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MassHealth pays for the services represented by the codes listed in Subchapter 6 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 411.000.

Service Code

Service Description

Neurobehavioral Assessment Services by Professional

- Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgement, *e.g.*, acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), by physician or other qualified health care professional, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report; first hour.
- Each additional hour. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.) (Add-on code to 96116.)

Psychological Assessment Services by Professional

- 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).
- 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 Assessment Services by Professional

- 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).
- 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

- 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).
- 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.)

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Service Code	Service Description	
	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	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method; 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).	
	Psychiatric Evaluation	
90791 90791 HA	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation. (Diagnostic services.) Psychiatric evaluation performed with a CANS (Children and Adolescent Needs and Strengths)	
	Individual Therapy	
90832 90834 90837	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes with patient. (Individual therapy.) Psychotherapy, 45 minutes with patient. (Individual therapy.) Psychotherapy, 60 minutes with patient. (Individual therapy.)	
	Couple/Family Therapy	
90847	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present), 50 minutes	
	Group Therapy	
90853	Group psychotherapy (other than multiple-family group) (Group therapy. Limited to ten clients per group.)	
	Case Consultation	
90882	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions	
	Family Consultation	
90887	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and	

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 (per one-half hour)

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<u>Modifier</u>	Modifier Description
-AH	Clinical psychologist (This modifier is to be applied to service codes billed by the mental health center which were performed by doctoral level clinician, including PhD, PsyD, EdD)
-НА	Service Code 90791 must be accompanied by this modifier to indicate that the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) is included in the psychiatric diagnostic interview examination. This modifier may be billed only by psychiatrists or psychiatric clinical nurse specialists.

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