

**Health and Behavior Codes
Guidelines for Use and Billing**
Effective January 1, 2019

Description: Health and Behavior assessment procedures are used to identify the psychological, behavioral, emotional, cognitive and social factors important to the prevention, treatment, or management of *physical health problems*.

The focus of the assessment is *not mental health* but on the biopsychosocial factors important to physical health problems and treatments. The focus on intervention is to improve the patient's health and well-being utilizing cognitive, behavioral, social and/or psychological procedures designed to relieve specific disease related problems.

Billing Note: Modifier HE must be used to indicate this behavior health service in an integrated setting and not part of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or Maternity Support Services (MSS). If these codes are billed with a Mental Health diagnosis and the modifier HE, the claim will be denied.

96150 - Health and Behavior initial assessment

For Patients:

- Who have an underlying physical illness or injury
- Where a biopsychosocial factor may be affecting the medical treatment
- With the capacity to benefit from the intervention
- When a physician documents the need for the intervention
- Where the assessment does not duplicate other assessments

Documentation Initial Assessment

- Onset and history of initial diagnosis of physical illness
- Clear rationale for H&B assessment
- Assessment outcome including mental status and ability of patient to understand
- Goals and expected duration of treatment
- Length of time for assessment

Billing

- 15 minute units
- International Code of Diseases (ICD) medical diagnosis should be listed as primary diagnosis on claim
- MUE 8 units.

Provider Type

- Psychologists, physicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs); licensed mental health counselors, social workers and marriage and family therapists

Place of Service

- No restrictions

<p>96151 – Health and Behavior reassessment</p> <p>For Patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ With underlying physical illness or injury ▪ Where reassessment is not for diagnosis or treatment of mental illness ▪ Where there is a question of the patient’s capacity to benefit or respond to the intervention ▪ Where physician has documented need ▪ Where assessment does not duplicate other assessments 	<p>Documentation Reassessment in progress note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Date change in status requiring reassessment ▪ Clear rationale for reassessment ▪ Clear indication of precipitating event ▪ Length of time for reassessment <p>Billing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 15 minute units ▪ ICD medical diagnosis should be listed as primary diagnosis on claim ▪ MUE-6 units. <p>Provider Type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Psychologists, physicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs); licensed mental health counselors, social workers and marriage and family therapists <p>Place of Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No restrictions
<p>96152 Health and Behavior Interventions Individual and 96153 Group (2 or more individuals)</p> <p>For Patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who have an underlying physical illness or injury ▪ Where you are not treating mental illness ▪ With the capacity to benefit from the intervention ▪ Who require psychological intervention to address lack of improvement in physical health or injury and/or biopsychosocial factors associated with a new diagnosis, an exacerbation of an existing illness when patient behaviors negatively impact medical self-management ▪ Who have specific identifies psychosocial interventions and outcome goals 	<p>Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evidence that patient has capacity to benefit ▪ Clearly defined psychological intervention ▪ Goals of the intervention ▪ Information that the intervention should help improve compliance ▪ Rationale for frequency and duration of services ▪ Length of time for intervention <p>Billing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 15 minute units ▪ ICD medical diagnosis listed on claim should be primary ▪ MUE 6 units. <p>Provider Type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 96152 – Psychologists, physicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs); licensed mental health counselors, social workers and marriage and family therapists ▪ 96153 –Psychologists, physicians, ARNPs, licensed mental health counselors, social workers and marriage and family therapists and SUD providers.

	<p>Place of Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No restrictions on POS
<p>96154 – Health and Behavior Intervention with the family and patient present.</p> <p>For Patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immediate family members – nuclear and extended, including domestic partners ▪ When the family member directly participates in the patients care ▪ Where the family involvement is necessary to address the biopsychosocial factors that affect compliance with the medical plan of care 	<p>Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evidence that patient has capacity to benefit ▪ Clearly defined psychological intervention ▪ Goals of the intervention ▪ Information that the intervention should help improve compliance ▪ Response to intervention ▪ Rationale for frequency and duration of services ▪ Length of time for intervention <p>Billing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 15 minute units ▪ ICD medical diagnosis should be listed as primary diagnosis on claim <p>Provider Type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Psychologists, physicians, ARNPs, licensed mental health counselors, social workers and marriage and family therapists and SUD providers. <p>Place of Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No restrictions

96155 – Health and Behavior Intervention without patient present

For these situations:

- Services required by immediate family members – nuclear and extended, including domestic partners
- When the family member directly participates in the patient’s care
- Where the family involvement is necessary to address the biopsychosocial factors that affect compliance with the medical plan of care

Documentation:

- Evidence that patient’s family has capacity to benefit
- Clearly defined psychosocial intervention
- Goals of the interventions
- Information that the intervention should help improve compliance
- Rationale for frequency and duration of services
- Length of time for intervention

Billing:

- Covered for physical health and SUD

Provider Type:

- Psychologists, physicians, ARNPs, licensed mental health counselors, social workers and marriage and family therapists, MSS and SUD providers.

