

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Transmittal # 25-04 (rev.)

TO: All Medicaid Providers Billing Services under the Fee Schedule

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SUBJECT: Revised Transmittal 25-04: Reimbursement Rate Increases for Behavioral Health Services Effective January 1, 2025.

Purpose:

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify all behavioral health service providers licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), including but not limited to Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS), Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS), Free-Standing Mental Health Clinic (FSMHC), Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) providers that [Transmittal 25-04](#), issued on February 14, 2025, has been updated with additional services that are rendered under Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Expansion Project (ASTEP). These updated rates are effective January 1, 2025. Also included in this revised transmittal are procedure codes that will sunset effective July 1, 2025.

Primary care providers and physicians not certified by DBH must bill using the Physician Fee Schedule.

The Behavioral Health services listed below will be updated by CMS Market Basket Index (MBI) of 3.5% effective January 1, 2025. The table below provides both the billing code and the new rates. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for Behavioral Health services is located on the DHCF website at: <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/getFeeScheduleInquiry>

For services within the scope of the Medicaid Managed Care Plans, these rates are the new base rate, and Provider payments should be updated accordingly, effective on the dates herein. Providers contracted with Medicaid managed care plans (MCPs) for these services must contact the respective MCP to confirm reimbursement of these new rates. Your provider agreement or contract indicates the reimbursement rate for each MCP.

Behavioral Health Procedure Codes and Rates for all DBH Certified Provider Groups:

Description	Procedure code	Modifier	Rates before Dec. 31, 2024	Adjusted Rates Effective 01/01/2025
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Psychiatric Diagnostic without Medical Services 60 mins	90791		\$164.00	\$169.74
Psychiatric Diagnostic with Medical Services 60 mins	90792		\$180.40	\$186.71
Psychotherapy, 30 minutes	90832		\$72.67	\$75.21
Psychotherapy with evaluation and management visit, 30 minutes	90833		\$58.13	\$60.16
Psychotherapy, 45 minutes	90834		\$109.01	\$112.83
Psychotherapy with evaluation and management visit, 45 minutes	90836		\$87.20	\$90.25
Psychotherapy, 1 hour	90837		\$145.34	\$150.43
Psychotherapy with evaluation and management visit, 1 hour	90838		\$96.89	\$100.28
Psychotherapy for crisis, first hour	90839		\$145.34	\$150.43
Psytx crisis each addl 30 min	90840		\$72.67	\$75.21
Psychoanalysis	90845		\$145.34	\$150.43
Family psychotherapy without patient, 50 minutes	90846		\$121.11	\$125.35
Family psychotherapy with patient, 50 minutes	90847		\$121.11	\$125.35
Multiple-family group psychotherapy	90849		\$36.33	\$37.60
Group psychotherapy	90853		\$36.33	\$37.60
Assessment of emotional or behavioral problems	96127		\$11.96	\$12.38
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 15-29 mins	99202		\$105.09	\$108.77
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 30-44 mins	99203		\$176.74	\$182.93
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 45-59 mins	99204		\$248.39	\$257.08
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 60-72 mins	99205		\$320.04	\$331.24
Eval & Mgmt., est. Patient 5 mins	99211		\$23.88	\$24.72
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 10 mins	99212		\$69.26	\$71.68
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 15 mins	99213		\$117.03	\$121.13
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 25 mins	99214		\$164.80	\$170.57

Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 40 mins	99215		\$224.51	\$232.37
Preventive medicine counseling, typically 15 minutes	99401		\$36.33	\$37.60
Preventive medicine counseling, typically 30 minutes	99402		\$72.67	\$75.21
Preventive medicine counseling, typically 45 minutes	99403		\$109.01	\$112.83
Preventive medicine counseling, typically 1 hour	99404		\$145.34	\$150.43
Alcohol and/or substance abuse screening and intervention, 15-30 minutes	99408		\$55.01	\$56.94
Alcohol and/or substance abuse screening and intervention, more than 30 minutes	99409		\$95.67	\$99.02

