53.65
90849	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Multi-family group psychotherapy	\$50.92
90849	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Multi-family group psychotherapy	\$42.72

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
90849	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Multi-family group psychotherapy	\$39.45
90849	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Multi-family group psychotherapy	\$36.30
90849	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Multi-family group psychotherapy	\$30.46
90849	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Multi-family group psychotherapy	\$19.76
90849	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Multi-family group psychotherapy	\$18.15
90853	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)	\$50.92
90853	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)	\$42.72
90853	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)	\$39.45
90853	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)	\$36.43
90853	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)	\$36.43
90853	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)	\$19.76
90853	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)	\$18.15

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
90882	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions.	\$56.22
90882	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions.	\$48.76
90882	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions.	\$26.37
90882	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions.	\$42.20
90882	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions.	\$25.99
90882	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions.	\$13.20
90882	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions.	\$12.99

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
90887	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient	\$87.11
90887	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient	\$87.11
90887	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient	\$74.05
90887	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient	\$74.05
90887	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient	\$65.34

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
90887	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient	\$44.43
90887	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient	\$39.20
99202	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 15-29 minutes	\$82.78
99202	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 15-29 minutes	\$74.70
99202	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 15-29 minutes	\$66.86
99203	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 30-44 minutes	\$119.41
99203	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 30-44 minutes	\$114.02
99203	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 30-44 minutes	\$96.92
99204	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 45-59 minutes	\$180.40
99204	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 45-59 minutes	\$169.28

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
99204	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 45-59 minutes	\$146.58
99205	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 60-74 minutes	\$224.06
99205	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 60-74 minutes	\$223.64
99205	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Evaluation and Management for New Patient, 60-74 minutes	\$190.09
99211	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 5 minutes	\$24.27
99211	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 5 minutes	\$24.27
99211	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 5 minutes	\$20.63
99212	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 10-19 minutes	\$58.00
99212	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 10-19 minutes	\$58.00
99212	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 10-19 minutes	\$49.30
99213	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 20-29 minutes	\$92.52
99213	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 20-29 minutes	\$92.52

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
99213	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 20-29 minutes	\$78.64
99214	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 30-39 minutes	\$158.38
99214	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 30-39 minutes	\$130.36
99214	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 30-39 minutes	\$110.80
99215	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 40-54 minutes	\$183.23
99215	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 40-54 minutes	\$183.23
99215	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Evaluation and Management for an Established Patient, 40-54 minutes	\$155.74
99417	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Prolonged office or other outpatient evaluation and management service, requiring total time with or without direct patient contact beyond usual service, on the date of the primary service (e.g., 99205 or 99215), each 15 minutes	\$28.69

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
99417	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Prolonged office or other outpatient evaluation and management service, requiring total time with or without direct patient contact beyond usual service, on the date of the primary service (e.g., 99205 or 99215), each 15 minutes	\$28.69
96116	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning, and judgment, e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), by physician or other qualified health professional, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report; first hour	\$132.51
96121	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$132.51
96130	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integrating 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	\$118.24
96131	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$100.53

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
96132	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	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	\$134.02
96133	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$110.58
96136	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	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)	\$55.30
96137	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Test administration and scoring by professional)	\$50.27
96138	Technician	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes	\$41.53

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
96139	Technician	Each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Test administration and scoring by technician)	\$41.53
99402	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Preventative Medicine Counseling, 30 minutes (Psychological Testing)	\$45.08
99402	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Preventative Medicine Counseling, 30 minutes (Psychological Testing)	\$22.55
99404	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD / DO)	Preventative Medicine Counseling, 60 minutes (Counseling and/or Risk Factor Reduction Intervention)	\$214.30
99404	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Preventative Medicine Counseling, 60 minutes (Counseling and/or Risk Factor Reduction Intervention)	\$185.46
H2020	+	Therapeutic behavioral services, per diem (Dialectical Behavior Therapy)	\$29.15
S9484	+	Crisis intervention mental health services, per hour (Urgent Outpatient Services)	\$162.33
90870	+	Electroconvulsive therapy (includes necessary monitoring)	\$694.05
H0032	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Mental health service plan development by a nonphysician (Bridge consultation inpatient/outpatient)	\$183.34
H0046	UG - Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist)	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Collateral Contact)	\$51.11

