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**TO:** Psychologists Participating in MassHealth  
**FROM:** Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth  
**RE:** Psychologist Manual 2020 (Revised Service Codes and Descriptions)

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes and descriptions listed in Subchapter 6 of the Psychologist Manual. Subchapter 6 has been updated to add two codes for psychological testing administration and scoring by technicians. In addition, Subchapter 6 has been updated to include the range of hours for psychological testing service codes for independent psychologists enrolled as MassHealth providers. These codes and descriptions are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020.

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### **NEW MATERIAL**

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

#### **Psychologist Manual**

Pages 6-1 and 6-2

### **OBSOLETE MATERIAL**

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

#### **Psychologist Manual**

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601 Psychological Testing

Service

Code      Service Description

**Psychological Testing Evaluation Services by Professional**

- 96130      Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour (not to exceed one unit).
- 96131      Each additional hour. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.) (Add-on code to 96130 – not to exceed seven one-hour units).

**Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation Services by Professional**

- 96132      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 (not to exceed one one-hour unit).
- 96133      Each additional hour. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedures.) (Add-on code to 96132 – not to exceed seven one-hour units.)

**Test Administration and Scoring by Professional**

- 96136      Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes (not to exceed one thirty-minute unit).
- 96137      Each additional 30 minutes. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.) (Add-on code to 96136 – not to exceed eleven thirty-minute units.)

**Test Administration and Scoring by Technician**

- 96138      Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method; first thirty minutes (not to exceed one thirty-minute unit).
- 96139      Each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure). (Add-on code to 96138 – not to exceed eleven thirty minute units).

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