Place of Service:

- No restrictions

Limitations:

- MUE 8 units

Not allowable interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To update family about patient's condition ▪ To educate non-immediate family members or other members of the treatment team not considered family reps ▪ For treatment planning with staff ▪ To mediate or provide family therapy ▪ To educate diabetic patients and their family members ▪ To deliver medical nutrition therapy ▪ To maintain health and overall well-being ▪ To provide person, social , recreation and general support services (including case management)
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Place of Service Code(s)	Place of Service Name	Place of Service Description
01	Pharmacy **	A facility or location where drugs and other medically related items and services are sold, dispensed, or otherwise provided directly to patients. (Effective October 1, 2003)
02	Telehealth	The location where health services and health related services are provided or received, through a telecommunication system. (Effective January 1, 2017)
03	School	A facility whose primary purpose is education. (Effective January 1, 2003)
04	Homeless Shelter	A facility or location whose primary purpose is to provide temporary housing to homeless individuals (e.g., emergency shelters, individual or family shelters). (Effective January 1, 2003)
05	Indian Health Service Free-standing Facility	A facility or location, owned and operated by the Indian Health Service, which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (surgical and non-surgical), and rehabilitation services to American Indians and Alaska Natives who do not require hospitalization. (Effective January 1, 2003)
06	Indian Health Service	A facility or location, owned and operated by the Indian Health Service, which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (surgical and non-surgical), and rehabilitation

	Provider-based Facility	services rendered by, or under the supervision of, physicians to American Indians and Alaska Natives admitted as inpatients or outpatients. (Effective January 1, 2003)
07	Tribal 638 Free-standing Facility	A facility or location owned and operated by a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native tribe or tribal organization under a 638 agreement, which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (surgical and non-surgical), and rehabilitation services to tribal members who do not require hospitalization. (Effective January 1, 2003)
08	Tribal 638 Provider-based Facility	A facility or location owned and operated by a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native tribe or tribal organization under a 638 agreement, which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (surgical and non-surgical), and rehabilitation services to tribal members admitted as inpatients or outpatients. (Effective January 1, 2003)
09	Prison/ Correctional Facility	A prison, jail, reformatory, work farm, detention center, or any other similar facility maintained by either Federal, State or local authorities for the purpose of confinement or rehabilitation of adult or juvenile criminal offenders. (Effective July 1, 2006)
10	Unassigned	
11	Office	Location, other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility (SNF), military treatment facility, community health center, State or local public health clinic, or intermediate care facility (ICF), where the health professional routinely provides health examinations, diagnosis, and treatment of illness or injury on an ambulatory basis.
12	Home	Location, other than a hospital or other facility, where the patient receives care in a private residence.
13	Assisted Living Facility	Congregate residential facility with self-contained living units providing assessment of each resident's needs and on-site support 24 hours a day, 7 days a

		<p>week, with the capacity to deliver or arrange for services including some health care and other services.</p> <p>(Effective October 1, 2003)</p>
14	Group Home *	<p>A residence, with shared living areas, where clients receive supervision and other services such as social and/or behavioral services, custodial service, and minimal services (e.g., medication administration).</p> <p>(Effective October 1, 2003)</p>
15	Mobile Unit	<p>A facility/unit that moves from place-to-place equipped to provide preventive, screening, diagnostic, and/or treatment services.</p> <p>(Effective January 1, 2003)</p>
16	Temporary Lodging	<p>A short term accommodation such as a hotel, camp ground, hostel, cruise ship or resort where the patient receives care, and which is not identified by any other POS code.</p> <p>(Effective January 1, 2008)</p>
17	Walk-in Retail Health Clinic	<p>A walk-in health clinic, other than an office, urgent care facility, pharmacy or independent clinic and not described by any other Place of Service code, that is located within a retail operation and provides, on an ambulatory basis, preventive and primary care services. (This code is available for use immediately with a final effective date of May 1, 2010)</p>
18	Place of Employment-Worksite	<p>A location, not described by any other POS code, owned or operated by a public or private entity where the patient is employed, and where a health professional provides on-going or episodic occupational medical, therapeutic or rehabilitative services to the individual. (This code is available for use effective January 1, 2013 but no later than May 1, 2013)</p>
19	Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital	<p>A portion of an off-campus hospital provider based department which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services</p>

