

Memo

Date: September 26, 2024

To: Alameda County Mental Health Plan (MHP) Fee-For-Service (FFS) Organizational Providers

From: Lisa Moore, Billing and Benefits Support Director
Cecilia Serrano, Finance Director

Subject: New Healthcare Common Procedure Codes (HCPC) codes for Collateral Services

Alameda County Health, Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) is informing providers of the new Healthcare Common Procedure Codes (HCPC) available for billing purposes. The additional codes will allow MHP FFS Organizations to bill for services provide during the [California Board of Behavioral Science’s 90-day rule period](#), for their employees that meet the criteria. In addition, the HCPC codes can be used by all providers when providing collateral contacts outside the 90-day rule.

Effective October 1, 2024, the HCPC codes with their associated service descriptions and rates are as follows:

HCPC	Type of Service	Service Description	Rate
H0031	Assessment	Mental Health Assessment by Non-Physician, 15 Minutes	23.00
H0032	Plan Development	Mental Health Service Plan Developed by Non-Physician, 15 Minutes	23.00
H2017	Rehabilitation	Psychosocial Rehabilitation, 15 Minutes	23.00
H2017G	Rehabilitation	Group Psychosocial Rehabilitation, 15 Minutes	7.00

ACBHD is sending this memo in lieu of a contract amendment, per the following language on your contracted rate sheet: “Additional billing codes may be approved in writing by ACBHD”. If you have any questions regarding your organization’s Contract, please contact your assigned Contract Managers or the ACBH Contracts mailbox at Contracts@acgov.org.

For questions, please contact Quality Assurance at qata@acgov.org.

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