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UNITS OF SERVICE

Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services are billed using frequency limits, procedure codes, and modifier combinations. Each service has its own maximum number of units billable per beneficiary per day. SCDHHS will continue to monitor utilization for outliers.

SERVICE NAME	PROC CODE	MODIFIER / DESCRIPTION	UNIT FREQ	FREQ. LIMITS
Screening and Diagnostic Assessment Services				
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation without Medical (Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment – Initial)	90791	AH HO	Licensed Psychologist Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit 1 Encounter per 6 months
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services	90792	AF AM SA	Specialty physician (psychiatrist) Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN)	Encounter = 1 unit 1 Encounter per 6 months
Psychological Testing and Evaluation	96101	AH	Licensed Psychologist	1 unit = 60 minutes 10 units per week 20 units per year
Behavioral Health Screening	H0002	AF HP AM SA AH HO HN	Specialty physician (psychiatrist) Doctoral level (MD) Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN) Licensed Psychologist Master’s level Bachelor’s level	15 minutes = 1 unit 2 units per day
Mental Health Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment – Follow-up	H0031	AH HO	Licensed Psychologist Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit 12 Encounters per year
Child Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS)	H2000	AH HO	Licensed Psychologist Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit 1 Encounter per 6 months

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Service Plan Development					
Service Plan Development – Team Conference w/Client/Family	99366			Encounter = 1 unit	6 Encounters per rolling 12 months
Service Plan Development – Team Conference w/o Client/Family	99367			Encounter = 1 unit	6 Encounters per rolling 12 months
Mental Health Service Plan Development – Non-Physician	H0032	AH HO HN	Licensed Psychologist Master’s level Bachelor’s level	15 minutes = 1 unit	10 units per week
Core Treatment and Psychotherapy Services					
Psychotherapy, 30 minutes	90832	AF AM SA AH HO	Specialty physician (psychiatrist) Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN) Licensed Psychologist Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service IP can be rendered in a variety of combinations, 6 sessions per month.
Psychotherapy, 45 minutes	90834	AF AM SA AH HO	Specialty physician (psychiatrist) Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN) Licensed Psychologist Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service IP can be rendered in a variety of combinations, 6 sessions per month.
Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	90837	AF AM SA AH HO	Specialty physician (psychiatrist) Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN) Licensed Psychologist Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service IP can be rendered in a variety of combinations, 6 sessions per month.

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Family Psychotherapy, 50 minutes	90846	HP AH HO	Doctoral level (MD) Licensed Psychologist Master's level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service 4 sessions per month
Family Psychotherapy, including patient 50 minutes	90847	HP AH HO	Doctoral level (MD) Licensed Psychologist Master's level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit =1 session	1 per date of service 4 sessions per month
Multiple Family Group Psychotherapy	90849	AH HO	Licensed Psychologist Master's level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit =1 session	8 sessions per month
Group Psychotherapy	90853	AH HO	Licensed Psychologist Master's level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit =1 session	8 sessions per month
Medication Management	H0034	AF HP AM SA TD TE	Specialty physician (psychiatrist) Doctoral level (MD) (Pharm) Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN) Registered nurse (RN) Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	15 minutes = 1 unit	8 units per day
Crisis Management	H2011	AF HP AM SA AH HO TD HN	Specialty physician (psychiatrist) Doctoral level (MD) Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN) Licensed Psychologist Master's level Registered nurse (RN) Bachelor's level	15 minutes = 1 unit	16 units per day 80 units annually

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Community Support Services					
Peer Support Service – Provided by DMH and DAODAS only	H0038			15 minutes= 1 unit	16 units per day
Behavior Modification	H2014	AF HP AM SA AH HO TD HN HM TE	Specialty physician (psychiatrist) Doctoral level (MD) Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN) Licensed Psychologist Master's level Registered nurse (RN) Bachelor's level Less than bachelor's degree Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	15 minutes = 1 unit	32 units per day
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Service	H2017	U1 U2 U3 U4 U5 U6 U7 U8 U9 UA	Licensed Psychologist Master's level Bachelor's level Registered nurse (RN) Less than bachelor's degree Licensed Psychologist - Group Master's Level - Group Bachelor's Level - Group Register Nurse - Group Less than bachelor's - Group	15 minutes = 1 unit	24 units per day
Family Support	S9482	AF HP AM SA AH HO TD HN HM TE	Specialty physician (psychiatrist) Doctoral level (MD) Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN) Licensed Psychologist Master's level Registered nurse (RN) Bachelor's level Less than bachelor's degree Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	15 minutes = 1 unit	32 units per day

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Therapeutic Child Care	H2037	U1	Licensed Psychologist	15 minutes = 1 unit	24 units per day
		U2	Master's level		
		U3	Bachelor's level		
		U4	Registered nurse (RN)		
		U6	Licensed Psychologist - Group		
		U7	Master's Level - Group		
		U8	Bachelor's Level - Group		
		U9	Register Nurse - Group		
		Community Integration Services	H2030		
U7	Master's Level - Group				
U8	Bachelor's Level - Group				
U9	Register Nurse - Group				

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UNITS OF SERVICE —

The South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) are billing codes combinations for Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services. These services are rendered by SC Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commissions and are billed using frequency limits, procedure codes, and modifiers. Each service has its own maximum number of units billable per beneficiary per day.

