

ASSESSMENT (DMC & DMC-ODS)

Assessment consists of activities to evaluate or monitor the status of a beneficiary's behavioral health and determine the appropriate level of care and course of treatment for that beneficiary. Assessments shall be conducted in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, and regulations, and standards.

Assessment maybe initial and periodic and may include contact with family members or other collaterals if the purpose of the collateral's participation is to focus on the treatment needs of the beneficiary.

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment 5-14 Minutes	G2011	LP, Pharma, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Use codes G2011, G0396, and G0397 to determine the ASAM Criteria
Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment 15-30 Minutes	G0396	LP, Pharma, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Use codes G2011, G0396, and G0397 to determine the ASAM Criteria
Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment 30+ Minutes	G0397	LP, Pharma, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Use codes G2011, G0396, and G0397 to determine the ASAM Criteria

Service	Code	Disciplines
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, 15 minutes	90791	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, NP
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services, 15 Minutes	90792	LP, PA, NP

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Alcohol and/or drug assessment	H0001	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Utilized to document screening to determine the appropriate delivery system for beneficiaries initially seeking services; it is exclusive of the ASAM
Alcohol and/or drug screening. Laboratory analysis	H0003	LP, PA, Psy, RN, NP, Pharma	
Alcohol and/or other drug testing	H0048	LP, PA, RN, NP, Pharma	Use this code to submit claims for point of care tests
Alcohol and/or drug screening	H0049	LP, Pharma, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LCCC, RN, NP, AOD	

SUD CRISIS INTERVENTION (DMC & DMC-ODS)

SUD Crisis Intervention Services consist of contacts with a beneficiary in crisis. A crisis means an actual relapse or an unforeseen event or circumstance, which presents to the beneficiary an imminent threat of relapse. These services should focus on alleviating the crisis problem, be limited to the stabilization of the beneficiary's immediate situation and be provided in the least intensive level of care that is medically necessary to treat their condition.

Service	Code	Disciplines
Alcohol and/or drug services; crisis intervention (outpatient)	H0007	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD

MEDICATION SUPPORT (DMC & DMC-ODS)

Medication Support Services include one or more of the following: prescribing, administering, dispensing and monitoring drug interactions and contraindications of psychiatric medications or biologicals that are necessary to alleviate the suffering and symptoms of mental illness. This service may also include assessing the appropriateness of reducing medication usage when clinically indicated.

E&M = Evaluation and Management

E&M Codes are generally utilized to capture psychiatry services.

New Patient = Within the last three years, the individual has not received any professional services from the physician or other qualified health care professional or another physician or other qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty and subspecialty at the county.

Once an E&M service for a new patient is provided, the subsequent services will be documented as an established patient (covered on the next slide)

Service	Code	Disciplines
Office or Other Outpatient Visit (E&M) – New Patient, 15-29 minutes	99202	LP, PA, NP
Office or Other Outpatient Visit (E&M) – New Patient, 30-44 minutes	99203	LP, PA, NP
Office or Other Outpatient Visit (E&M) – New Patient, 45-59 minutes	99204	LP, PA, NP
Office or Other Outpatient Visit (E&M) – New Patient, 60-74 minutes	99205	LP, PA, NP

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Established Patient = Within the last three years the individual has received professional services from the physician or other qualified health care professional or another physician or other qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty and subspecialty at the county.

If any E&M service (new or established) is provided by telephone, a totally separate group of CPT codes are utilized (covered on the next slide)

Service	Code	Disciplines
Office or Other Outpatient Visit (E&M) – Established Patient, 10-19 minutes	99212	LP, PA, NP
Office or Other Outpatient Visit (E&M) – Established Patient, 20-29 minutes	99213	LP, PA, NP
Office or Other Outpatient Visit (E&M) – Established Patient, 30-39 minutes	99214	LP, PA, NP
Office or Other Outpatient Visit (E&M) – Established Patient, 40-54 minutes	99215	LP, PA, NP

Add-On code G2212 can be used to prolong a code that does not have a dedicated add-on code associated with it or an evaluation and management code that is at the end of a series (i.e., is associated with the longest time).

Service	Code	Disciplines
Prolonged Office or Other Outpatient Evaluation & Management Service(s) Beyond the Maximum Time; Each Additional 15 Minutes	G2212	MD/DO, PA, NP or CNS

Telephone = Audio only

If an E&M service is provided via telehealth (audio AND video), then the Office & Other Outpatient E&M service covered previously should be utilized.

