

Memo

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To: Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) Providers (non-MHP FFS)

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Subject: Updated MH SmartCare Procedure Code Table - FY24-25

The purpose of this memo is to provide notification of an update to the *MH SmartCare Procedure Code Table - FY24-25*. This memo updates information provided in [QA Memo 2025-06](#).

Changes to the *MH SmartCare Procedure Code Table - FY24-25*

The updated [MH SmartCare Procedure Code Table - FY24-25](#) has been published on the [QA Manual](#) page of the Provider Website in section 13-10. Below is an overview of some of the changes made to the spreadsheet.

Changes to the DHCS Service Table tabs:

- There are multiple *DHCS Service Table* tabs on the spreadsheet. These are color coded as light grey.
- In March 2025, DHCS published an [update](#) to the FY24-25 SMHS Service Table. The *DHCS Service table* tabs on the *MH SmartCare Procedure Code Table - FY24-25* have been updated to match the updated DHCS information. Please note that not all codes, locations, etc. on the DHCS service table are available at this time. Please contact QATA@acgov.org with any requests.

Changes to the ACBHD SMHS Codes tab:

- **InSyst Code Information columns hidden:** Columns A and B provide historical InSyst information and are retained for informational purposes, however by default are hidden as most of the information is no longer relevant.
- **SmartCare Procedure Code:** Column D was updated to be consistent with SmartCare.
- **90853 Group PsyThpy (non-MFG) (w/T2021 Sub-Code):** In row 16, minimum time was corrected from 23 minutes to 26 minutes. SmartCare has been updated with the correct time.
- **SD/MC Allowable Disciplines column:** This information was removed as it is available on the *Outpatient Service Codes* tab.
- **Code Start Date column:** In the previous version of the spreadsheet, code start date was not present for all codes. This information is now provided for all codes.
- **How Time is Extended? column:** The information in this column was updated to better clarify the content. Also, note the following:

- Effective 7/1/24, no codes require manual addition of any prolonged service codes as SmartCare has functionality to automatically report extended time past the primary code base time.
- For all codes, enter the total Medi-Cal claimable time into *Total Duration*. Information about code minimum and maximum time can be found in the *Time Range in Minutes* column.
- For code series 99202-99205 and 99212-99215, if *Total Duration* exceeds 134 and 114 mins respectively, report the full activity with 90792. This is necessary because 99202-99205 and 99212-99215 requires two prolonged service codes (99415 and 99416) and SmartCare does not currently have the functionality to handle that complexity.

Support

Providers are invited to join monthly QA Brown Bag meetings where this and other relevant information are discussed. Meeting details and link can be found on the [QA Training page](#).

For questions about this memo please contact QATA@acgov.org.