



CYBHI FEE SCHEDULE PROGRAM SCOPE OF SERVICES, CODES, AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Purpose

This document outlines the scope of services for the Children & Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) Fee Schedule program, which includes a variety of outpatient, non-specialty mental health and substance use disorder services (e.g., psychoeducation, screening and assessments, treatment, case management).

See the table below for the service categories, procedure codes, brief service descriptions, eligible practitioners, and reimbursement rates per individual under the CYBHI Fee Schedule program.

Required modifiers, frequency limits, and acronym list can be found in the Appendix at the end of the document.

For more details about the CYBHI Fee Schedule program, please visit our website at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CYBHI/Pages/Fee-Schedule.aspx>

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
Service Category: Psychoeducation			
H2014	Skills Training and Development (i.e., Patient Education); Individual; each 15 min; <i>HA modifier required for individual</i>	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$20.11
H2014	Skills Training and Development (i.e., Patient Education); Group; each 15 min; <i>HQ modifier required for group; <<These group services do not have a size limit>></i>	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$8.04
H2027	Health behavior intervention – Psychoeducation; Individual; 15 min; <i>HA modifier required for individual; U1 modifier for Dyadic Services¹</i>	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$20.11
H2027	Health behavior intervention – Psychoeducation; Group; 15 min; <i>HQ modifier required for group; <<These group services do not have a size limit>></i>	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$8.04

¹ Dyadic services are provided to the caregiver of an eligible student ages 0 to 20. For more information, see the Modifiers Section of the Appendix.

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
98960	Education and training for patient self-management by a CHW: Individual, <i>U2 modifier required</i>	CHW only <<2>>	\$26.66
98961	Education and training for patient self-management by a CHW: 2-4 patients, <i>U2 modifier required</i>	CHW Only	\$12.66
98962	Education and training for patient self-management a CHW: 5-8 patients, <i>U2 modifier required</i>	CHW Only	\$9.46
<<0591T>>	<<Health and wellbeing coaching, face to face, individual initial assessment; at least 30 min>>	<<CWC only ³ >>	<<\$66.24>>
<<0592T>>	<<Health and wellbeing coaching, face to face, follow-up sessions for individual; at least 30 min>>	<<CWC only>>	<<\$41.08>>

2 Community Health Worker (CHW) services must be supervised by an eligible provider. Please review the CHW Preventive Service manual for eligible supervisory types.

3 Pending approval of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0014 from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Services must be recommended by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts within their scope of practice under state law and provided by a Certified Wellness Coach (CWC) I or CWC II, as specified by the Department of Health Care Access and Information, as part of a care team.

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
<<0593T>>	<<Health and wellbeing coaching, face to face, Group (2 or more individuals); at least 30 min>>	<<CWC only>>	<<\$12.45>>
Service Category: Screenings and Assessments			
G0442	Screening for Annual Alcohol misuse, 15 min; U1 modifier for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$17.14
G9919	Screening for ACES ⁴ /Trauma (High Risk); U1 modifier for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$29.00
G9920	Screening for ACES/Trauma (Low Risk); U1 modifier for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$29.00
G8431	Screening for depression is positive, and a follow-up plan is documented; U1 modifier for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC,	\$37.25

4 Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) screening is reimbursable using procedure codes G9919 and G9920 for those who have taken a certified Core Training and self-attested to their completion of the training. For more information, visit the ACEs Aware website.

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
		PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	
G8510	Screening for depression is <u>negative</u> , and a follow-up plan is not required; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$17.14
99408	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening, and brief intervention (SBI) services, 15-30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$31.24
99409	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening, and brief intervention (SBI) services, 30 + min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$59.61
96156	Psychosocial Status Assessment; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, ASW, AMFT, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$85.40
96130	Psychological Testing and Evaluation, first 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$107.69
96131	Psychological Testing and Evaluation, each additional 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$77.94

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
Add on 96130⁵			
96132	Neuropsychological Testing and Evaluation, first 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$116.97
96133 Add on 96132	Neuropsychological Testing and Evaluation, each additional 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$89.46
96136	Psychological or neuropsychological testing and scoring, first 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$41.88
96137 Add on 96136	Psychological or neuropsychological testing and scoring, each additional 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$39.01
<<90791>>	<<Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services>>	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, ASW, AMFT, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$163.08
96127	Brief emotional/behavioral assessment; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, ASW, AMFT, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$4.81

5 Add on codes describes a service that is performed in conjunction with the primary service by the same practitioner on the same day.

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
96116	Neurobehavioral Status Examination, first 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$83.60
96121 Add on 96116	Neurobehavioral Status Examination, each additional 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$70.17
G2011	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 5- 14 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor, AOD	\$14.81
G0396	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 15- 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor, AOD	\$31.24
G0397	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 30+ min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor, AOD	\$60.61
Service Category: Treatment			
90832	Psychotherapy session, Individual, 16-37 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$67.83
90834	Psychotherapy session, Individual, 38-52 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS	\$89.64

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
		School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	
90837	Psychotherapy session, Individual, 53+ min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$131.97
90839	Psychotherapy for Crisis, first 60 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$126.55
90840 Add on 90839	Psychotherapy for Crisis, each additional 30 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$62.46
90846	Family psychotherapy session; single family without patient present, 50 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$86.64
90847	Family psychotherapy session; single family with patient present, 50 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$89.65

