

Appendix C: Colorado Community Behavioral Health Program Procedure Code Categorization

SP = Medicaid State Plan Service

(b)3 = 1915 (b)(3) Waiver Service

*Unit	Definition
15 M	15 Minutes
1 H	1 Hour
E	Encounter (Session/Visit)
D	Day
M	Month

Codes highlighted in Yellow indicate Assessment, Screening, Crisis, or Prevention/Intervention codes for which a covered diagnosis is not required.

Code	Description	Primary Category	SP	(b)3	Unit
90785	Interactive complexity add-on (for psychotherapy codes)	Treatment	X		E
90791	Psychiatric or psychological intake interview without medical services	Assessment	X	X	E
90792	Psychiatric intake interview with medical services	Assessment	X	X	E
90832	Thirty minutes of individual psychotherapy	Treatment	X	X	E
90833	Thirty minutes of individual psychotherapy performed with an E/M service	E&M	X	X	E
90834	Forty-five minutes of individual psychotherapy	Treatment	X	X	E
90836	Forty-five minutes of individual psychotherapy performed with an E/M service	E&M	X	X	E
90837	Sixty minutes of individual psychotherapy	Treatment	X	X	E
90838	Sixty minutes of individual psychotherapy performed with an E/M service	E&M	X	X	E
90839	Patient in crisis —Sixty minutes	Crisis	X	X	E
90840	Patient in crisis add-on— Each additional 30 mtes	Crisis	X	X	30 M
90846	Family psychotherapy without the patient present	Treatment	X	X	E
90847	Family psychotherapy with the patient present	Treatment	X	X	E
90849	Multiple-family group psychotherapy	Treatment	X	X	E
90853	Group psychotherapy	Treatment	X	X	E
90870	Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)	Treatment	X		E
00104	Anesthesia for Electroconvulsive Therapy	Treatment	X		E
90875	Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training by any modality, with psychotherapy (e.g., insight-oriented, behavior modifying or supportive psychotherapy); approximately 30 minutes	Treatment	X	X	E
90876	Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training by any modality, with psychotherapy (e.g., insight-oriented, behavior modifying or supportive psychotherapy); approximately 45 minutes	Treatment	X		E
90887	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient	Assessment	X		E
96116	Sixty minutes Neurobehavioral Status Exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning, and judgment)	Assessment	X		1 H
96121	Add on to 96116. Each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Assessment	X		1 H
96130	Sixty minutes Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical	Assessment	X		1 H

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	data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)				
96131	Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed, each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Assessment	X		1 H
96132	Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed, each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Assessment	X		1 H
96133	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed, each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Assessment	X		1 H
96136	Thirty minutes Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method	Assessment	X		30 M
96137	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method, each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Assessment	X		30 M
96138	First thirty minutes Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method	Assessment	X		30 M
96139	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method; each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Assessment	X		30 M
96146	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration, with single automated instrument via electronic platform, with automated result only	Assessment			
96372	Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug) subcutaneous or intramuscular	Treatment	X		E
97535	Self-care/home management training (e.g., activities of daily living (ADLs) and compensatory training, meal preparation, safety procedures, and instructions in use of assistive technology devices/adaptive equipment) direct one-on-one contact by provider, each 15 minutes	Treatment	X		15 M

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97537	Community/work reintegration training (e.g., shopping, transportation, money management, avocational activities and/or work environment/modification analysis, work task analysis, use of assistive technology device/adaptive equipment), direct one-on-one contact by provider, each 15 minutes	Treatment	X	X	15 M
98966	Telephone assessment and management provided by qualified non-physician health care professional.	Assessment	X	X	15 M
98967	Telephone assessment and management provided by qualified non-physician health care professional.	Assessment	X	X	15 M
98968	Telephone assessment and management provided by qualified non-physician health care professional.	Assessment	X	X	15 M
99201	Deleted effective 1/1/2021	E&M	X	X	E
99202	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 15-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.	E&M	X		E
99203	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-44 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.	E&M	X		E
99204	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 45-59 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.	E&M	X		E
99205	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 60-74 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.	E&M	X		E
99211	Office or Other Outpatient Services: Office or other outpatient office visit that may not require the presence of a physician. Usually presenting problems are minimal.	E&M	X		E
99212	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 10-19 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.	E&M	X		E
99213	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 20-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.	E&M	X		E
99214	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-39 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.	E&M	X		E
99215	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making.	E&M	X		E