Service	Code	Disciplines
Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 5-10 Minutes	99441	LP, PA, NP
Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 11-20	99442	LP, PA, NP
Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 21-30 Minutes	99443	LP, PA, NP

Service	Code	Disciplines
Oral Medication Administration, Direct Observation, 15 minutes	H0033	LP, PA, Pharma
Medication Training and Support, per 15 minutes	H0034	LP, PA, Pharma

PEER SUPPORT SERVICES (DMC & DMC-ODS)



The following peer support service codes can only be utilized by certified peer support specialists.

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Behavioral Health Prevention Education service, delivery of service with target population to affect knowledge, attitude, and/or behavior.	H0025	Peer	Skill building groups
Self-Help/Peer Services, per 15 minutes	H0038	Peer	Engagement; therapeutic activity

TREATMENT PLANNING (DMC & DMC-ODS)

Treatment planning is a service activity that consists of development and updates to documentation needed to plan and address the beneficiary's needs, planned interventions and to address and monitor a beneficiary's progress and restoration of a beneficiary to their best possible functional level.

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Skills training and development, per 15 minutes	H2014	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Use this to submit claims for Patient Education Services.
Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes	H2015	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, RN, NP, LPCC, AOD	<p>Accessing needed medical, social, educational and other health-related services.</p> <p>DMC-ODS uses H2015 but it is noted under Recovery Services vs. Treatment Planning.</p>

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Community-Based Wrap-Around Services, per 15 Minutes	H2021	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	<p>Refers to coordination of care between providers in the Drug Medi-Cal System and providers who are outside the Drug Medi-Cal System.</p> <p>Can only be used to show that a delivery-system coordination of care has occurred. For other kinds of coordination, other service codes must be used.</p>
Psychoeducational Service, per 15 minutes	H2027	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Includes providing information regarding mental illness and substance abuse and teaches problem-solving, communication, and coping skills to support recovery and resilience.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING (DMC & DMC-ODS)

Individual Counseling consists of contacts with a beneficiary. Individual counseling can include contact with family members or other collaterals if the purpose of the collateral's participation is to focus on the treatment needs of the beneficiary by supporting the achievement of the beneficiary's treatment goals.

Service	Code	Disciplines
Behavioral health counseling and therapy, 15 minutes.	H0004	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD
Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structural screening (e.g., AUDIT, DAST), and brief intervention (SBI) services. 15-30 minutes.	99408	LP, PA, NP
Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structural screening (e.g., AUDIT, DAST), and brief intervention (SBI) services. Greater than 30 minutes.	99409	LP, PA, NP

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling	T1006	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	
Alcohol and/or Drug Services, brief intervention, 15 minutes	H0050	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD, Peers	Only DMC-ODS This code must be used to submit claims for Contingency Management Services

FAMILY THERAPY/GROUP THERAPY CODES (DMC-ODS ONLY)

Family Therapy is a rehabilitative service that includes family members in the treatment process, providing education about factors that are important to the beneficiary's recovery as well as the holistic recovery of the family system. Family members can provide social support to the beneficiary and help motivate their loved one to remain in treatment. There may be times when, based on clinical judgment, the beneficiary is not present during the delivery of this service, but the service is for the direct benefit of the beneficiary.

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Family Psychotherapy (Conjoint psychotherapy without Patient Present), 26-50 minutes	90846	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, NP	Utilized when the beneficiary is not present.
Family Psychotherapy (Conjoint psychotherapy with Patient Present), 26-50 minutes	90847	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, NP	
Multiple-Family Group Psychotherapy, 15 minutes	90849	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, NP	Allows for documentation of groups that include multiple families.

GROUP COUNSELING (DMC & DMC-ODS)

Group Counseling consists of face-to-face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors treat two or more clients at the same time with a maximum of 12 in the group, focusing on the needs of the individuals served.

Service	Code	Disciplines
Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician, 15 minutes.	H0005	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD

CARE COORDINATION (DMC-ODS ONLY)

Care Coordination consists of activities to provide coordination of SUD care, mental health care, and primary care, and to support the beneficiary with linkages to services and supports designed to restore the beneficiary to their best possible functional level. Care Coordination can be provided in clinical or non-clinical settings.

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Preparation of report of patient's psychiatric status, history, treatment, or progress (other than for legal or consultative purpose) for other individuals, agencies, or insurance carriers.	90889	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP	Utilized to document preparing reports for other individuals, agencies, etc. for the purposes of care coordination.
Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument.	96160	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP	Utilized to document administration and review of findings of health risk assessments.

