

Telehealth Advisory Committee

Audio Only Workgroup

October 20, 2023, 12:00PM
Virtual

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Dr. Sara Salek

Lauren Prole chaired the meeting in Dr. Sara Salek's place today.
The meeting was called to order at 12:02PM

2. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Salek

3. Coding/Audio Only Coverage Update

Dr. Salek

The group reviewed the proposed coding updates for the audio only coverage with a recommended effective date of 1/1/2024.

A committee member recommended the removal of H0004.

A committee member recommended ensuring codes are removed or kept based on their group of codes for consistency.

4. Call to the Public

Dr. Salek

No public comments

5. Next Meeting Dates

Dr. Salek

No future meeting date discussed at this time.

6. Adjourn

Dr. Salek

Meeting adjourned at 12:30PM

Please contact Lauren Prole at lauren.prole@azahcccs.gov with any questions.

AHCCCS TELEHEALTH CODE SET

***Red highlight – Recommended for Removal**

CPT/HCPCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	FQ (Audio Only)	Calendar Year 2023 FQ Utilization (CRN Count)	AHCCCS Recommendations for 1/1/24 updates
90791	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation	FQ	706	Remove FQ
90792	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services	FQ	1,412	Remove FQ
90832	Psychotherapy 30 minutes	FQ	261	
90833	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes with patient when performed with an Evaluation and Management Service. (List separately in addition to the primary procedure)	FQ	237	
90834	Psychotherapy 45 minutes with patient	FQ	310	
90836	Psychotherapy 45 minutes with patient when performed with an evaluation and management service (List separately in addition the code for primary procedure)	FQ	0	
90837	Psychotherapy 60 minutes with patient	FQ	379	
90838	Psychotherapy 60 minutes with patient when performed with an evaluation and management service. (List separately in addition the code for primary procedure)	FQ	0	
90839	Psychotherapy for crisis; first 60 minutes	FQ	0	
90840	Psychotherapy for crisis; each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)	FQ	0	
90845	Psychoanalysis	FQ	0	Remove FQ

90846	Family psychotherapy (without the patient present), 50 minutes	FQ	183	Remove FQ
90847	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present), 50 minutes	FQ	26	Remove FQ
90853	Group psychotherapy (other than a multiple-family group)	FQ	3	Remove FQ
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual	FQ	587	Remove FQ
92508	Treatment of speech, language, voice communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; group, 2 or more individuals	FQ	0	Remove FQ
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency (e.g. stuttering cluttering)	FQ	0	Remove FQ
92522	Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g. articulation phonological process apraxia dysarthria);	FQ	4	Remove FQ
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g. articulation phonological process apraxia dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g. receptive and expressive language)	FQ	2	Remove FQ
92524	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance	FQ	0	Remove FQ
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, [e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities]), by physician or other qualified health care professional, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report; first hour	FQ	0	Remove FQ
96121	Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, [e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities]), by physician or other qualified health care professional, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report; each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.	FQ	0	Remove FQ

96127	Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (e.g., depression inventory, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder [ADHD] score) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument	FQ	21	
96130	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; first hour	FQ	1	Remove FQ
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)	FQ	2	Remove FQ
96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation by physicians 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; first hour	FQ	26	Remove FQ
96133	Neuropsychological testing evaluation by physicians 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)	FQ	24	Remove FQ

96136	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes	FQ	0	Remove FQ
96137	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method; each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	FQ	0	Remove FQ
96138	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes	FQ	39	Remove FQ
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)	FQ	4	Remove FQ
96156	Health behavior assessment, or re-assessment (i.e., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, clinical decision making)	FQ	372	Remove FQ
96158	Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face; initial 30 minutes	FQ	260	Remove FQ
96159	Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)	FQ	36	Remove FQ
96160	Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g., health hazard appraisal) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument	FQ	13	Remove FQ. Align with H0031
96161	Administration of caregiver-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g., depression inventory) for the benefit of the patient, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument	FQ	0	Remove FQ (depression inventory would be completed in an E&M which has a face to face requirement)
96164	Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes	FQ	0	Remove FQ

96165	Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)	FQ	0	Remove FQ
96167	Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes	FQ	7	Remove FQ
96168	Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)	FQ	0	Remove FQ
97129	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (e.g., attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (e.g., managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; initial 15 minutes	FQ	0	Remove FQ
97130	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (e.g., attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (e.g., managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	FQ	1	Remove FQ
97535	Self-care/home management training e.g. Activities of daily living [ADL] and compensatory training, meal preparation, safety procedures, and instructions in use of assistive technology devices/adaptive equipment) direct one on one contact,, each 15 minutes	FQ	6	Remove FQ
97802	Medical nutrition therapy; initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes	FQ	441	Remove FQ

97803	Medical nutrition therapy; re-assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes	FQ	1,095	Remove FQ
97804	Medical nutrition therapy; group (2 or more individual(s)), each 30 minutes	FQ	10	Remove FQ
98966	Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion	FQ	0	
98967	Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion	FQ	0	
98968	Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure	FQ	1	

	within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 21-30 minutes of medical discussion			
99441	Telephone evaluation and management service by a physician or other qualified health care professional who may report evaluation and management services provided 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	FQ	177	
99442	Telephone evaluation and management service by a physician or other qualified health care professional who may report evaluation and management services provided 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	FQ	535	
99443	Telephone evaluation and management service by a physician or other qualified health care professional who may report evaluation and management services provided 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	FQ	347	
G0270	Medical nutrition therapy; reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen (including	FQ	0	Remove FQ

	additional hours needed for renal disease), individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes			
G0296	Counseling visit to discuss need for lung cancer screening using low dose CT scan (LDCT) (service is for eligibility determination and shared decision making)	FQ	0	Remove FQ
H0001	Alcohol and/or drug assessment	FQ	2,297	Remove FQ
H0002	Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program	FQ	1,403	
H0004	Behavioral health counseling and therapy per 15 minutes	FQ	10,831	
H0025	Behavioral health prevention education service (delivery of services with target population to affect knowledge attitude and/or behavior)	FQ	429	
H0031	Mental health assessment by non-physician	FQ	48,741	Remove FQ
H0034	Medication training and support per 15 minutes	FQ	247	
H0038	Self-help/peer services per 15 minutes	FQ	2,973	
H2014	Skills training and development per 15 minutes	FQ	11,067	Remove FQ
H2025	Ongoing support to maintain employment per 15 minutes	FQ	511	
H2027	Psychoeducational service per 15 minutes	FQ	770	
H2033	Multisystemic therapy for juveniles per 15 minutes	FQ	1,483	Remove FQ
S5110	Home care training family; per 15 minutes	FQ	2,668	
T1002	RN services, up to 15 minutes	FQ	182	
T1003	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes	FQ	121	
T1015	Clinic visit/encounter all-inclusive	FQ	50,571	Remove FQ
T1016	Case management each 15 minutes	FQ	14,690	