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
H0046	U6 - Doctoral Level (MD/DO)	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Collateral Contact)	\$44.33
H0046	AH - Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD)	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Collateral Contact)	\$23.97
H0046	SA - Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Collateral Contact)	\$38.36
H0046	HO - Master's Level (Independently Licensed Clinicians, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1, and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians)	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Collateral Contact)	\$23.63
H0046	U7 - Certified Addiction Counselor / Certified Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Collateral Contact)	\$23.63
H0046	U3 - Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD) / or MAT	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Collateral Contact)	\$12.00
H0046	U4 - Intern (Master's)	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Collateral Contact)	\$11.81
H0015	N/A	Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (treatment program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan) including assessment, counseling; crisis intervention, and activity therapies or education. (Structured Outpatient Addiction	\$78.75

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description	Minimum Rate
		Program - SOAP with Motivational Interviewing)	
H0015	TF	Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (treatment program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan) including assessment, counseling; crisis intervention, and activity therapies or education. (Enhanced Structured Outpatient Addiction Program - SOAP with Motivational Interviewing Counseling)	101 CMR 306
H2015	HF - Substance Abuse Program	Recovery Support Navigator, per 15-minute units	101 CMR 444
H2016	HM - Less than bachelor's degree level	Comprehensive community support program, per diem (Enrolled Client Day) (recovery support service by a recovery advocate trained in Recovery Coaching)	101 CMR 346
H0046	HE-Mental Health Program	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Certified Peer Specialist) (Enrolled client day)	101 CMR 305
S9480	N/A	Intensive outpatient psychiatric services, per diem	\$65.11

Table 2: Services that may be billed with the GJ modifier by MHCs not designated as BHUC provider sites

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description
90791	UG-Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation
90791	U6-Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation
90791	AH-Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation
90791	SA-Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation
90791	HO-Master's Level; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation
90791	U3-Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation
90791	U4-Intern (Master's); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation
90792	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services
90792	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services
90792	Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services
90832	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes
90832	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes
90832	Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description
90832	Nurse Practitioner/ Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes
90832	Master's Level; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes
90832	Addiction Counselor; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes
90832	Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes
90832	Intern (Master's); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 20-30 minutes
90833	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes, when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service
90833	Nurse Practitioner/ Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes, when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service
90834	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes
90834	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes
90834	Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes
90834	Nurse Practitioner/ Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes
90834	Master's Level; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes
90834	Master's Level (Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1 and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes
90834	Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes

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90834	Intern (Master's); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 45 minutes
90836	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes, when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service
90836	Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes, when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service
90837	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes
90837	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes
90837	Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes
90837	Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes
90837	Master's Level; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes
90837	Master's Level (Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1 and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Individual Psychotherapy, approximately 60 minutes
90837	Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes
90837	Intern (Master's); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes
90847	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)
90847	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)
90847	Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)

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90847	Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)
90847	Master's Level; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)
90847	Master's Level (Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1 and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)
90847	Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)
90847	Intern (Master's); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Family Psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)
90853	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)
90853	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)
90853	Doctoral Level (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)
90853	Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)
90853	Master's Level; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)
90853	Master's Level (Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor 1 and Supervised Master's Level Clinicians); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)
90853	Intern (PhD, PsyD, EdD); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)
90853	Intern (Master's); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)

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99202	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 15-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99202	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 15-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99202	Nurse Practitioner/ Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 15-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99203	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-44 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

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99203	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-44 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99203	Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-44 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99204	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 45-59 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99204	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 45-59 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

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99204	Nurse Practitioner/ Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 45-59 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99205	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a high level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 60-74 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99205	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a high level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 60-74 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99205	Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a high level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 60-74 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

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99211	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified health care professional. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal.
99211	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified health care professional. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal.
99211	Nurse Practitioner/ Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified health care professional. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal.
99212	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 10-19 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99212	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 10-19 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

Procedure Code	Modifier Group	Procedure Description
99212	Nurse Practitioner/ Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 10-19 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99213	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 20-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99213	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 20-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99213	Nurse Practitioner/Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 20-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

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99214	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a moderate level of decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-39 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99214	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a moderate level of decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-39 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99214	Nurse Practitioner/ Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a moderate level of decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-39 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99215	Doctoral Level (Child Psychiatrist); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a high level of decision making. When using time for code selection, 40-54 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

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99215	Doctoral Level (MD / DO); GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a high level of decision making. When using time for code selection, 40-54 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.
99215	Nurse Practitioner/ Board Certified RNCS and APRN-BC; GJ-Behavioral Health Urgent Care	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a high level of decision making. When using time for code selection, 40-54 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

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