

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Specialized Behavioral Health Providers**

**Date: November 22, 2019**

**Subject: Specialized Behavioral Health Billing Guidelines**

**Summary:** Reminder to Behavioral Health providers of billing guidelines.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to remind Specialized Behavioral Health providers of the following guidelines\* when billing their claims:

| Specialized Behavioral Health Fee Schedule - Psychotherapy Services |  |                 |                           |
|---|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Code  | Code Definition  | Unit Definition | Unit Windows              |
| 90832   | PSYCHOTHERAPY - 30 MINUTES WITH PATIENT PRESENT                            | 30 min.         | ≥ 16 min. through 37 min. |
| 90833   | PSYCHOTHERAPY - 30 MINUTES WITH PATIENT WHEN PERFORMED WITH AN E/M SERVICE | 30 min.         | ≥ 16 min. through 37 min. |
| 90834   | PSYCHOTHERAPY - 45 MINUTES WITH PATIENT PRESENT                            | 45 min.         | ≥ 38 min. through 52 min. |
| 90836   | PSYCHOTHERAPY - 45 MINUTES WITH PATIENT WHEN PERFORMED WITH AN E/M SERVICE | 45 min.         | ≥ 38 min. through 52 min. |
| 90837   | PSYCHOTHERAPY - 60 MINUTES WITH PATIENT PRESENT                            | 60 min.         | ≥ 53 or more min.         |
| 90838   | PSYCHOTHERAPY - 60 MINUTES WITH PATIENT WHEN PERFORMED WITH AN E/M SERVICE | 60 min.         | ≥ 53 or more min.         |

| Specialized Behavioral Health Fee Schedule - Mental Health Assessment and Community Support Services |   |                 |                          |                           |                           |
|--|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Code   | Code Definition                                       | Unit Definition | 1st Unit                 | 2nd Unit                  | 3rd unit                  |
| H0036  | COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC SUPPORTIVE TREATMENT INDIVIDUAL | 15 min.         | ≥ 8 min. through 22 min. | ≥ 23 min. through 37 min. | ≥ 38 min. through 52 min. |
| H2011  | CRISIS INTERVENTION FOLLOW UP                         | 15 min.         | ≥ 8 min. through 22 min. | ≥ 23 min. through 37 min. | ≥ 38 min. through 52 min. |
| H2017  | PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION                           | 15 min.         | ≥ 8 min. through 22 min. | ≥ 23 min. through 37 min. | ≥ 38 min. through 52 min. |

| Applied Behavioral Analysis |  |                 |                           |                           |                           |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Codes                       | CPT Description  | Unit Definition | 1st unit                  | 2nd unit                  | 3rd unit                  |
| 97151                       | Behavior identification assessment, administered by a physician or other qualified health care professional  | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97151 TF                    | Behavior identification assessment, administered by a physician or other qualified health care professional  | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97152                       | Behavior identification supporting assessment, administered by one technician under direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional.  | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 0362T                       | Behavior identification supporting assessment, administered by the physician or other qualified health care provider who is on-site but no necessarily face-to-face; with the assistance of two or more technicians. | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97153 HN                    | Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional.  | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 0373T                       | Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by the physician or other qualified health care provider who is on-site but no necessarily face-to-face; with the assistance of two or more technicians.       | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97154                       | Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional.  | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97155                       | Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional.   | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97155 TF                    | Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional.   | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97156                       | Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (with or without the patient present)   | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97156 TF                    | Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (with or without the patient present)   | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97157                       | Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present)  | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97157 TF                    | Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present)  | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97158                       | Group adaptive treatment with protocol modification, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional   | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |
| 97158 TF                    | Group adaptive treatment with protocol modification, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional   | 15 Min.         | ≥ 10 min. through 24 min. | ≥ 25 min. through 39 min. | ≥ 40 min. through 54 min. |

\*Source: [Louisiana Medicaid Specialized BH Services Fee Schedule](#).

### Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

**Don't miss important health plan news and updates! Register for our Network News email service!** It's easy and it's free! Sign up for email alerts to get important health plan news and information. Simply complete the [form](#) under News and Updates on the Providers page of our website, click submit, and watch for the confirmation email. It's that simple! Sign up today!

**Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**

Simplify your payment process with EFT from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and Change Healthcare (formerly Emdeon). EFT provides fast, easy and secure electronic payments — without the need for a traditional paper check. Enroll now at [Change Healthcare EFT Enrollment Services](#).