If a Healthy Connections Medicaid member is enrolled with one of the state’s contracted MCO’s, DAODAS must receive prior approval and claim reimbursement directly from the member’s MCO for services covered under the managed care service package. Please refer to the managed care policy and procedure manual at msp.scdhhs.gov/managedcare/site-page/mco-contract-pp for additional information regarding substance abuse services.

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Assessment, Psychotherapy, and Support Services							
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services	90792	AF AM SA	Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN)	Encounter = 1 unit	1 per every 6 months	1 per every 6 months Outside of Bundle package	
Psychological Testing and Reporting	96101	AH	Licensed Psychologist	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	20 units per year	20 units per year Outside of Bundle package	
Psychological Testing and Reporting	96102	HO	Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	20 units per year	20 units per year Outside of Bundle package	

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Assessment, Psychotherapy, and Support Services						
Alcohol and Drug Assessment – Initial w/o Physical	H0001	AH HO HN	Licensed Psychologist Master’s level Bachelor’s level	Encounter = 1 unit (1.5 hour session)	1 per every 6 months	1 per every 6 months Outside of Bundle package
Alcohol and Drug Assessment Follow-up w/o Physical	H0001	TS	Follow-up	Encounter = 1 unit (1 hour session)	1 per every 6 months	1 per every 6 months Outside of Bundle package
Alcohol and Drug Assessment Nursing Services	H0001	U2	Performed by a LPN or higher medical staff	15 minutes = 1 unit	22 units per rolling 12 months	22 units per rolling 12 months Outside of Bundle package
Alcohol and Drug Screening (ADS) and Brief Intervention Service	99408	AF AM AH SA HO HN TD TE	Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member (PA) Licensed Psychologist Nurse practitioner (APRN) Master’s level Bachelor’s level Registered nurse (RN) Licensed practical nurse (LPN)	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	12 units per rolling 12 months	12 units per rolling 12 months Outside of Bundle package H0001 and 99408 cannot be billed on the same date of services.
Service Plan Development Interdisciplinary Team w/Client	99366		Not covered as of 6-1-13	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	6 units per rolling 12 months	Master’s level staff and above must sign the IPOC
Service Plan Development Interdisciplinary Team w/o Client	99367		Not covered as of 6-1-13	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	6 units per rolling 12 months	Master’s level staff and above must sign the IPOC
Mental Health Service Plan Development – Non-Physician w/ Client	H0032	HF		Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	6 units per rolling 12 months	6 units per rolling 12 months

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Assessment, Psychotherapy, and Support Services						
Mental Health Service Plan Development – Non-Physician w/out client	H0032		No modifier	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	6 units per rolling 12 months	6 units per rolling 12 months
Psychotherapy, 30 minutes	90832	AF AM AH SA HO	Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member (PA) Licensed Psychologist Nurse practitioner (APRN) Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service IP can be rendered in a variety of combinations. 6 sessions per month	Contact the MCO to prior authorize frequency limits
Psychotherapy, 45 minutes	90834	AF AM AH SA HO	Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member (PA) Licensed Psychologist Nurse practitioner (APRN) Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service IP can be rendered in a variety of combinations. 6 sessions per month	Contact the MCO to prior authorize frequency limits
Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	90837	AF AM AH SA HO	Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member (PA) Licensed Psychologist Nurse practitioner (APRN) Master’s level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service IP can be rendered in a variety of combinations 6 sessions per month	Contact the MCO to prior authorize frequency limits
Psychotherapy, 30 minutes	90833	AF AM SA	Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN)	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service	Contact the MCO to prior authorize frequency limits Must use when providing Medical evaluation and management 99203 or 99213