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Medical Team Conference with Interdisciplinary Team of Health Care Professionals, Participation by Physician. Patient and/or Family not Present. 30 Minutes or More	99367	LP	To be used for Clinician Consultation when provider is licensed physician receiving expert advice from another clinician to inform treatment needs of beneficiary.
Medical Team Conference with Interdisciplinary Team of Health Care Professionals, Participation by Non- Physician. Patient and/or Family Not Present. 30 Minutes or More	99368	PA, Pharma, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP	To be used for Clinician Consultation when provider is any other type of licensed clinician receiving expert advice from another clinician to inform treatment needs of beneficiary.
Inter-Professional Telephone/Internet/ Electronic Health Record Assessment Provided by a Consultative Physician, 5-15 Minutes	99451	LP	
Prenatal Care, at risk assessment.	H1000	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	
Targeted Case Management, Each 15 Minutes	T1017	LP, PA, Pharma, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	While this HCPCS code used to document Care Coordination is named "Targeted Case Management", please note this does NOT mean that Care Coordination is TCM – A TCM Care Plan is NOT required.

HEALTH BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION (DMC & DMC-ODS)



Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face. 16-30 minutes	96170	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP	Includes supporting improvements in function, minimizing psychological and/or psychosocial barriers to recovery, and improved coping skills related to medical conditions.
Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face. Each additional 15 minutes.	96171	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP	THIS IS AN ADD ON CODE. It is used to report each additional 15 minutes of service in conjunction with CPT 96170.

RECOVERY SERVICES (DMC-ODS ONLY)

Designed to support recovery and prevent relapse with the objective of restoring the beneficiary to their best possible functional level. Recovery Services emphasize the beneficiary's central role in managing their health, use effective self-management support strategies, and organize internal and community resources to provide ongoing self-management support to beneficiaries.

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Alcohol and/or drug services: (hospital inpatient) Subacute detoxification	H0008	LP, PA, NP, Pharma	
Alcohol and/or drug services: (hospital inpatient) Acute detoxification	H0009	LP, PA, NP, Pharma	
Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes	H2015	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Accessing needed medical, social, educational and other health-related services.
Psychosocial Rehabilitation, per 15 Minutes	H2017	LP, PA, Psy, Pharma, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Education related to mental health, substance abuse, independent living, social, coping and interpersonal skills, relapse prevention, etc.
Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, Per Hour	H2035	LP, PA, Psy, Pharma, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	

DISCHARGE SERVICES (DMC & DMC-ODS)

Discharge services include coordinating with SUD treatment providers to support transitions between levels of care and to recovery resources, referrals to mental health providers, and referrals to primary or specialty medical providers.

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Transitional Care Management Services: Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) within 14 calendar days.	99495	LP, PA, NP	Supports transition of patients from one care setting to another. Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge. Medical decision-making of at least moderate complexity during the service period. Includes a face-to-face visit, within 14 calendar days of discharge.
Transitional Care Management Services: Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) within 7 calendar days.	99496	LP, PA, NP	Supports transition of patients from one care setting to another. Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge. Medical decision-making of high complexity during the service period. Includes a face-to-face visit, within 7 calendar days of discharge.
Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, treatment plan development and/or modification.	T1007	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Utilized when developing discharge summaries and/or discharge plans and reviewing these documents with the beneficiary.

ADD-ON/SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (DMC & DMC-ODS)

Remember: Add-On codes are not billed independently—they supplement the primary service code that is utilized to document a service.

Service	Code	Disciplines	Notes
Interactive Complexity	90785	LP, PA, Psy, Pharma, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	<p>Can only be utilized with assessment/psychiatric evaluation, therapy and group therapy codes.</p> <p>Refers to communication difficulties during the psychiatric service. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing maladaptive communications that complicate service delivery (high anxiety, confrontation/disagreement, reactivity, repeated questions, etc.). • Caregiver emotions or behavior that interferes with ability to support the treatment of the individual in care. • Evidence of disclosure of a sentinel event/mandated report. • Use of play equipment or other devices to overcome barriers to therapeutic interaction.
Interpretation or Explanation of Results of Psychiatric or Other Medical Procedures to Family or Other Responsible Persons, 15 Minutes	90887	LP, PA, Pharma, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, NP	Utilized when a provider interprets or explains the results of psychiatric tests or other psychiatric/medical procedures to a family, caregiver or other significant support person.
Sign Language or Oral Interpretive Services, 15 Minutes	T1013	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, LPCC, RN, NP, AOD	Utilized when interpretation services are used.