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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**

96116 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.

96121 Each additional hour. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.) (Add-on code to 96116.)

**Psychological Assessment 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 Assessment 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.)

## 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 Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation. (Diagnostic services.)

90791 HA Psychiatric evaluation performed with a CANS (Children and Adolescent Needs and Strengths)

Individual Therapy

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

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

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

Couple/Family Therapy

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 procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient (per one-half hour)

**Modifier 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)

-HA 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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