

Psychological Testing CPT Codes

Effective January 1, 2019, changes are being made to the psychological testing codes currently included in community behavioral health services due to annual CPT coding updates. Outlined below are the replacement codes.

Current			Effective January 1, 2019			
Code	Description	Basis	New	Description	Basis	Rate
96101	Psychological testing	Hour	96130	Psychological testing evaluation	First 60 mins	\$59.26
			96131	Psychological testing evaluation	Add'l 60 mins	\$45.04
96111	Developmental testing	Encounter	96112	Developmental testing	First 60 mins	\$56.11
			96113	Developmental testing	Add'l 30 mins	\$42.64
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam	Hour	96116	Neurobehavioral status exam	First 60 mins	\$64.10
			96121	Neurobehavioral status exam	Add'l 60 mins	\$55.13
96118	Neuropsychological testing	Hour	96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation	First 60 mins	\$78.31
			96133	Neuropsychological testing evaluation	Add'l 60 mins	\$59.52

As illustrated in the table, each of the codes will now be reported using two different codes, based on amount of time to render the service. For example, if 2 hours were spent rendering psychological testing, the claim would report 96130 for the first hour and 96131 for the second hour.

The annual limits that are applied to psychological testing will be continued under these new codes:

- Up to 12 hours per patient per calendar year for 96130, 96131, 96112, 96113, 96116, and 96121
- Up to 8 hours per patient per calendar year for 96132 and 96133
- Prior authorization is required should additional testing be necessary in a calendar year.

For future reference, ODM publishes fee schedules for all provider types. Any code changes would be reflected on this site. To access the fee schedules, go to <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/>, select Providers, select Fee Schedule and Rates, select Access the MITS Portal, select Fee Schedules. Community mental health is listed as “Community Mental Hea” and substance use disorder codes are found under “ODADAS Contract.” Fee schedules are available in various formats – pdf, html or csv.