**Behavioral Health Procedure Codes and Rates for all DBH Certified Provider Groups:
for Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Psychiatric Diagnostic without Medical Services 60 mins	90791	HK	\$221.40	\$229.15
Psychiatric Diagnostic with Medical Services 60 mins	90792	HK	\$243.54	\$252.06
Psychotherapy, 30 minutes	90832	HK	\$98.10	\$101.53
Psychotherapy with evaluation and management visit, 30 minutes	90833	HK	\$78.48	\$81.23
Psychotherapy, 45 minutes	90834	HK	\$147.16	\$152.31
Psychotherapy with evaluation and management visit, 45 minutes	90836	HK	\$117.72	\$121.84
Psychotherapy, 1 hour	90837	HK	\$196.21	\$203.08
Psychotherapy with evaluation and management visit, 1 hour	90838	HK	\$130.80	\$135.38
Psychotherapy for crisis, first hour	90839	HK	\$196.21	\$203.08
Psytx crisis each addl 30 min	90840	HK	\$98.10	\$101.53
Psychoanalysis	90845	HK	\$196.21	\$203.08
Family psychotherapy without patient, 50 minutes	90846	HK	\$163.50	\$169.22
Family psychotherapy with patient, 50 minutes	90847	HK	\$163.50	\$169.22
Multiple-family group psychotherapy	90849	HK	\$49.05	\$50.77
Group psychotherapy	90853	HK	\$49.05	\$50.77

Assessment of emotional or behavioral problems	96127	HK	\$16.15	\$16.72
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 15-29 mins	99202	HK	\$141.87	\$146.84
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 30-44 mins	99203	HK	\$238.60	\$246.95
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 45-59 mins	99204	HK	\$335.33	\$347.07
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 60-72 mins	99205	HK	\$432.05	\$447.17
Eval & Mgmt., est. Patient 5 mins	99211	HK	\$32.24	\$33.37
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 10 mins	99212	HK	\$93.50	\$96.77
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 15 mins	99213	HK	\$157.99	\$163.52
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 25 mins	99214	HK	\$222.48	\$230.27
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 40 mins	99215	HK	\$303.09	\$313.70
Preventive medicine counseling, typically 15 minutes	99401	HK	\$49.05	\$50.77
Preventive medicine counseling, typically 30 minutes	99402	HK	\$98.10	\$101.53
Preventive medicine counseling, typically 45 minutes	99403	HK	\$147.16	\$152.31
Preventive medicine counseling, typically 1 hour	99404	HK	\$196.21	\$203.08
Alcohol and/or substance abuse screening and intervention, 15-30 minutes	99408	HK	\$74.26	\$76.86
Alcohol and/or substance abuse screening and intervention, more than 30 minutes	99409	HK	\$129.15	\$133.67

Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS)

Child-Parent Psychotherapy for Family Violence (CPP-FV), 15 minutes	H0004	HT	\$45.01	\$46.59
Trauma-Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), 15 minutes	H0004	ST	\$48.46	\$50.16
Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Services (TRES) – Group Based, 15 minutes	H0004	ST UB	\$11.33	\$11.73

Crisis Intervention Service (Outpatient) Per 15 Min	H2011		\$59.93	\$62.03
Multisystemic therapy for juveniles, per 15 minutes	H2033		\$62.28	\$64.46
Community-based wrap-around services, per diem	H2022		\$59.95	\$62.05
Multisystemic therapy for juveniles, per 15 minutes	H2033	HU	\$52.77	\$54.62
Behavioral health prevention education service (delivery of services with target population to affect knowledge, attitude and/or behavior)	H0025		\$54.82	\$56.74
MH Clubhouse Services per 15 min	H2030		\$11.90	\$12.32

Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS) for Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Child-Parent Psychotherapy for Family Violence (CPP-FV), 15 minutes	H0004	HT HK	\$60.76	\$62.89
Trauma-Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), 15 minutes	H0004	ST HK	\$65.42	\$67.71
Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Services (TRES) – Group Based, 15 minutes	H0004	ST UB HK	\$15.30	\$15.84
Crisis Intervention Service (Outpatient) Per 15 Min	H2011	HK	\$80.91	\$83.74
Multisystemic therapy for juveniles, per 15 minutes	H2033	HK	\$84.08	\$87.02
Community-based wrap-around services, per diem	H2022	HK	\$80.93	\$83.76
Multisystemic therapy for juveniles, per 15 minutes	H2033	HU HK	\$71.24	\$73.73
Behavioral health prevention education service (delivery of services with target population to affect knowledge, attitude and/or behavior)	H0025	HK	\$74.01	\$76.60
MH Clubhouse Services per 15 min	H2030	HK	\$16.07	\$16.63

Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS)

Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Services (TRES) – Group Based, 15 minutes	H0004	ST UB	\$11.33	\$11.73
Adolescent-Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA), 15-minute units	H2033	HA HF	\$55.98	\$57.94
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	TS	\$389.97	\$403.62
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	HG	\$519.96	\$538.16
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	HF	\$18.57	\$19.22
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	TV	\$129.99	\$134.54
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	UB	\$259.98	\$269.08
Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) 65 mins	99493	59	\$202.00	\$209.07
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Group-Based 75 mins	90837	U1	\$58.27	\$60.31
Alcohol and/or Drug Services, Crisis Intervention (Outpatient)	H0007	HF	\$59.93	\$62.03
Breathalyzer Collection Per service	H0048		\$9.34	\$9.67
Urinalysis Collection Per service	H0048	LR	\$9.34	\$9.67
Short Term MMIWM - (Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management) Per diem	H0010	U1	\$630.41	\$652.47
Medication Assisted Treatment, Methadone, Clinic or Take-Home Dose	H0020		\$9.11	\$9.43

