



YOLO COUNTY

# Health & Human Services Agency

## SERVICE CODE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 7/1/24

- Please review all service codes you commonly use for changes that affect how you enter your times, new minimum time requirements, and how some codes are now automated, e.g., 90840MH.
- Some service codes that were previously based on a 15-minute unit have been extended. This changes the minimum amount of service time required to bill the code. New minimum times are noted below.

Code	Description	Change	Comments
90791MH	Psychiatric Diagnostic Assessment	<b>Time Extension –</b> This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service. <b>*Please make note of new minimum service time to bill.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical staff should use this code when appropriate, rather than H0031MH.</li> <li>• <b>Minimum service time for billing is 31 minutes.</b></li> <li>• <b>When time spent on the assessment activity is less than 31 minutes, review other assessment codes that may be appropriate for billing shorter service times.</b></li> </ul>
90792MH	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services	<b>Time Extension –</b> This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service. <b>*Please make note of new minimum service time to bill.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 31 minutes.</li> </ul>
9083XMH	Psychotherapy	<b>Time Extension –</b> This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 16 minutes.</li> </ul>
90839MH (primary) 90840MH (add-on)	Psychotherapy for Crisis	<b>Automation –</b> The add on code 90840MH has been automated in Avatar. You will no longer see 90840MH as an add on option.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• <b>Minimum service time for billing is 30 minutes.</b></li> <li>• <b>When time spent providing crisis intervention is less than 30 minutes, use 9083XMH Psychotherapy, which has a minimum service time for billing of 16 minutes.</b></li> <li>• There is a maximum of 8 hours allowed for billing outpatient crisis services in a 24-hour period.</li> </ul>

<b>90847MH</b>	Family Psychotherapy with patient present	<b>Time Extension –</b> This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 26 minutes.</li> </ul>
<b>90849MH</b>	Multiple-Family Group Psychotherapy	<b>Time Extension –</b> This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service. <b>*Please make note of new minimum service time to bill.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 43 minutes.</li> </ul>
<b>90853MH</b>	Group Psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)	<b>Time Extension –</b> This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service. <b>*Please make note of new minimum service time to bill.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 26 minutes.</li> </ul>
<b>90885MH</b>	Psychiatric Evaluation of Hospital Records, Other Psychiatric Reports, Psychometric and/or Projective Tests, and Other Accumulated Data for Medical Diagnostic Purposes	<b>Time Extension –</b> This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service. <b>*Please make note of new minimum service time to bill.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• <b>Minimum service time for billing is 31 minutes.</b></li> <li>• <b>If time spent on this assessment activity is less than 31 minutes, review other assessment service codes that may be appropriate for billing shorter service times for this service.</b></li> <li>• <b>This code should NOT be used for reviewing a chart prior to seeing a client, which is not a billable service.</b></li> </ul>
<b>96110MH</b>	Developmental Screening (with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument)	<b>Time Extension –</b> This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service. <b>*Please make note of new minimum service time to bill.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 31 minutes.</li> </ul>
<b>96112MH (primary)</b> <b>96113MH (add-on)</b>	Developmental Testing (Test Administration)	<b>Automation –</b> The add on code 96113MH has been automated in Avatar. You will no longer see 96113MH as an add on option.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 31 minutes.</li> </ul>

96127MH	Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment (with scoring and documentation per standardized instrument)	<p><b>Time Extension –</b></p> <p>This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service.</p> <p><b>*Please make note of new minimum service time to bill.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• <b>Minimum service time for billing is 31 minutes.</b></li> <li>• <b>If time spent on this assessment activity is less than 31 minutes, review other assessment service codes that may be appropriate for billing shorter service times for this service.</b></li> </ul>
96130MH (primary) 96131MH (add-on)	Psychological Testing Evaluation	<p><b>Automation –</b></p> <p>The add on code 96131MH has been automated in Avatar. You will no longer see 96131MH as an add on option.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 31 minutes.</li> </ul>
96132 (primary) 96133MH (add-on)	Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation	<p><b>Automation –</b></p> <p>The add on code 96133MH has been automated in Avatar. You will no longer see 96133MH as an add on option.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 31 minutes.</li> </ul>
96136MH (primary) 96137MH (add-on)	Psychological or Neuropsychological Testing – Test Administration and Scoring	<p><b>Automation –</b></p> <p>The add on code 96137MH has been automated in Avatar. You will no longer see 96137MH as an add on option.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 16 minutes.</li> </ul>
96372MH	Therapeutic, Prophylactic, or Diagnostic Injection (subcutaneous or intramuscular)	No change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 1 minute.</li> <li>• The maximum that can be billed for this code is 15 minutes.</li> <li>• <b>If providing more than 15 minutes of service, review other medication support service codes that may allow billing for this service for a longer period of time.</b></li> </ul>
9920XMH	Office or Other Outpatient Visit, Evaluation and Management of a New Patient	<p><b>Time Extension –</b></p> <p>This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service, within the time limits imposed on medication support services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields. There is no longer a maximum of 74 minutes.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 15 minutes.</li> <li>• Maximum Medication Support services in a 24-hour period is 4 hours.</li> </ul>

<b>9921XMH</b>	Office or Other Outpatient Visit, Evaluation and Management of an Established Patient	<b>Time Extension –</b> This code has been changed to allow billing for as much time as medically necessary for the service, within the time limits imposed on medication support services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the full time of the service in the Direct Time and Service Duration fields. There is no longer a maximum of 54 minutes.</li> <li>• Minimum service time for billing is 10 minutes.</li> <li>• Maximum Medication Support services in a 24-hour period is 4 hours.</li> </ul>
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