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CPT Code	Service Description	Expanded Description	Minutes
90792 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	Psychotherapy add on code	Psychotherapy 30 minutes with patient when performed with an evaluation and management services.	30
90834 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	Psychotherapy add on code	Psychotherapy 45 minutes with patient when performed with an evaluation and management services.	45
90847 (SC, GT)	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	20 - 45

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99202 (SC, GT)	Office/Other Outpatient Visit – Straightforward; new patient	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. Total time spent on the date of encounter 15 – 29 min.	15 - 29
99203 (SC, GT)	Office/Other Outpatient Visit - Low Severity; new patient	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medical appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. Total time spent on the date of the encounter 30 – 44 min.	30 – 44
99204 (SC, GT)	Office/Other Outpatient Visit - Moderate Severity; new patient	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medical appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. Total time spent on the date of the encounter 45 - 59 min.	45 – 59
99205 (SC, GT)	Office/Other Outpatient Visit - High Severity; new patient	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medical appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. Total time spent on the date of the encounter 60 - 74 min.	60 – 74
99211 (SC, GT)	Office/Other Outpatient Visit – presenting problems minimal; established patient.	Psychopharmacological evaluation & management of an established patient – The presenting problems are minimal	under 5
99212 (SC, GT)	Office/Other Outpatient visit – Straightforward; established patient	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 - 19
99213 (SC, GT)	Office/Other Outpatient visit - Low Severity; established patient	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	20 - 29
99214 (SC, GT)	Office/Other Outpatient visit - Moderate Severity; established patient	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	30 - 39
99215 (SC, GT)	Office/Other Outpatient visit – High Severity; established patient	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 - 54
99221 (SC, GT)	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

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99222 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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
99232 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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

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99254 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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
99282 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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

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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
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

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99367 (SC, GT)	Medical Team Conference (Without Face to Face)	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals in which a provider (physician) spends 30 minutes or more, without direct (face-to-face) contact with client and/or family	30
99495 (SC, GT)	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 (SC, GT)	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

***Modifiers Below are Required to Ensure Accurate Claims Payments for Services Rendered by Telephone or Telehealth (New Modifiers are Bolded)**

SC = Telephone GT = Telehealth

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Billing	Service Description	Expanded Description
CANS01	CANS Training & Certification	Child Adolescent Needs & Strength Assessment Training and Certification; includes completion of RIHS training and successful certification (1x only/1 unit) – <i>This code is effective 04/01/2019</i>
CANS02	CANS Report	Submission of an appropriate CANS Report (1 each/1 unit)
CANS03	CANS Recertification	Annual Recertification for Child Adolescent Needs & Strength Assessment (1 annually/1 unit)