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Code	Service Description	Expanded Description	Minutes
90791	Diagnostic Evaluation	Diagnostic evaluation is an integrated biopsychosocial assessment, including history, mental status, and recommendations. The evaluation may include communication with family or other sources.	50
90832	Outpatient Psychotherapy with patient	Psychotherapy is the treatment of a mental illness and behavioral disturbances, in which the provider through definitive therapeutic communication attempts to alleviate the emotional disturbances, reverse or change maladaptive patterns of behavior, and encourage personality growth and development.	25
90834	Outpatient Psychotherapy with patient	Psychotherapy is the treatment of a mental illness and behavioral disturbances, in which the provider through definitive therapeutic communication attempts to alleviate the emotional disturbances, reverse or change maladaptive patterns of behavior, and encourage personality growth and development.	50
90846	Family Therapy without patient	Family psychotherapy without the patient present	50
90847	Family Therapy (conjoint psychotherapy) with patient	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy with patient present)	50
90853	Group Psychotherapy	Group psychotherapy with a maximum of 8 patients (other than a multiple-family group) – rate is per patient	60
99221	Initial hospital care—evaluation & management – Low Severity	Initial Hospital Care, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making that is straightforward and of “low” complexity.	30
99222	Initial hospital care—evaluation & management – Moderate Severity	Initial Hospital Care, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of “moderate” complexity.	50
99223	Initial hospital care—evaluation & management – High Severity	Initial Hospital Care, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of “high”	70
99231	Subsequent hospital care— Patient is stable, recovering or improving	Subsequent hospital care for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward or of	15
99232	Subsequent hospital care –Patient is responding adequately to therapy or has developed minor complications	Subsequent hospital care for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: An expanded problem focused interval I history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of “moderate” complexity.	25

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99233	Subsequent hospital care – Patient is unstable or has developed a significant complication or new problem	Subsequent hospital care for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A detailed problem focused interval history; A detailed problem focused examination; Medical decision making of “high” complexity	35
99251	Initial Inpatient Consultation - Self Limited or Minor	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision-making.	20
99252	Initial Inpatient Consult – Low Severity	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision-making.	40
99253	Initial Inpatient Consult –Moderate Severity	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of “low” complexity.	55
99341	Home Visit/New Patient – Low Severity	Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three (3) components: A problem focused history; A problem focused exam; and Straightforward medical decision making.	20
99343	Home Visit/New Patient - Moderate to High Severity	Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three (3) components: A detailed problem focused history; A detailed problem focused examination, and Medical decision making of “moderate” complexity.	45
99366	CFT Meeting (Face to Face)	Child, Family and interdisciplinary team meeting of health care professionals (1 unit = 30 minutes) must be a CWS client; with client and/or family	30
99367	Team Conference (Without Face to Face)	A team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals	30
Z5820	Case Management	Case management services are activities provided to help patients access medical, educational, social, prevocational, rehabilitative or other needed community services.	15
Z5821	Case Management	Case management services are activities provided to help patients access medical, educational, social, prevocational, rehabilitative or other needed community services.	30

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96130	Psychological Evaluations (First Hour- Max 1 unit/1 hour)	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 (Max 1 unit/1 hour)	60
96131	Psychological Evaluations (Additional Hour(s) – 1 unit/1 hour)	Each additional 1 unit/1 hour (services as described in 96130)	60
96136	Psychological Evaluations: Test Administration and Scoring (First Hour – Max 1 unit/30 minutes)	Psychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes (Max 30 minutes1/unit)	30
96137	Psychological Evaluations: Test Administration and Scoring (Additional 1 unit(s)/30 minutes or 2 units/1 hour)	Each additional 1 unit/30 minutes (services as described in 96136)	30

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