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
90849	Family psychotherapy session; multiple families	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$33.88
90853	Psychotherapy session, group limit of 2-10 individuals , 60 min or more	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$23.96
96158	Health behavior intervention counseling, Individual; initial 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$58.34
96159 Add on 96158	Health behavior intervention counseling, Individual, each additional 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$20.11
96164	Health behavior intervention counseling, Group limit of 2-10 individuals; initial 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$8.77
96165 Add on 96164	Health behavior intervention counseling, Group limit of 2-10 individuals; each additional 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$4.01

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
99401	Preventive Medicine Counseling, Individual; 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$35.37
99402	Preventive Medicine Counseling, Individual; 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$56.93
99403	Preventive Medicine Counseling, Individual; 45 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$77.91
99404	Preventive Medicine Counseling, Individual; 60 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$99.17
99411	Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s); Group limit of 2-10 individuals; 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$18.79
99412	Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s); Group limit of 2-10 individuals; 60 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$23.27

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
T1027	Family training and counseling for child development, per 15 min; U1 modifier for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$20.11
Service Category: Case management/ Care coordination			
T1017	Targeted Case Management, 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$21.34
99366	Case Management with patient or family present (Face to Face), 30 min	PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$36.71
99368	Case Management without Patient or Family present, 30 min	PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$31.44
H0034	Medication training and support, per 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$22.94

APPENDIX

Modifiers

This section outlines the required and allowable modifiers for the <<53>> procedure codes included on the CYBHI Fee Schedule program.

Required modifiers

- » All claims **must** include the **“U4” modifier**, which is considered the CYBHI Fee Schedule program identifier. Claims submitted for reimbursement without the “U4” modifier will not be processed.
- » For psychoeducation codes H2014 and H2027, individual services **must** include the **“HA” modifier** and group services **must** include the **“HQ” modifier**.

Dyadic services

The CYBHI Fee Schedule program reimburses dyadic services for recipients ages 0 to 20 years and/or their caregivers. The dyad is defined as the child ages 0 to 20 years and the child’s caregiver(s). The CYBHI Fee Schedule program reimburses specific assessment, screening, counseling and brief intervention services provided to the caregiver for the benefit of the child when billed under the child’s health insurance with the **“U1” modifier**.

Dyadic services for caregivers include the following:

- » Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (**96127**), ACEs screening (**G9919, G9920**), Annual screening for alcohol misuse (**G0442**), Depression screening (**G8431, G8510**), Psychosocial status assessment (**96156**), Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (**90791**), Family Training and Counseling for Child Development (**T1027**), Psychoeducational Services (**H2027**)

Telehealth

Telehealth means the mode of delivering health care services via information and communication technologies to facilitate the diagnosis, consultation, treatment, education, care management and self-management of a patient’s health care.

- » For services provided via synchronous telephone or other real-time interactive audio-only telecommunications systems, use the **“93” modifier**. For services provided via synchronous, interactive audio and visual telecommunications systems, use the **“95” modifier**.

Instructions for use of time as units

<< For procedure codes that are time-based, each measure of time as defined by the code description equals one unit (e.g., 15 minutes, 30 minutes). Most time-based codes can be billed more than once per day per student. Time billed for reimbursable services should include only direct service time. Indirect service time has been included in the reimbursement rate and should not be billed. >>

The Midpoint rule

Time-based services must be billed to the code with the appropriate time increment. To be eligible for reimbursement, the service must have lasted at least half plus one minute of the billing increment specified for that code. This is known as the midpoint <or half-point rule>.

For codes that are billed per 15 minutes, a minimum eight (8) minutes of service must be provided to bill for one unit. Partial units must be rounded up or down to the nearest quarter hour. For example, a service that takes 24 minutes can be billed for 2 units of service (e.g., 15 minutes (1 unit) + 9 minutes (half-point rule) = 24 minutes or 2 billable units).

Frequency limitations for procedure codes

<< Frequency limitations are not imposed for medically necessary services provided to student under the CYBHI Fee Schedule program, per state statute⁶. For the current annual frequency limitations for each code, [please see the Medi-Cal Non-Specialty Mental Health Services manual](#). >>

⁶ California Welfare and Institutions Code 5961.4

Acronyms

Eligible Practitioner Types	
AMFT	Registered Associate Marriage and Family Therapists
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drug Counselors
APCC	Registered Associate Professional Clinical Counselors
ASW	Registered Associate Social Workers
CHW	Community Health Workers
<<CWC>>	<<Certified Wellness Coaches>>
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Workers
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists
LPCC	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors
MD	Licensed Physicians, including DOs and Psychiatrists
NP	Licensed Nurse Practitioners
PA	Licensed Physician Assistants
PPS	Pupil Personnel Services Credentialed Practitioners
PSYCH	Licensed Psychologist, included Licensed Educational Psychologists
PSY ASSOC	Registered Psychology Associates
RN	Registered Nurse, including Credentialed School Nurses

Revision History

Version	Revision Date	Revision Summary
1.0		Original Version
1.1	November 2024	Updated layout, added Modifiers section, added Frequency Limitations section, updated Acronyms section
1.2	December 2024	Updated Dyadic Services section
1.3	April 2025	Updated Community Health Worker section; Draft Certified Wellness Coach section; Updated 90791 unit of time; Updated instructions for use of time and frequency limitations section

Legend

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