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Assessment, Psychotherapy, and Support Services						
Psychotherapy, 45 minutes	90836	AF AM SA Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN)	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service	Contact the MCO to prior authorize frequency limits	Must use when providing Medical evaluation and management 99203
Medical evaluation and Management (New Patient: 30 minutes)	99203	AF AM SA Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN)	Encounter = 1 unit	1 per date of service	1 per date of service This code is outside of the bundle package.	
Medical evaluation and Management (Established Patient: 15 minutes)	99213	AF AM SA Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member svc (PA) Nurse practitioner (APRN)	Encounter = 1 unit	1 per date of service	1 per date of service This code is outside of the bundle package.	
Family Psychotherapy, 50 minutes	90846	AF AM AH SA HO Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member (PA) Licensed Psychologist Nurse practitioner (APRN) Master's level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service 4 sessions per month	Contact the MCO to prior authorize frequency limits	
Family Psychotherapy including patient, , 50 minutes	90847	AF AM AH SA HO Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member (PA) Licensed Psychologist Nurse practitioner (APRN) Master's level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service 4 sessions per month	Contact the MCO to prior authorize frequency limits	
Multiple Family Group Psychotherapy	90849	AF AM AH SA HO Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member (PA) Licensed Psychologist Nurse practitioner (APRN) Master's level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service 8 sessions per month	Contact the MCO to prior authorize frequency limits	

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Assessment, Psychotherapy, and Support Services							
Group Psychotherapy	90853	AF AM AH SA HO	Physician/psychiatrist Physician team member (PA) Licensed Psychologist Nurse practitioner (APRN) Master's level	Encounter = 1 unit Unit = 1 session	1 per date of service 8 sessions per month	Contact the MCO to prior authorize frequency limits	
Alcohol and Drug Counseling Individual	H0004			15 minutes = 1 unit	32 units per week	32 units per week	
Alcohol and Drug Counseling Group	H0005			Encounter = 1 unit	3 units per week	3 units per week	
Medication Management	H0034	UB AH HO HN TD TE	Pharmacist Licensed Psychologist Master's level Bachelors' level Registered nurse (RN) Licensed practical nurse (LPN)	15 minutes = 1 unit	18 units per rolling 12 months	18 units per rolling 12 months	Cannot be billed on same date of service as 90833 and 90836
Crisis Management	H2011	00 HF	Face-to face - no modifier Telephonic	15 minutes = 1 unit	16 units per day	16 units per day	Documentation must be signed off by a BA staff with CAC II or higher credential staff
Family Support	S9482	00	No modifier	15 minutes = 1 unit	32 units per week	32 units per week	Documentation must be signed off by a BA staff with CAC II or higher credential staff

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Assessment, Psychotherapy, and Support Services							
Peer Support	H0038	00 HQ	Individual – no modifier Group	15 minutes = 1 unit	32 units per week	32 units per week	Documentati on must be signed off by a BA staff with CAC II or higher credential staff
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Service	H2017	00 HQ	Individual – no modifier Group	15 minutes = 1 unit	32 units per week	32 units per week	Documentati on must be signed off by a BA staff with CAC II or higher credential staff
Skills Training and Development Service	H2014			15 minutes = 1 unit	32 units per day	32 units per day	
Medication Administration	96372		Must be provided by Medical staff within their scope of practice	1 unit	1 per date of service Billed in conjunction with J2315	1 per day of service Billed in conjunction with J2315	
Vivitrol Injection	J2315		Must be provided by Medical staff within their scope of practice	380 units	1 per month	1 per month	

AOD Treatments

SERVICE NAME	PROC CODE	MODIFIER	UNIT/ FREQ	FREQUENCY LIMITS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Alcohol and /or Drug Services – Intensive Outpatient Treatment	H0015	00	Encounter	All inclusive hourly rate	Level II.1 Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program
Alcohol and /or Drug Treatment – Day Treatment/Partial Hospitalization	H2035	00	Encounter	All inclusive hourly rate	Level II.5 Day Treatment/Partial Hospitalization
Alcohol and/or Drug Sub-Acute Detox - Clinically Managed Residential Detoxification	H0010	00	Encounter	Daily Per-diem	Level III.2–D Clinically Managed Residential Detoxification

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SERVICE NAME	PROC CODE	MODIFIER	UNIT/ FREQ	FREQUENCY LIMITS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Alcohol and/or Drug Acute Detox – Medically Monitored Residential Detoxification Services	H0011	00	Encounter	Daily Per-diem	Level III.7–D Medically Monitored Residential Detoxification
Behavioral Health Long Term Residential Treatment Program - Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Treatment	H0019	00	Encounter	Daily Per-diem	Level III.5–R Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Treatment
Behavioral Health Short Term Residential Treatment Program – Medically Monitored Intensive Residential Treatment	H0018	00	Encounter	Daily Per-diem	Level III.7–R Medically Monitored Intensive Residential Treatment
Behavioral Health Short Term Residential Treatment Program – Medically Monitored High-Intensity Residential Treatment Services	H0018	HA	Encounter	Daily Per-diem	Level III.7–RA Medically Monitored High-Intensity (Adolescent) Residential Treatment