Multi-Systemic Therapy for Juveniles (ACRA) (ages 21-24) 15 min.	H2033	HF	\$67.02	\$69.36
Recovery Support Service (RSS), Individual 15 min.	H2014	UK GT	\$25.77	\$26.67
RSS Group 15 min.	H2014	HQ	\$6.45	\$6.67

Adult Substance Use & Rehabilitation Services (ASURS) for Deaf and Hard of Hearing				
Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Services (TRES) – Group Based, 15 minutes	H0004	ST UB HK	\$15.30	\$15.84
Adolescent-Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA), 15-minute units	H2033	HA HF HK	\$75.57	\$78.21
Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) 65 mins	99493	59 HK	\$272.70	\$282.24
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Group-Based 75 mins	90837	U1 HK	\$78.66	\$81.41
Alcohol and/or Drug Services, Crisis Intervention (Outpatient)	H0007	HF HK	\$80.91	\$83.74
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	HF HK	\$25.07	\$25.95
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	TV HK	\$175.49	\$181.63
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	UB HK	\$350.97	\$363.25
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	TS HK	\$526.46	\$544.89
Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	H0020	HG HK	\$701.95	\$726.52
Breathalyzer Collection Per service	H0048	HK	\$12.62	\$13.06

Urinalysis Collection Per service	H0048	HK LR	\$12.62	\$13.06
Crisis Intervention 15 min.	H0007	HF HK	\$52.94	\$54.79
Short Term MMIWM - (Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management) Per diem	H0010	U1 HK	\$851.05	\$880.84
Multi-Systemic Therapy for TAY - Transitional Aged Youth (ACRA) (Ages 21-24) 15 min.	H2033	HF HK	\$82.32	\$85.20
Recovery Support Service, Group 15 min.	H2014	HK HQ	\$9.54	\$9.87
Recovery Support Service (RSS), Individual	H2014	UK HK	\$31.50	\$32.60

Free-Standing Mental Health Center (FSMHC)				
Developmental Testing (First Hour)	96112		\$218.55	\$226.20
Developmental Testing (Each additional 30 minutes)	96113		\$81.96	\$84.83
Neuropsychological testing (First Hour)	96132		\$218.55	\$226.20
Neuropsychological testing (each additional hour)	96133		\$163.91	\$169.65

SUD Services Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Expansion Program (ASTEP)				
Alcohol and /or Drug Services; Crisis Intervention	H0007		\$59.93	\$62.03
Recovery Support, Individual	H2014		\$26.67	\$27.60
Recovery Support, Group	H2014	HQ	\$6.45	\$6.67
Recovery Support, Individual (HIV)	H2014	HV	\$31.50	\$32.60
Breathalyzer Collection	H0048		\$9.34	\$9.67
Urinalysis Collection	H0048	LR	\$9.34	\$9.67

Interprofessional Consultation				
Interprofessional Phone/Online 5-10 minutes	99446		\$19.95	\$20.65
Interprofessional Phone/Online 11-20 minutes	99447		\$39.48	\$40.86
Interprofessional Phone/Online 21-30 minutes	99448		\$60.26	\$62.37

Interprofessional Phone/Online 31/+ minutes	99449		\$79.78	\$82.57
Interprofessional Phone/Online EHR at least 5/+ minutes	99451		\$39.47	\$40.85

Collaborative Care for Primary Care Providers				
Collaborative Care, Initial 70 Minutes, First Month	99492		\$173.07	\$179.13
Collaborative Care, first 60 Minutes, Subsequent Month	99493		\$162.29	\$167.97
Collaborative Care, Additional 30 Minutes in any given month	99494		\$65.99	\$68.30
Collaborative Care, first 60 Minutes, Subsequent Month – more than 6 months (Prior Authorization Required)	99493	22	\$162.29	\$167.97
Collaborative Care, Additional 30 Minutes in each month – more than 6 months (Prior Authorization Required)	99494	22	\$65.99	\$68.30

Collaborative Care for FQHCs				
Monthly rate for 60 minutes or more of collaborative care in FQHCs	G0512		\$168.68	\$174.58
Monthly rate for 60 minutes or more of collaborative care in FQHCs – more than 6 months (Prior Authorization Required)	G0512	22	\$168.68	\$174.58

