

SmartCare Discipline and Taxonomy Code

Rendering providers/practitioners may only provide services consistent with their education/licensure (scope of practice), length of experience and/or job description. The following table describes disciplines and taxonomy codes allowed by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Billing Manuals for Specialty Mental Health Medi-Cal and Drug Medi-Cal ODS.

- The column labeled “Discipline” denotes the discipline.
- The column “SmartCare Discipline – Professional Suffix” denotes specific disciplines allowed in ACBH Scope of Practice.
- The column labeled “First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code” denotes the various first four alpha-numeric codes that can be used to describe that discipline.

The Short-Doyle Medi-Cal (SD/MC) claiming system will verify whether the service was provided appropriately based, in part, on whether the provider’s taxonomy code is associated with the service provided. To ensure that you may bill for services, complete the tasks as follows:

- Ensure that each staff discipline maps to the first four alpha-numeric taxonomy code.
- For each staff, determine SmartCare Discipline, Professional Suffix, and full Taxonomy Code and add to the [Setup Data Staff](#) Excel Spreadsheet when completing the Active Staff Roster e-form.
- For students who are pre-licensed and not yet registered with their professional licensing boards, providers should use a taxonomy code within the Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist, Other Qualified Professional, or Certified Peer Specialist categories as appropriate based on the student’s education, training and experience.

MH or SUD Only	DHCS Billing Manual Discipline	SmartCare Discipline – License Type/Degree, Professional Suffix	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
	Psychiatrist/Physician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Psychiatrist/Physician – MD • Licensed Psychiatrist/Physician – DO • Post-Graduate Physician Resident – PTL 	202C 202D 202K 204C 204D 204E 204F 204R 207K 207L 207N 207P 207Q 207R 207S 207T 207U 207V 207W 207X 207Y 207Z 2080 2081 2082 2083 2084 2085 2086

			2088 208C 208D 208G 208M 208U 208V 2098
	General Pharmacist or Advanced Practice Pharmacist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Pharmacist – RPH Advanced Practice Pharmacist – APH 	1835
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Nurse Specialist – CNS 	364S
	Nurse Practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse Practitioner – NP Nurse Practitioner Furnishing – NPF Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – PMHNP 	363L
	Registered Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Nurse – RN 	163W 3675 376G
MH Only	Licensed Vocational Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed Vocational Nurse – LVN 	164W 164X
	Social Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed Clinical Social Worker – LCSW Associate Social Worker – ASW 	106E 1041
	Professional Clinical Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor – LPCC Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Family – LPCC-F Associate Professional Clinical Counselor – APCC 	1012 101Y 102X 103K 106H 1714 222Q 225C 2256
	Marriage and Family Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist – LMFT Associate Marriage and Family Therapist – AMFT 	1012 101Y 102X 103K 106H 1714 222Q 225C 2256
MH Only	Occupational Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Therapist – OT 	225X
MH Only	Mental Health Rehab Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Rehab Specialist – MHRS 	146D 146L 146M 146N 171M 174H 1837 2217 224Y 224Z 2254

			2258 225A 2260 2263 246Y 246Z 2470 374T 376K 3902 4053
	Psychologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Psychologist (PsyD) – PsyD • Licensed Psychologist (PhD) – PhD • Waivered Psychologist (PsyD) – PsyD-W • Waivered Psychologist (PhD) – PhD-W 	102L 103G 103T
	Physician Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician Assistant – PA 	363A
MH Only	Psychiatric Technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric Technician – PT 	106S 167G 3747
MH Only	Other Qualified Provider – Adjunct/Unlic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Partner -FP • Non-Certified Peer Specialist – NCPS • TFC Parent – TFCP • Other Adjunct 	171R 172V 3726 373H 374U 376J
	Certified Peer Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Peer Specialist – CPS • Certified Peer Specialist (Family) – CPS-F • Non-Certified Peer Specialist - NCPS 	175T
SUD Only	Certified/Registered SUD Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUD Counselor Licensed • SUD Counselor Certified • SUD Counselor Registered 	146D 146L 146M 146N 171M 374K 2258 2260 4053
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admin/Clerical 	