

Provider Update

Important update regarding behavioral health CPT codes and preauthorization rules

Summary of change: Effective for dates of service on and after June 18, 2016, Amerigroup Community Care is updating the community services board (CSB) services behavioral health (BH) fee schedule for outpatient BH clinic services.

✦ **What this means to you:** Providers must use HIPAA compliant billing codes when billing or submitting encounter data. This applies to both electronic and paper claims. Any code billed that is not specifically listed in Table 1 will be denied as noncovered and not eligible for reimbursement.

What is the impact of this change?

Effective for dates of service on and after June 18, 2016, Amerigroup is updating the CSB services BH fee schedule to the codes published in Table 1. Table 2 demonstrates the list of acceptable modifiers for the Amerigroup CSB BH schedule fee.

All codes and modifiers contained in Tables 1 and 2 must be used in accordance with standard billing guidelines. Providers must use HIPAA compliant billing codes when billing or submitting encounter data. This applies to both electronic and paper claims. Amerigroup reserves the right to use code editing software to determine which service is considered part of, incidental to or inclusive of the primary procedure. Any code billed that is not specifically listed in Table 1 will be denied as noncovered and not eligible for reimbursement.

Preauthorization guidelines

A yes in the 2016 preauthorization requirement column denotes that a given procedure code requires preauthorization.

How do I request preauthorization?

- To ensure timely notification and determination of BH outpatient services, providers must submit all BH authorization requests through the Availity Web Portal at availity.com.

- Supporting clinical information must be attached to the authorization on the Web Portal for review. Faxed clinical information will no longer be accepted for medical necessity review. Please see the BH outpatient treatment request (OTR) fillable form available on the provider website for preferred clinical documentation requirements.

Check the status of your request by logging back into provider self-service or calling Provider Services.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-373.

Table 1: 2016 Amerigroup CSB BH schedule

CPT code	Description	2016 Preauthorization requirements	Daily unit max limit	Unit increment (one unit equivalent)
90791U2*	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (no medical services)	No	1	1 encounter
90791U3*	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (no medical services)	No	1	1 encounter
90792U1*	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services	No	1	1 encounter
90792U2*	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services	No	1	1 encounter
90832U2	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90832U3	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90832U4	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90833U1*	Individual psychotherapy with evaluation and management (E&M) (+30)	No	1	1 encounter
90833U2*	Individual psychotherapy with E&M (+30)	No	1	1 encounter
90834U2	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90834U3	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90834U4	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90836U1*	Individual psychotherapy with E&M (+45)	No	1	1 encounter
90836U2*	Individual psychotherapy with E&M (+45)	No	1	1 encounter
90837U2	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90837U3	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90837U4	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes	No	1	1 encounter

CPT code	Description	2016 Preauthorization requirements	Daily unit max limit	Unit increment (one unit equivalent)
90839U1	Crisis intervention, 60 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90839U2	Crisis intervention, 60 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90839U3	Crisis intervention, 60 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
90840U1	Psychotherapy for crisis, each additional 30 minutes	No	4	30 minutes
90840U2	Psychotherapy for crisis, each additional 30 minutes	No	4	30 minutes
90840U3	Psychotherapy for crisis, each additional 30 minutes	No	4	30 minutes
90846U2	Family psychotherapy without the patient present	No	1	1 encounter
90846U3	Family psychotherapy without the patient present	No	1	1 encounter
90846U4	Family psychotherapy without the patient present	No	1	1 encounter
90847U2	Conjoint family psychotherapy with the patient present	No	1	1 encounter
90847U3	Conjoint family psychotherapy with the patient present	No	1	1 encounter
90847U4	Conjoint family psychotherapy with the patient present	No	1	1 encounter
90853U2	Group psychotherapy other than of a multiple family group	No	1	1 encounter
90853U3	Group psychotherapy other than of a multiple family group	No	1	1 encounter
90853U4	Group psychotherapy other than of a multiple family group	No	1	1 encounter
96101U2	Psychological testing	Yes (notification required for 1st five hours)	5	1 hour
96102U2	Psychological testing	Yes (notification required for 1st five hours)	5	1 hour
96102U3	Psychological testing	Yes (notification required for 1st five hours)	5	1 hour
96150U2	Ambulatory detoxification initial assessment	Yes	32	15 minutes
96150U3	Ambulatory detoxification initial assessment	Yes	32	15 minutes
96150U4	Ambulatory detoxification initial assessment	Yes	32	15 minutes
96151U2	Ambulatory detoxification reassessment	Yes	32	15 minutes

CPT code	Description	2016 Preauthorization requirements	Daily unit max limit	Unit increment (one unit equivalent)
96151U3	Ambulatory detoxification reassessment	Yes	32	15 minutes
96151U4	Ambulatory detoxification reassessment	Yes	32	15 minutes
96372U2 (physician's assistant [PA], certified nurse practitioner [CNP] or clinical nurse specialist [CNS])	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection	No	1	1 encounter
96372U3 (registered nurse [RN])	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection	No	1	1 encounter
96372U4 (licensed practical nurse [LPN])	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection	No	1	1 encounter
99201U1*	E&M new patient, 10 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99201U2*	E&M new patient, 10 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99202U1*	E&M new patient, 20 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99202U2*	E&M new patient, 20 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99203U1*	E&M new patient, 30 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99203U2*	E&M new patient, 30 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99204U1*	E&M new patient, 45 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99204U2*	E&M new patient, 45 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99205U1*	E&M new patient, 60 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99205U2*	E&M new patient, 60 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99211U1*	E&M established patient, 5 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99211U2*	E&M established patient, 5 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99212U1*	E&M established patient, 10 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99212U2*	E&M established patient, 10 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99213U1*	E&M established patient, 15 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99213U2*	E&M established patient, 15 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99214U1*	E&M established patient, 25 minutes	No	1	1 encounter

