

ATTACHMENT A

Common Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Procedure Codes Identified by VT Stakeholders

2013 Codes
Initial Psychiatric Evaluation
90791 , Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (no medical services); 90792 , psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services (E/M new patient codes may be used in lieu of 90792)
Interactive psychiatric diagnostic evaluation; 90791 or 90792 , with +90785 (interactive complexity add-on code)
Outpatient Psychotherapy
(Time is face-to-face with patient and/or family)
90832 , psychotherapy, 30 minutes
With medical evaluation and management services; appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on the basis of time), and +90833 , 30-minute psychotherapy add-on-code
90834 , psychotherapy, 45 minutes
With medical evaluation and management services; appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on the basis of time), and +90836 , 45-minute psychotherapy add on-code
90837 , psychotherapy, 60 minutes
With medical evaluation and management services; appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on the basis of time), and +90838 , 60-minute psychotherapy add-on-code
Outpatient Interactive Psychotherapy
(Time is with patient and/or family)
90832 , psychotherapy, 30 minutes and +90785 , interactive complexity add-on-code
With medical evaluation and management services; appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on the basis of time), and +90833 , 30-minute psychotherapy add-on-code, and +90785 , interactive complexity add-on-code
90834 , psychotherapy, 45 minutes and +90785 , interactive complexity add-on-code
With medical evaluation and management services; appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on the basis of time), and +90836 , 45-minute psychotherapy add-on-code, and +90785 , interactive complexity add-on-code

Outpatient Interactive Psychotherapy
(Time is with patient and/or family)
90837 , psychotherapy, 60 minutes and +90785 , interactive complexity add-on-code
With medical evaluation and management services; appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on the basis of time), and +90838 , 60-minute psychotherapy add-on-code, and +90785 , interactive complexity add-on-code
Other Psychotherapy
90846 , Family psychotherapy (without the patient present)
90847 , Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)
90853 , Group psychotherapy (for other than multiple-family group), +90875 , interactive complexity add-on
Interactive group psychotherapy use 90853 , (for other than multiple-family group), +90875 , interactive complexity
Other Psychiatric Services or Procedures
Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy; use appropriate E/M code (Psychologists will use +90863)
HCPCS Codes for Substance Abuse Treatment
H0001 , Alcohol and/or drug assessment
H0004 , Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes
H0005 , Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician
H0006 , Alcohol and/or drug services; case management
H0015 , Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (treatment program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan), including assessment, counseling; crisis intervention, and activity therapies or education
H0020 , Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)