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90792	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with medical services	Diagnostic evaluation with medical services is an integrated biopsychosocial and medical assessment, including history, mental status, other physical examination elements as indicated and recommendations. The evaluation may include communication with family or other sources, prescription of medications, and review and ordering of laboratory or other diagnostic studies.	50
90832	Outpatient Psychotherapy with patient (with no psychopharmacological evaluation & management)	Psychotherapy is the treatment of a mental illness and behavioral disturbances, in which the provider through definitive therapeutic communication attempts to alleviate the emotional disturbances, reverse or change maladaptive patterns of behavior, and encourage personality growth and development.	30
90833	Psychotherapy add on code	Psychotherapy 30 minutes with patient when performed with an evaluation and management services.	30
90834	Outpatient Psychotherapy with patient (with no psychopharmacological evaluation & management)	Psychotherapy is the treatment of a mental illness and behavioral disturbances, in which the provider through definitive therapeutic communication attempts to alleviate the emotional disturbances, reverse or change maladaptive patterns of behavior, and encourage personality growth and development.	45
90836	Psychotherapy add on code	Psychotherapy 45 minutes with patient when performed with an evaluation and management services.	45
90846	Family Therapy without patient	Family psychotherapy without the patient present	50
90847	Family Therapy (conjoint psychotherapy) with patient	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy with patient present)	50
90853	Group Psychotherapy	Group psychotherapy with a maximum of 8 patients (other than a multiple-family group) – rate is per patient	60
90870	ECT/Single	Electroconvulsive therapy (includes necessary monitoring); single seizure	25
99201	Office/Other Outpatient Visit - Self Limited or Minor	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient , which requires 3 key components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making.	10
99202	Office/Other Outpatient Visit - Low to Moderate Severity	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient , which requires 3 key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making.	20
99203	Office/Other Outpatient Visit - Moderate Severity	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient , which requires 3 key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of low complexity.	30

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99204	Office/Other Outpatient Visit - Moderate to High Severity	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient , which requires 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	45
99205	Office/Other Outpatient Visit - Moderate to High Severity	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient , which requires 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of high complexity.	60
99211	Office or other outpatient visit – presenting problems minimal	Psychopharmacological evaluation & management of an established patient – The presenting problems are minimal	5
99212	Office or other outpatient visit - Self Limited or Minor	Psychopharmacological evaluation & management of an established patient , which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward medical decision making.	10
99213	Office or other outpatient visit - Low to Moderate Severity	Psychopharmacological evaluation & management of an established patient , which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: An expanded problem interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of "low" complexity	15
99214	Office or other outpatient visit – Moderate to High Severity	Psychopharmacological evaluation & management of an established patient , which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A detailed problem interval history; A detailed problem focused examination; Medical decision making of "moderate" complexity	25
99215	Office or other outpatient visit – Moderate to High Severity	Psychopharmacological evaluation & management of an established patient , which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A comprehensive problem interval history; A comprehensive problem focused examination; Medical decision making of "high" complexity	40
99221	Initial hospital care—evaluation & management – Low Severity	Initial Hospital Care, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making that is straightforward and of "low" complexity	30
99222	Initial hospital care—evaluation & management – Moderate Severity	Initial Hospital Care, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of "moderate" complexity	50
99223	Initial hospital care—evaluation & management – High Severity	Initial Hospital Care, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of "high" complexity	70
99231	Subsequent hospital care— Patient is stable, recovering or improving	Subsequent hospital care for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward or of "low" complexity	15