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	When using time for code selection, 40-54 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.				
99217	Observation Care discharge day management when provided on a day other than day of admission.	E&M	X		E
99218	Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient: requires detailed or comprehensive history, detailed or comprehensive exam, and straight forward or low complexity medical decision making, Typical time is 30 minutes	E&M	X		E
99219	Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive exam, and moderate complexity medical decision making, Typical time is 50 minutes	E&M	X		E
99220	Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive exam, high complexity medical decision making, Typical time is 70 minutes	E&M	X		E
99221	Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient (low severity)	E&M	X		E
99222	Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient (moderate severity)	E&M	X		E
99223	Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient (high severity)	E&M	X		E
99224	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient: requires problem focused interval history, problem focused exam, and straight forward or low complexity medical decision making. Typical time is 15 minutes.	E&M	X		E
99225	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient: expanded problem focused interval history, expanded problem focused exam, and moderate complexity medical decision making. Typical time is 25 minutes.	E&M	X		E
99226	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient: requires detailed interval history, detailed exam, high complexity medical decision making Typical time is 35 minutes.	E&M	X		E
99231	Subsequent hospital care, per day (stable, recovering or improving patient)	E&M	X		E
99232	Subsequent hospital care, per day (patient responding inadequately to therapy or has developed a minor complication)	E&M	X		E
99233	Subsequent hospital care, per day (unstable patient or the development of significant complications or problems)	E&M	X		E
99234	Same day admit/discharge observation/inpatient Evaluation and Management services: requires detailed or comprehensive history, detailed or comprehensive exam, straight forward or low complexity med decision making, Typical time 40 minutes	E&M	X		E
99235	Same day admit/discharge observation/inpatient Evaluation and Management services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive exam, moderate complexity med decision making, Typical time 50 minutes	E&M	X		E
99236	Same day admit/discharge observation/inpatient Evaluation and Management services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive exam, high complexity med decision making, Typical time 55 minutes	E&M	X		E
99238	Discharge day management; 30 minutes or less	E&M	X		E
99239	Discharge day management; more than 30 minutes	E&M	X		E

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99241	Office or other outpatient consultation for a new or established patient. Requires problem focused history, problem focused exam straight forward med decision making, Typical time 15 minutes.	E&M	X		E
99242	Office or other Outpatient Consultations Evaluation and Management Services: requires expanded problem focused history, expanded problem focused exam straight forward med decision making, Typical time 30 minutes	E&M	X		E
99243	Office or other Outpatient Consultations Evaluation and Management Services: requires detailed history, detailed exam low complexity med decision making, Typical time 40 minutes	E&M	X		E
99244	Office or other Outpatient Consultations Evaluation and Management Services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive exam moderate complexity med decision making, Typical time 60 minutes	E&M	X		E
99245	Office or other Outpatient Consultations Evaluation and Management Services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive exam high complexity med decision making, Typical time 80 minutes	E&M	X		E
99251	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient; the presenting problem(s) are self-limited or minor	E&M	X		E
99252	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient; the presenting problem(s) are of low severity	E&M	X		E
99253	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient; the presenting problem(s) are of moderate severity	E&M	X		E
99254	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient; the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity.	E&M	X		E
99255	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient; the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity.	E&M	X		E
99281	Emergency Department Services: requires problem focused history, problem focused examination straight forward medical decision making	E&M	X		E
99282	Emergency Department Services: requires expanded problem focused history, expanded problem focused examination low complexity medical decision making	E&M	X		E
99283	Emergency Department Services: requires expanded problem focused history, expanded problem focused examination moderate complexity medical decision making	E&M	X		E
99284	Emergency Department Services: requires detailed history, detailed examination moderate complexity medical decision making	E&M	X		E
99285	Emergency Department Services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive examination high complexity medical decision making.	E&M	X		E
99304	Initial Nursing Facility Care Services: requires detailed or comprehensive history, detailed or comprehensive examination straight forward or low complexity medical decision making, Typical time is 25 minutes	E&M	X		E
99305	Initial Nursing Facility Care Services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive examination moderate complexity medical decision making, Typical time is 35 minutes	E&M	X		E
99306	Initial Nursing Facility Care Services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive examination high complexity medical decision-making Typical time is 45 minutes	E&M	X		E
99307	Subsequent Nursing Facility Services: requires problem focused interval history, problem focused examination, straight forward medical decision making, Typical time 10 minutes	E&M	X		E