Supported Employment				
Supported Employment Vocational – MH	H2023	U1	\$34.44	\$35.65
Supported Employment Vocational – SUD	H2023	U1 HF	\$34.44	\$35.65
Supported Employment Therapeutic – MH	H2023	U2	\$34.44	\$35.65
Supported Employment Therapeutic – SUD	H2023	U2 HF	\$34.44	\$35.65

Attachment & Biobehavioral Catchup (ABC)				
Parenting classes, non-physician provider, per session	S9444	HS	\$108.76	\$112.57
Parenting classes, non-physician provider, per session	S9444	HA	\$108.76	\$112.57

Transition Planning				
Other specified case management service not elsewhere classified	G9012		\$1,435.37	\$1,485.61
Other specified case management service not elsewhere classified	G9012	HK	\$1,937.75	\$2,005.57

Clinical Care Coordination				
Clinical Care Coordination 15 mins	T1017		\$43.07	\$44.58
Clinical Care Coordination, 15 mins	T1017	HK	\$58.14	\$60.17
Clinical Care Coordination 15 min.	T1017	HF	\$28.06	\$29.04
Clinical Care Coordination 15 min	T1017	HF GT	\$28.06	\$29.04
Clinical Care Coordination 15 min.	T1017	HF HK	\$31.50	\$32.60
Targeted Case Management, MHRS Intensive Care Coordination for Children & Youth, Per Member Per Month	T1017	HA	\$1,553.44	\$1,607.81
Targeted Case Management, MHRS Intensive Care Coordination for Children & Youth for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Per Member Per Month	T1017	HA HK	\$2,097.14	\$2,170.54

Codes Sunsetting Effective April 1, 2025

The following procedure codes that were used to bill for ASTEP services will sunset effective April 1, 2025, and providers can use the alternative procedure codes to bill for those services.

Diagnostic Assessment and plan of care				
Procedure code Sunsetting	Modifier		Replacement Procedure Codes	Modifier
H0001	HA		90791	
H0001	HA 93		90791	93
H0001	HA GT		90791	GT
			90792	
			90792	93
			90792	GT
H0001	HF HA		99408	
H0001	HF HA 93		99408	93
H0001	HF HA GT		99408	GT
			99409	
			99409	93
			99409	GT

Clinical Care Coordination				
T1017	HA HF		T1017	
T1017	HA HF 93		T1017	93
T1017	HA HF GT		T1017	GT

Crisis Intervention				
H0007	HA HF		H0007	
H0007	HA HF 93		H0007	93
H0007	HA HF GT		H0007	GT

Substance use Disorder counseling/Therapy				
H0004	HF HA		90846	
H0004	HF HA 93		90846	GT
H0004	HF HA GT		90846	93
H0004	HA HF		90847	
H0004	HF HA 93		90847	GT
H0004	HF HA GT		90847	93
H0004	HF HA HR		90845	
H0004	HF HA HR 93		90845	GT
H0004	HF HA HR GT		90845	93
H0004	HF HA TN		90832	
H0004	HF HA TN 93		90832	GT
H0004	HF HA TN GT		90832	93
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		90839	GT
		90839	93
		90840	
		90840	GT
		90840	93
		90849	
		90849	GT
		90849	93
H0005	HA	90853	
H0005	HA 93	90853	GT
H0005	HA GT	90853	93

Recovery Support Services			
H2014	HA	H2014	
H2014	HA 93	H2014	93
H2014	HA GT	H2014	GT
H2014	HA HF 93		
H2014	HF 93		
H2014	HA HQ	H2014	HQ
H2014	HA HQ 93	H2014	HQ 93
H2014	HA HQ GT	H2014	HQ GT
H2014	HA HV	H2014	HV
H2014	HA HV 93	H2014	HV 93

Counseling-Group Psycho-Educational			
H2027	HA HQ	90853	
H2027	HA HQ 93	90853	93
H2027	HA HQ GT	90853	GT
H2027	HA HQ HF		
H2027	HA HQ HF 93		
H2027	HA HQ HF GT		

Behavioral Health Screening and ongoing assessment		
H0002	HF HA	For all these services, use the applicable procedure code from T1017 or H2014
H0002	HF HA 93	
H0002	HF HA GT	
H0002	HA TG	
H0002	HA TG 93	
H0002	HA TG GT	
H0002	HA 93	
H0002	GT HA	

Medication Management			
H0016	HF HA	99211	
H0016	HA 93	99211	93
H0016	HA GT	99211	GT
		99212	
		99212	93
		99212	GT
		99213	
		99213	93
		99213	GT
		99214	
		99214	93
		99214	GT
H0048	HA	H0048	
H0048	HA LR	H0048	LR

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