

### Service Table 11-Therapy Codes

Therapy means a service activity that is a therapeutic intervention that focuses primarily on symptom reduction and restoration of functioning as a means to improve coping and adaptation and reduce functional impairments. Therapeutic intervention includes the application of cognitive, affective, verbal or nonverbal strategies based on the principles of development, wellness, adjustment to impairment, recovery and resiliency to assist a beneficiary in acquiring greater personal, interpersonal and community functioning or to modify feelings, thought processes, conditions, attitudes or behaviors which are emotionally, intellectually, or socially ineffective. These interventions and techniques are specifically implemented in the context of a professional clinical relationship. Therapy may be delivered to a beneficiary or group of beneficiaries and may include family therapy directed at improving the beneficiary's functioning and at which the beneficiary is present.

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| <b>Psychotherapy, 30 Minutes with Patient</b> | 90832 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD/DO</li> <li>• PA</li> <li>• PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered)</li> <li>• LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• MFT (Licensed, Registered)</li> </ul> | All except 09              | Cannot be billed with<br>90791<br>90792<br>90833-90834<br>90836-90840<br>90845<br>90847<br>90849<br>90853<br>90865<br>90867-90869*<br>90870<br>90880        | None               | Yes                    | 1                                | 59<br>93<br>95<br>GC<br>HK<br>HL<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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|  |       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>or Waivered)</li> <li>• NP or CNS (Certified) and</li> <li>• PCC (Licensed or Registered)</li> </ul> |                            | 96112-96113<br>96116*<br>96127*<br>96161*<br>99202-99205**<br>99212-99215**<br>99217-99223**<br>99231-99236**<br>99241-99245**<br>99251-99255**<br>99304-99310**<br>99324-99328**<br>99334-99337**<br>99341-99345**<br>99347-99350**<br>99366-99368**<br>99441-99443**<br>99451**<br>99605-99606** |   |                        |                                  |  |
| <b>Psychotherapy, 30 Minutes with Patient when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service</b> | 90833 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD/DO</li> <li>• PA</li> <li>• NP or CNS (Certified)</li> </ul>                                    | All except 09              | Cannot be billed with:<br>90791<br>90792<br>90832*<br>90834<br>90836-90840<br>90845<br>90847<br>90849<br>90853<br>90865  | 99202-99205<br>99212-99215<br>99217-99220<br>99231-99236<br>99241-99245<br>99251-99255<br>99304-99310<br>99324-99328<br>99334-99337<br>99341-99345<br>99347-99350 | Yes                    | 1                                | 59<br>93<br>95<br>GC<br>HK<br>HL<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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|   |       |  |                            | 90867-90869*<br>90870<br>90880<br>96112-96113<br>96116*<br>96127*<br>96161*<br>99366-99368**<br>99441-99443**<br>99451**<br>99605-99606**   |                    |                        |                                  |  |
| <b>Psychotherapy, 45 Minutes with Patient</b> | 90834 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD/DO</li> <li>• PA</li> <li>• PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered)</li> <li>• LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• NP or CNS (Certified) and</li> </ul> | All except 09              | Cannot be billed with:<br>90791<br>90792<br>90832-90833*<br>90836-90840<br>90845<br>90847<br>90849<br>90853<br>90865<br>90867-90869*<br>90870<br>90880<br>96112-96113<br>96116*<br>96127*<br>96161*<br>99202-99205**<br>99212-99215** | No                 | Yes                    | 1                                | 59<br>93<br>95<br>GC<br>HK<br>HL<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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|  |       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCC (Licensed or Registered)</li> </ul>                     |                            | 99217-99223**<br>99231-99236**<br>99241-99245**<br>99251-99255**<br>99304-99310**<br>99324-99328**<br>99334-99337**<br>99341-99350**<br>99366-99368**<br>99441-99443**<br>99451**<br>99605-99606**                   |   |                        |                                  |  |
| <b>Psychotherapy, 45 Minutes with Patient when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service</b> | 90836 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD/DO</li> <li>PA</li> <li>NP or CNS (Certified)</li> </ul> | All except 09              | Cannot be billed with:<br>90791<br>90792<br>90832-90834*<br>90837-90840<br>90845<br>90847<br>90849<br>90853<br>90865<br>90867-90869*<br>90870<br>90880<br>96112-96113<br>96116*<br>96127*<br>96161*<br>99366-99368** | 99202-99205<br>99212-99215<br>99217-99220<br>99231-99236<br>99241-99245<br>99251-99255<br>99304-99310<br>99324-99328<br>99334-99337<br>99341-99345<br>99347-99350 | Yes                    | 1                                | 59<br>93<br>95<br>GC<br>HK<br>HL<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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|   |       |  |                            | 99441-99443**<br>99451**<br>99605-99606**  |                    |                        |                                  |  |
| <b>Psychotherapy, 60 Minutes with Patient</b> | 90837 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD/DO</li> <li>• PA</li> <li>• PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered)</li> <li>• LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• NP or CNS (Certified) and</li> <li>• PCC (Licensed or Registered)</li> </ul> | All except 09              | Cannot be billed with:<br>90791<br>90792<br>90832-90834*<br>90836*<br>90838-90840<br>90845<br>90847<br>90849<br>90853<br>90865<br>90867-90869*<br>90870<br>90880<br>96112-96113<br>96116*<br>96127*<br>96161*<br>99202-99205**<br>99212-99215**<br>99217-99223**<br>99231-99236**<br>99241-99245**<br>99251-99255**<br>99304-99310**<br>99324-99328**<br>99334-99337** | No                 | Yes                    | 1                                | 59<br>93<br>95<br>GC<br>HK<br>HL<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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|  |       |  |                            | 99341-99345**<br>99347-99350**<br>99366-99368**<br>99441-99443**<br>99451**<br>99605-99606**  |   |                        |                                  |  |
| <b>Psychotherapy, 60 Minutes with Patient when Performed with an Evaluation and Management Service</b> | 90838 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD/DO</li> <li>PA</li> <li>NP or CNS (Certified)</li> </ul> | All except 09              | Cannot be billed with:<br>90791<br>90792<br>90832-90834*<br>90836-90837*<br>90839-90840<br>90845<br>90847<br>90849<br>90853<br>90865<br>90867-90869*<br>90870<br>90880<br>96112-96113<br>96116*<br>96127*<br>96161*<br>99366-99368**<br>99441-99443**<br>99451**<br>99605-99606** | 99202-99205<br>99212-99215<br>99217-99220<br>99231-99236<br>99241-99245<br>99251-99255<br>99304-99310<br>99324-99328<br>99334-99337<br>99341-99345<br>99347-99350 | Yes                    | 1                                | 59<br>93<br>95<br>GC<br>HK<br>HL<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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| Family Psychotherapy [Conjoint Psychotherapy] (with Patient Present), 50 Minutes | 90847 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD/DO</li> <li>PA</li> <li>PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered)</li> <li>LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>NP or CNS (Certified) and</li> <li>PCC (Licensed or Registered)</li> </ul> | All except 09              | Cannot be billed with:<br>90791<br>90792<br>90832-90834*<br>90836-90838*<br>90839-90840<br>90865*<br>90867-90869<br>90870*<br>90880<br>96112-96113<br>96116*<br>96127*<br>99202-99205**<br>99212-99215**<br>99217-99223**<br>99231-99236**<br>99304-99310**<br>99324-99328**<br>99334-99337**<br>99341-99345**<br>99347-99350**<br>99605-99606** | No                 | Yes                    | 1                                | 59<br>93<br>95<br>GC<br>HK<br>HL<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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| <b>Multiple-Family Group Psychotherapy, 15 Minutes</b> | 90849*** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD/DO</li> <li>• PA</li> <li>• PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered)</li> <li>• LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• NP or CNS (Certified) and</li> <li>• PCC (Licensed or Registered)</li> </ul> | All except 09              | Cannot be billed with:<br>90791<br>90792<br>90832-90834*<br>90836-90838*<br>90839-90840<br>90853<br>90865*<br>90867-90869<br>90870*<br>90880<br>96112-96113<br>96116*<br>96127*<br>99202-99205**<br>99212-99215**<br>99221-99223**<br>99231-99236**<br>99304-99310**<br>99324-99328**<br>99334-99337**<br>99341-99342<br>99344-99345**<br>99347-99350**<br>99605-99606** | No                 | Yes                    | 1                                | 59<br>93<br>95<br>GC<br>HK<br>HL<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |



