



# Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH): Medication Therapy Management Services (MTMS) by Clinical Pharmacists (CP)



# ACBH MTMS by CP's

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# Medication Therapy Management Services (MTMS) Claiming

CPT® Codes: 675-99605, 676-99606 and + 677-99607 and 678-99608 are utilized by Clinical Pharmacists (CP)

Clinical Pharmacists may not claim these codes to Medicare, they may only be claimed to Medi-Cal.



# Medication Therapy Management Services (MTMS) Description

MTMS describe patient assessment and intervention as appropriate by a Pharmacist.

MTMS is provided to optimize the response to medications or to manage treatment-related medication interactions or complications.



# Medication Therapy Management Service (MTMS) Elements

- MTMS includes the following documented elements:
  - Review of the pertinent patient history,
  - Medication profile (prescription and nonprescription),
  - And recommendations for improving health outcomes and treatment compliance.
  - These are not to be used to describe the provision of product-specific information at the point of dispensing or any other routine dispensing-related activities (furnishing and dispensing).



# Medication Therapy Management Service (MTMS) Re: Assessment and Client Plans

- **Clinical Pharmacists (CP)** act as clinicians with prescribing privileges with the following requirements:
  - CPs may complete the MH Assessment when a non-pharmacist LPHA provides the diagnoses.
  - A Licensed LPHA (non-pharmacist) must diagnose the client which is documented in the MH Assessment and their progress note. This must include an in-person MSE by the diagnostician.
  - CPs may complete Client Plans with a Licensed LPHA (non-pharmacist) co-signature.



## Medication Therapy Management Service (MTMS) CPT® Codes

- 675-99605 – MTMS provided by a pharmacist, individual, face-to-face (includes telehealth) with patient, with assessment and intervention if provided; initial 15-22 minutes, new patient
- 676-99606 – initial 15-22 minutes, established patient
- If the time is 23 minutes or more, revert the duration of 675 or 676 drop to 15 minutes and add balance to add-on codes
  - 677-99607 – add-on code for each additional 8-22 minutes (listed separately in addition to code for primary service).
    - Used in conjunction with 99605 or 99606 (not in isolation).
- 678 – non-face-to face (non-telehealth) services



# Medication Therapy Management Service (MTMS) CPT® Codes

Clinicians Gateway example: 21 minutes service

Service #: New Title: Clinician's Progress Note

Service date: 12/15/2020

Client: Number: Unknown Last Name: First Name: ...

Procedures: 675 99605 MedTxMgt New 15M Pharm

Service Location: Office

Med. Compliant: N/A Side Effects: N/A

Emergency  Pregnant?

**Example: 21 min. service + 10 min. documentation + 10 min. travel**

Choose 675-99605 when service duration = 15-22 minutes.

Add documentation and travel time for Primary Total Time  
21 + 10 + 10 = 41

**Billing time**

Primary Clinician: 10904 - Peterson, Camille E

Provider: 0122M1 - TRI-CITY ADULT MEDICATION ONL

Primary Total Time: 00:41



# Medication Therapy Management Service (MTMS) CPT® Codes



Clinicians Gateway example: 31 minutes service

Service #: New Title: Clinician's Progress Note

Service date: 12/15/2020

Client: Number Last Name First Name  
Unknown

Procedures: 675 99605 MedTxMgt New 15M Pharm

Service Location: Office

Med. Compliant: N/A Side Effects: N/A

Emergency  Pregnant?

**Billing time**

Primary Clinician: 10904 - Peterson, Camille E

Provider: 0122M1 - TRI-CITY ADULT MEDICATION ONL

Additional E/M, Psychotherapy or Crisis Minutes: 677 99607 Pharmacist Additional minutes 2nd FF/Contact/E-M Time: 00:16

Interactive Complexity: Not Present

Primary Total Time: 00:35

Example: 31 min. Service + 10 min. documentation + 10 min travel

Code 675 reverts to 15 minutes

Add documentation and travel to calculate the Primary Total Time (15 + 10 + 10 = 35 minutes)

Code 677 Pharmacist Additional gets the remaining 16 min service time

# Medication Therapy Management Service (MTMS) CPT® Codes



Clinicians Gateway example: 45 minutes service

Service #: New Title: Clinician's Progress Note

Service date: 12/15/2020

Client: Number: Unknown Last Name: First Name: ...

Procedures: 675 99605 MedTxMgt New 15M Pharm

Service Location: Office

Med. Compliant: N/A Side Effects: N/A

Emergency  Pregnant?

**Billing time**

Primary Clinician: 10904 - Peterson, Camille E

Provider: 0122M1 - TRI-CITY ADULT MEDICATION ONL

Additional E/M, Psychotherapy or Crisis Minutes: 677 99607 Pharmacist Additional minutes 2nd FF/Contact/E-M Time: 00:30

Interactive Complexity: Not Present

Primary Total Time: 00:35

Example: 45 min. Service + 10 min. documentation + 10 min travel

Code 675 reverts to 15 minutes

Add documentation and travel to calculate the Primary Total Time (15 + 10 + 10 = 35 minutes)

Code 677 Pharmacist Additional gets the remaining 30 min service time



# Medication Therapy Management Service (MTMS) CPT® Codes

InSyst example 21 minutes service + 10 minutes documentation + 10 minutes travel time = 41 mins total time

**Service Maintenance Selection**

Client Number: 75087772      CINDYTWO      TEST  
Reporting Unit:  
Service Date: / /

Service Date	Reporting Unit	Procedure	Therapist	Time HH:MM
14-Dec-2020	CL GATE TEST 9999CG	99606MTMS	676 TEST STAFF	00:41

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# Medication Therapy Management Service (MTMS) CPT® Codes



InSyst example 31 minutes service + 10 minutes documentation + 10 minutes travel time = 51 mins total time

InSyst Screen Shot with:

**Proc 676 = 35 min.**

**Proc 677 = 16 min.**

**Total: 51 min.**

Service Maintenance Selection									
Client Number:		75087772		CINDYTWO		TEST			
Reporting Unit:									
Service Date: / /									
Service								Time	
Date	Reporting Unit	Procedure	Therapist	Time	Procedure	Therapist	Time	Procedure	Therapist
14-Dec-2020	CL GATE TEST	9999CG 99606MTMS	676 TEST STAFF	00:35	9999CG 99606MTMS	676 TEST STAFF	00:35	9999CG 99606MTMS	676 TEST STAFF
14-Dec-2020	CL GATE TEST	9999CG 99607MTMAD	677 TEST STAFF	00:16	9999CG 99607MTMAD	677 TEST STAFF	00:16	9999CG 99607MTMAD	677 TEST STAFF

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# Medication Therapy Management Service (MTMS) CPT® Codes



InSyst example 45 minutes service + 10 minutes documentation + 10 minutes travel = 65 mins total time

InSyst Screen Shot with:

**Proc 676 = 35 min.**  
**Proc 677 = 15 min.**  
**Proc 677 = 15 min.**  
**Total: 65 min.**

**Service Maintenance Selection**

Client Number: 75087772      CINDYTWO      TEST  
Reporting Unit:  
Service Date: / /

Service									Time
Date	Reporting Unit	Procedure	Therapist						HH:MM
14-Dec-2020	CL GATE TEST 9999CG	99606MTMES 676	TEST STAFF						00:35
14-Dec-2020	CL GATE TEST 9999CG	99607MTMAD 677	TEST STAFF						00:15
14-Dec-2020	CL GATE TEST 9999CG	99607MTMAD 677	TEST STAFF						00:15

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# Questions

# thank you.

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