		to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization. (Effective January 1, 2016)
20	Urgent Care Facility	Location, distinct from a hospital emergency room, an office, or a clinic, whose purpose is to diagnose and treat illness or injury for unscheduled, ambulatory patients seeking immediate medical attention. (Effective January 1, 2003)
21	Inpatient Hospital	A facility, other than psychiatric, which primarily provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services by, or under, the supervision of physicians to patients admitted for a variety of medical conditions.
22	On Campus-Outpatient Hospital	A portion of a hospital's main campus which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization. (Description change effective January 1, 2016)
23	Emergency Room – Hospital	A portion of a hospital where emergency diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury is provided.
24	Ambulatory Surgical Center	A freestanding facility, other than a physician's office, where surgical and diagnostic services are provided on an ambulatory basis.
25	Birthing Center	A facility, other than a hospital's maternity facilities or a physician's office, which provides a setting for labor, delivery, and immediate post-partum care as well as immediate care of new born infants.
26	Military Treatment Facility	A medical facility operated by one or more of the Uniformed Services. Military Treatment Facility (MTF) also refers to certain former U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) facilities now designated as Uniformed Service Treatment Facilities (USTF).
27-30	Unassigned	N/A
31	Skilled Nursing Facility	A facility which primarily provides inpatient skilled nursing care and related services to patients who require medical, nursing, or rehabilitative services but does not provide the level of care or treatment available in a hospital.

32	Nursing Facility	A facility which primarily provides to residents skilled nursing care and related services for the rehabilitation of injured, disabled, or sick persons, or, on a regular basis, health-related care services above the level of custodial care to other than individuals with intellectual disabilities.
33	Custodial Care Facility	A facility which provides room, board and other personal assistance services, generally on a long-term basis, and which does not include a medical component.
34	Hospice	A facility, other than a patient's home, in which palliative and supportive care for terminally ill patients and their families are provided.
35-40	Unassigned	N/A
41	Ambulance - Land	A land vehicle specifically designed, equipped and staffed for lifesaving and transporting the sick or injured.
42	Ambulance – Air or Water	An air or water vehicle specifically designed, equipped and staffed for lifesaving and transporting the sick or injured.
43-48	Unassigned	N/A
49	Independent Clinic	A location, not part of a hospital and not described by any other Place of Service code, that is organized and operated to provide preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative services to outpatients only. (Effective October 1, 2003)
50	Federally Qualified Health Center	A facility located in a medically underserved area that provides Medicare beneficiaries preventive primary medical care under the general direction of a physician.
51	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	A facility that provides inpatient psychiatric services for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness on a 24-hour basis, by or under the supervision of a physician.
52	Psychiatric Facility- Partial Hospitalization	A facility for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness that provides a planned therapeutic program for patients who do not require full time hospitalization, but who need broader programs than are possible from outpatient visits to a hospital-based or hospital-affiliated facility.

53	Community Mental Health Center	A facility that provides the following services: outpatient services, including specialized outpatient services for children, the elderly, individuals who are chronically ill, and residents of the CMHC's mental health services area who have been discharged from inpatient treatment at a mental health facility; 24 hour a day emergency care services; day treatment, other partial hospitalization services, or psychosocial rehabilitation services; screening for patients being considered for admission to State mental health facilities to determine the appropriateness of such admission; and consultation and education services.
54	Intermediate Care Facility/ Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	A facility which primarily provides health-related care and services above the level of custodial care to individuals but does not provide the level of care or treatment available in a hospital or SNF.
55	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	A facility which provides treatment for substance (alcohol and drug) abuse to live-in residents who do not require acute medical care. Services include individual and group therapy and counseling, family counseling, laboratory tests, drugs and supplies, psychological testing, and room and board.
56	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center	A facility or distinct part of a facility for psychiatric care which provides a total 24-hour therapeutically planned and professionally staffed group living and learning environment.
57	Non-residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	A location which provides treatment for substance (alcohol and drug) abuse on an ambulatory basis. Services include individual and group therapy and counseling, family counseling, laboratory tests, drugs and supplies, and psychological testing. (Effective October 1, 2003)
58-59	Unassigned	N/A
60	Mass Immunization Center	A location where providers administer pneumococcal pneumonia and influenza virus vaccinations and submit these services as electronic media claims, paper claims, or using the roster billing method. This generally takes place in a mass immunization setting, such as, a public health center, pharmacy, or mall but may include a physician office setting.

61	Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility	A facility that provides comprehensive rehabilitation services under the supervision of a physician to inpatients with physical disabilities. Services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, social or psychological services, and orthotics and prosthetics services.
62	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility	A facility that provides comprehensive rehabilitation services under the supervision of a physician to outpatients with physical disabilities. Services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech pathology services.
63-64	Unassigned	N/A
65	End-Stage Renal Disease Treatment Facility	A facility other than a hospital, which provides dialysis treatment, maintenance, and/or training to patients or caregivers on an ambulatory or home-care basis.
66-70	Unassigned	N/A
71	Public Health Clinic	A facility maintained by either State or local health departments that provides ambulatory primary medical care under the general direction of a physician.
72	Rural Health Clinic	A certified facility which is located in a rural medically underserved area that provides ambulatory primary medical care under the general direction of a physician.
73-80	Unassigned	N/A
81	Independent Laboratory	A laboratory certified to perform diagnostic and/or clinical tests independent of an institution or a physician's office.
82-98	Unassigned	N/A
99	Other Place of Service	Other place of service not identified above.