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| <b>Group Psychotherapy (Other Than of a Multiple-Family Group), 15 Minutes</b> | 90853*** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD/DO</li> <li>• PA</li> <li>• PhD/PsyD (Licensed or Waivered)</li> <li>• LCSW (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• MFT (Licensed, Registered or Waivered)</li> <li>• NP or CNS (Certified) and</li> <li>• PCC (Licensed or Registered)</li> </ul> | All except 09              | Cannot be billed with:<br>90791<br>90792<br>90832-90834*<br>90836-90838*<br>90839-90840<br>90849*<br>90865*<br>90867-90869<br>90870*<br>90880<br>96112-96113<br>96116*<br>96127*<br>99202-99205**<br>99212-99215**<br>99217-99223**<br>99231-99236**<br>99307-99310**<br>99324-99328**<br>99334-99337**<br>99341-99345**<br>99347-99350**<br>99605-99606** | No                 | Yes                    | 1                                | 59<br>93<br>95<br>GC<br>HK<br>HL<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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| Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient. Usually, the problem(s) requiring admission are of low severity. 20-39 minutes | 99221 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD/DO</li> <li>• PA</li> <li>• NP or CNS (Certified)</li> </ul> | 21<br>26<br>34<br>51<br>61 | 90791-90792<br>90832<br>90834<br>90837<br>90845<br>90865<br>90880<br>96116*, 96125*<br>96127*, 96130*<br>96132*, 96136*<br>96138*, 96146*<br>96365*, 96369*<br>96372-96374*<br>96377*<br>99202-99205**<br>99212-99215*<br><br>99222-99223<br>99231-99233**<br>99234-99236<br>99304-99310**<br>99324-99328**<br>99334-99337**<br>99341-99345**<br>99347-99350**<br>99451<br>99605-99606** | No                 | Yes                    | 1                                | 27<br>59<br>GC<br>HK<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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| Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient. Usually, the problem(s) requiring admission are of moderate severity. 40-59 mins | 99222 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD/DO</li> <li>PA</li> <li>NP or CNS (Certified)</li> </ul> | 21<br>26<br>34<br>51<br>61 | Same lockout list as 99221 except cannot bill 99221** or 99223   | No                 | Yes                    | 1                                | 27<br>59<br>GC<br>HK<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |
| Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient. Usually, the problem(s) requiring admission are of high severity. (60-79 mins)   | 99223 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD/DO</li> <li>PA</li> <li>NP or CNS (Certified)</li> </ul> | 21<br>26<br>34<br>51<br>61 | Same lockout list as 99221 except cannot bill 99221-99223**  | No                 | Yes                    | 1                                | 27<br>59<br>GC<br>HK<br>HV<br>XE<br>XP<br>XU |

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