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**TO:** Managed Care Entities Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Mike Levine, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth [signature of Mike Levine]

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

Applicable Managed Care Entities and PACE Organizations

[x]  Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)
[x]  Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
[x]  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](https://www.mass.gov/doc/managed-care-entity-bulletin-76-behavioral-health-urgent-care-providers/download) and clarified in [Managed Care Entity MassHealth Bulletin 83](https://www.mass.gov/doc/managed-care-entity-bulletin-83-provides-rate-increase-guidance-to-specific-mces-for-covid-19-positive-members-covering-behavioral-health-services-and-to-temporarily-suspend-concurrent-review-for-ccs-services-0/download) 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  |
| 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  |
| 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  |
| 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  |
| 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  |
| 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  |
| 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  |
| 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  |

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| 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  |
| 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  |
| 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  |

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| 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 o rother 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  |
| 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  |
| 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 Program - SOAP with Motivational Interviewing) | $78.75 |
| 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** |
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| 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  |
| 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  |
| 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) |
| 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) |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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.  |
| 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. |
| 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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