

In September of 2012 the AMA announced their two year project to revamp the coding used for psych services would be effective as of January 1, 2013. These are the new codes, we expect CMS to release the allowable fee schedules shortly.

Table 1: Crosswalk

2012 Code	2013 Code(s)
New/Initial Patient Diagnostic Interview	
90801 , Initial Diagnostic Interview	90791 , psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (no medical services)
90802 , Interactive Initial Diagnostic Interview	90791 or 90792 , with + 90785 Interactive add on
Psychotherapy	
90804 , 90816 , 20-30 min	90832 , psychotherapy, 30 min.
90806 , 90818 , 45-50 min	90834 , psychotherapy 45 min.
90808 , 90821 , 75-80 min	90837 , psychotherapy, 60 min.
90823 20-30 min Interactive Inpatient Psychotherapy	90832 , plus 90785 Interactive add on
90826 45-50 min Interactive Inpatient Psychotherapy	90834 , plus 90785
90828 75-80 min Interactive Inpatient Psychotherapy	90837 , plus 90785
90853 Group Psychotherapy	Same
90857 Interactive Group	90853 , plus 90785
Psychotherapy For Crisis	
	90839 - Psychotherapy for crisis, first 60 minutes
	90840 - Add-on for each additional 30 minutes
Psych Therapy with Medical Component (MD, DO, ARNP)	
90801 with Medical Services	90792 , psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services (E/M new patient codes may be used in lieu of 90792)
90805 20-30 min outpt	Appropriate outpatient E/M code, and +90833, 30 min add on
90807 45-50 min outpt	Appropriate Outpatient E/M code and +90836 45min add on.
90809 75-80 outpt	Appropriate Outpatient E/M code and +90838 60min add on.
90817 20-30 Inpatient	Appropriate inpatient E/M code, and +90833, 30 min add on
90819 45-50 min Inpt	Appropriate Inpatient E/M code and +90836 45min add on.
90822 75-80 min Inpt	Appropriate Inpatient E/M code and +90838 60min add on.
	90863 add on for Med Management-add to any therapy code

Table 2: New Codes

New Pt/Diagnostic Interview	
90791	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation
Psychotherapy	
90832	30 minutes
90834	45 minutes
90837	60 minutes
90845*	Psychoanalysis
90846*	Family without pt
90847*	Family with pt
90849*	Group family
90853*	Group
Interactive complexity add-on	
90785	Add to any code when interactive device or language used
Psychotherapy for crisis	
90839	Use for first 60 minutes
90840	Add to 90839 for each additional 30 minutes
Pharmacologic management add-on	
90863	Add to therapy code 90832, 34, 37, where prescription or med mngt or review

- *Same as previous years