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99308	Subsequent Nursing Facility Services: requires expanded problem focused interval history, expanded problem focused examination, low complexity medical decision making, Typical time 15 minutes	E&M	X		E
99309	Subsequent Nursing Facility Services: requires detailed interval history, detailed examination moderate complexity medical decision making, Typical time is 25 minutes	E&M	X		E
99310	Subsequent Nursing Facility Services: requires comp interval history, comprehensive examination high complexity medical decision making, Typical time is 35 minutes	E&M	X		E
99315	Nursing Facility discharge services: nursing facility discharge day management; 30 minutes or less	E&M	X		E
99316	Nursing Facility discharge services: nursing facility discharge day management; more than 30 minutes	E&M	X		E
99318	Annual Nursing Facility Assessment: require detailed interval history, comprehensive examination, low to moderate complexity medical decision making. Typical time is 30 minutes	E&M	X		E
99324	Domiciliary, rest home, custodial care services: requires problem focused history, problem focused examination straight forward medical decision making, Typical time 20 minutes	E&M	X		E
99325	Domiciliary, rest home, custodial care services: requires expanded problem focused history, expanded problem focused examination low complexity medical decision making Typical time 30 minutes	E&M	X		E
99326	Domiciliary, rest home, custodial care services: requires detailed history, detailed examination moderate complexity medical decision making, Typical time 45 minutes	E&M	X		E
99327	Domiciliary, rest home, custodial care services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive examination moderate complexity medical decision making, Typical time 60 minutes	E&M	X		E
99328	Domiciliary, rest home, custodial care services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive examination high complexity medical decision making, Typical time 75 minutes	E&M	X		E
99334	Domiciliary, rest home, custodial care services: requires problem focused interval history, problem focused examination straight forward medical decision making, Typical time 15 minutes	E&M	X		E
99335	Domiciliary, rest home, custodial care services: requires expanded problem focused interval history, expanded problem focused examination low complexity medical decision making Typical time 25 minutes	E&M	X		E
99336	Domiciliary, rest home, custodial care services: requires detailed interval history, detailed examination moderate complexity medical decision making, Typical time 40 minutes	E&M	X		E
99337	Domiciliary, rest home, custodial care services: requires comprehensive interval history, comprehensive examination moderate to high complexity medical decision making, Typical time 60 minutes	E&M	X		E
99341	Home care services: requires problem focused history, problem focused examination straight forward medical decision making, Typical time 20 minutes	E&M	X		E
99342	Home care services: requires expanded problem focused history, expanded problem focused examination low complexity medical decision making Typical time 30 minutes	E&M	X		E

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99343	Home care services: requires detailed history, detailed examination moderate complexity medical decision making, Typical time 45 minutes	E&M	X		E
99344	Home care services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive examination moderate complexity medical decision making, Typical time 60 minutes	E&M	X		E
99345	Home care services: requires comprehensive history, comprehensive examination high complexity medical decision making, Typical time 75 minutes	E&M	X		E
99347	Home care services: requires problem focused interval history, problem focused examination straight forward medical decision making, average time 15 minutes	E&M	X		E
99348	Home care services: requires expanded problem focused interval history, expanded problem focused examination low complexity medical decision making average time 25 minutes	E&M	X		E
99349	Home care services: requires detailed interval history, detailed examination moderate complexity medical decision making, average time 40 minutes	E&M	X		E
99350	Home care services: requires comprehensive interval history, comprehensive examination moderate to high complexity medical decision making, average time 60 minutes	E&M	X		E
99366	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team, with patient and/or family, 30 minutes or more, participation by a non-physician qualified health care professional	E&M	X		E
99367	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team, patient and/or family not present, 30 minutes or more, participation by physician	E&M	X		E
99368	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team, patient and/or family not present, 30 minutes or more, participation by non-physician qualified health care professional	E&M	X		E
99441	Telephone evaluation and management (E/M) service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days, nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5 – 10 minutes of medical discussion	E&M	X		E
99442	Telephone evaluation and management (E/M) service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days, nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11 – 20 minutes of medical discussion	E&M	X		E
99443	Telephone evaluation and management (E/M) service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days, nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 21 – 30 minutes of medical discussion	E&M	X		E
G0176	Activity therapy, such as music, dance, art or play therapies not for recreation, related to care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more)	Treatment	X		E
G0177	Training and educational services related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more)	Treatment	X		E
H0001	Alcohol and/or Drug (AOD) Assessment	Assessment	X		E
H0002	Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program	Screening	X		E