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99232	Subsequent hospital care –Patient is responding adequately to therapy or has developed minor complications	Subsequent hospital care for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: An expanded problem focused interval I history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of "moderate" complexity	25
99233	Subsequent hospital care – Patient is unstable or has developed a significant complication or new problem	Subsequent hospital care for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A detailed problem focused interval history; A detailed problem focused examination; Medical decision making of "high" complexity	35
99238	Hospital Discharge Day Management Service (less than 30 min.)	Discharge day management include as appropriate, final examination of patient, discussion of the hospital stay, instructions for continuing care to all relevant care givers, preparation of discharge records, prescriptions and referral forms.	<30
99239	Hospital Discharge Day Management Service (more than 30 min.)	Discharge day management include as appropriate, final examination of patient, discussion of the hospital stay, instructions for continuing care to all relevant care givers, preparation of discharge records, prescriptions and referral forms.	>30
99251	Initial Inpatient Consultation - Self Limited or Minor	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision-making.	20
99252	Initial Inpatient Consult – Low Severity	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision-making.	40
99253	Initial Inpatient Consult –Moderate Severity	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of "low" complexity.	55
99254	Inpatient Consultation - Moderate to High Severity	Initial inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of "moderate" complexity.	80
99255	Inpatient Consult - Moderate to High Severity	Initial inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of "high" complexity.	110
99281	Emergency Department Visit – Self Limited or Minor	Emergency Department Visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components: A problem focused history; A problem focused exam; and Straightforward medical decision making.	N/A

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99282	Emergency Department Visit - Low to Moderate Severity	Emergency Department Visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused exam; and Medical decision making "low" complexity.	N/A
99283	Emergency Department Visit - Moderate Severity	Emergency Department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination, and Medical decision making of "moderate" complexity.	N/A
99284	Emergency Department Visit – High Severity	Emergency Department Visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making "moderate" complexity.	N/A
99285	Emergency Department Visit - High Severity (immediate significant threat to life or physiologic function)	Emergency Department Visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components within the constraints imposed by the urgency of the patients clinical condition and/or mental status: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making "high" complexity.	N/A
99341	Home Visit/New Patient – Low Severity	Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three (3) components: A problem focused history; A problem focused exam; and Straightforward medical decision making.	20
99342	Home Visit/New Patient - Moderate Severity	Home visits for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three (3) components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination, and medical decision making of "low" complexity.	30
99343	Home Visit/New Patient - Moderate to High Severity	Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three (3) components: A detailed problem focused history; A detailed problem focused examination, and Medical decision making of "moderate" complexity.	45
99344	Home Visit/New Patient - High Severity	Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three (3) components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making "moderate" complexity.	60
99345	Home Visit/New Patient – The patient is unstable or has developed significant new problems requiring immediate physician attention.	Home visit for the evaluation and management a new patient, which requires these three (3) components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making "high" complexity.	75
99347	Home Visit Established Patient - Self Limited or Minor	Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	15

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99348	Home Visit Established Patient - Low to Moderate Severity	Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination, and medical decision making of "low" complexity.	25
99349	Home Visit Established Patient - Moderate to High Severity	Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A detailed problem focused interval history; A detailed problem focused examination, and medical decision making of "moderate" complexity.	40
99350	Home Visit Established Patient - Moderate to High Severity - The patient is unstable or has developed significant new problems requiring immediate physician attention.	Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A comprehensive interval history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making "high" complexity.	60
99366	CFT Meeting (Face to Face)	Child, Family and interdisciplinary team meeting of health care professionals (1 unit = 30 minutes) must be a CWS client; with client and/or family	30
99367	Team Conference (Without Face to Face)	A team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals	30
99495	Transitional Case Management (TCM) - Moderate Complexity	TCM Services with the following required elements: Direct communication with patient and/or caregiver within two business days of discharge from inpatient; face to face visit within 14 calendar days of discharge; Medical decision-making of "moderate" complexity during the service period.	N/A
99496	Transitional Case Management (TCM) - High Complexity	TCM Services with the following required elements: Direct communication with patient and/or caregiver within two business days of discharge from inpatient; face to face visit within seven calendar days of discharge from inpatient; Medical decision-making of "high" complexity during the service period.	N/A
X6220	Injections	All injections regardless of amount or type of medication administered.	N/A
Z5820	Case Management	Case management services are activities provided to help patients access medical, educational, social, prevocational, and rehabilitative or other needed community services.	15
Z5821	Case Management	Case management services are activities provided to help patients access medical, educational, social, prevocational, and rehabilitative or other needed community services.	30

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