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H0004	Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X	X	15 M
H0005	Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling	Treatment	X	X	1 H
H0006	Alcohol and/or drug services; case management	Treatment	X	X	15 M
H0010	Alcohol and/or drug services, acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)	Residential	X		D
H0011	Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)	Residential	X		D
H0015	Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient program	Treatment			E
H0017	Behavioral health; residential (hospital residential treatment program), without room and board, per diem	Residential	X		D
H0018	Behavioral health; short-term residential (non-hospital residential treatment program), without room and board, per diem	Residential	X	X	D
H0019	Behavioral health; long-term residential (non-medical, non-acute care in a residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days), without room and board, per diem	Residential	X	X	D
H0020	Alcohol and/or drug services; Methadone administration and/or service (provisions of the drug by a licensed program)	Treatment	X	X	E
H0023	Behavioral health outreach service (planned approach to reach a population) /Drop- In Center	Prevention/Early Intervention or Treatment	X		15 M
H0025	Behavioral health prevention education service (delivery of services to affect knowledge, attitude and/or behavior)	Prevention/Early Intervention	X		E
H0031	Mental health assessment, by non-physician	Assessment	X		E
H0032	Mental health service plan development by non-physician	Assessment	X	X	E
H0033	Oral medication administration, direct observation	Treatment	X	X	E
H0034	Medication training and support, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X	X	15 M
H0035	Mental health partial hospitalization, treatment, less than 24 hours	Treatment	X	X	E
H0036	Community psychiatric supportive treatment, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X		15 M
H0037	Community psychiatric supportive treatment, per diem	Treatment	X	X	D
H0038	Self-help/peer services, per 15 minutes	Peer Support/ Recovery	X	X	15 M
H0039	Assertive community treatment, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X	X	15 M
H0040	Assertive community treatment program, per diem	Treatment	X	X	D
H0043	Supported housing, per diem	Residential	X	X	D
H0044	Supported housing, per month	Residential	X	X	M
H0045	Respite care services, not in the home, per diem	Respite Care		X	D
H2000	Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation	Assessment	X		E
H2001	Rehabilitation program, per ½ day	Treatment	X	X	E
H2011	Crisis intervention service, per 15 minutes	Crisis	X	X	15 M
H2012	Behavioral health day treatment, per hour	Treatment	X	X	1 H
H2014	Skills training and development, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X		15 M
H2015	Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes	Peer Support/ Recovery	X	X	15 M
H2016	Comprehensive community support services, per diem	Peer Support/ Recovery	X		D

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H2017	Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X		15 M
H2018	Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per diem	Treatment	X	X	D
H2021	Community-based wrap-around services, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X	X	15 M
H2022	Community-based wrap-around services, per diem	Treatment	X		D
H2023	Supported employment, per 15 minutes	Treatment			15 M
H2024	Supported employment, per diem	Treatment		X	D
H2025	Ongoing support to maintain employment, per 15 minutes	Treatment		X	15 M
H2026	Ongoing support to maintain employment, per diem	Treatment		X	D
H2027	Psychoeducational service, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X	X	15 M
H2030	Mental health Clubhouse services, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X	X	15 M
H2031	Mental health Clubhouse services, per diem	Treatment	X	X	D
H2032	Activity therapy, per 15 min	Treatment	X	X	15 M
H2033	Multi-systemic therapy for juveniles, per 15 minutes	Treatment	X	X	15 M
H2036	Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per diem	Residential	X		D
S5150	Unskilled respite care, not hospice; per 15 minutes	Respite Care			15 M
S5151	Unskilled respite care, not hospice; per diem	Respite Care		X	D
S9445	Patient education, not otherwise classified, non-physician provider, individual	Treatment	X	X	E
S9453	Smoking cessation classes, non-physician provider, per session	Prevention/Early Intervention	X		E
S9454	Stress management classes, non-physician provider, per session	Prevention/Early Intervention	X	X	E
S9480	Intensive outpatient psychiatric (IOP) services, per diem	Treatment	X	X	D
S9485	Crisis intervention mental health services, per diem	Crisis	X		D
T1005	Respite care services, up to 15 minutes	Respite Care			15 M
T1017	Targeted Case management, each 15 minutes	Treatment	X	X	15 M