CPT code	Description	2016 Preauthorization requirements	Daily unit max limit	Unit increment (one unit equivalent)
99214U2*	E&M established patient, 25 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99215U1*	E&M established patient, 40 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
99215U2*	E&M established patient, 40 minutes	No	1	1 encounter
H0004HQHRU2	Family skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQHRU3	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQHRU4	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQHRU5	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQHSU2	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQHSU3	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQHSU4	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQHSU5	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQU2	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQU3	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQU4	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HQU5	Group skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HRU2	Family skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HRU3	Family skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HRU4	Family skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HRU5	Family skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HSU2	Family skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HSU3	Family skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HSU4	Family skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0004HSU5	Family skills training	Yes	12	15 minutes
H0012TF	Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient)	Yes	1	1 encounter
H0012TG	Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient)	Yes	1	1 encounter
H0013	Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient)	Yes	1	1 encounter
H0014U2	Alcohol and/or drug services, ambulatory detoxification	Yes	32	15 minutes
H0014U3	Alcohol and/or drug services, ambulatory detoxification	Yes	32	15 minutes
H0014U4	Alcohol and/or drug services, ambulatory detoxification	Yes	32	15 minutes

CPT code	Description	2016 Preauthorization requirements	Daily unit max limit	Unit increment (one unit equivalent)
H0018U2	Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) services	Yes	1	1 encounter
H0020U2 (PA/CNP/CNS)	Alcohol and/or drug services, methadone administration and/or service	Yes	1	1 encounter
H0020U3 (RN)	Alcohol and/or drug services, methadone administration and/or service	Yes	1	1 encounter
H0020U4 (LPN)	Alcohol and/or drug services, methadone administration and/or service	Yes	1	1 encounter
H0031U2	Mental health assessment by a nonphysician	No	8	15 minutes
H0031U3	Mental health assessment by a nonphysician	No	8	15 minutes
H0031U4	Mental health assessment by a nonphysician	No	8	15 minutes
H0031U2TJ	Trauma assessment by a nonphysician	No	8	15 minutes
H0031U3TJ	Trauma assessment by a nonphysician	No	8	15 minutes
H0032U2	Mental health service plan development by a nonphysician	No	8	15 minutes
H0032U3	Mental health service plan development by a nonphysician	No	8	15 minutes
H0032U4	Mental health service plan development by a nonphysician	No	8	15 minutes
H0036U3	Intensive family intervention	Yes	16	15 minutes
H0036U4	Intensive family intervention	Yes	16	15 minutes
H0036U5	Intensive family intervention	Yes	16	15 minutes
H0036U3U7	Intensive family intervention	Yes	16	15 minutes
H0036U4U7	Intensive family intervention	Yes	16	15 minutes
H0036U5U7	Intensive family intervention	Yes	16	15 minutes
H0039HQU3	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039HQU4	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039HQU5	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039HT	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039TNU3	Community support team	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039TNU4	Community support team	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039TNU5	Community support team	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039U1*	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039U2*	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039U3	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes

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H0039U4	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039U5	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039TNU3U7	Community support team	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039TNU4U7	Community support team	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039TNU5U7	Community support team	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039U1U7	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039U2U7	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039U3U7	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039U4U7	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H0039U5U7	Assertive community treatment	Yes	30	15 minutes
H2010U2 (PA/CNP/CNS)	Medication administration	No	1	1 encounter
H2010U3 (RN)	Medication administration	No	1	1 encounter
H2010U4 (LPN)	Medication administration	No	1	1 encounter
H2011U1	Crisis intervention services	No	16	15 minutes
H2011U2	Crisis intervention services	No	16	15 minutes
H2011U3	Crisis intervention services	No	16	15 minutes
H2011U4	Crisis intervention services	No	16	15 minutes
H2014HQHRU4	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2014HQHRU5	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2014HQHSU4	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2014HQHSU5	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2014HQU4	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2014HQU5	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2014HRU4	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2014HRU5	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2014HSU4	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2014HSU5	Family - skills training and development	Yes	8	15 minutes
H2015HFU4	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015HFU5	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015U4	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes

CPT code	Description	2016 Preauthorization requirements	Daily unit max limit	Unit increment (one unit equivalent)
H2015U5	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015UKU4	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015UKU5	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015HFU4U7	Community support services (related to substance abuse [SA])	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015HFU5U7	Community support services (related to SA)	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015U4U7	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015U5U7	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015UKU4U7	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2015UKU5U7	Community support services	Yes	24	15 minutes
H2017HQU4	Psychosocial rehabilitation group	Yes	16	15 minutes
H2017HQU5	Psychosocial rehabilitation group	Yes	16	15 minutes
H2017U4	Psychosocial rehabilitation	Yes	16	15 minutes
H2017U5	Psychosocial rehabilitation	Yes	16	15 minutes
Q3014GT	TeleHealth site fee	No	16	15 minutes
T1001U2	Nursing assessment/evaluation	No	16	15 minutes
T1001U3	Nursing assessment/evaluation	No	16	15 minutes
T1001U4	Nursing assessment/evaluation	No	16	15 minutes
T1002U2	RN services	No	16	15 minutes
T1002U3	RN services	No	16	15 minutes
T1003U4	Licensed vocational nurse (LVN)/LPN services	No	16	15 minutes

* Indicates that a service is able to be rendered via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems. Refer to modifier GT in Table 2.

Table 2: Schedule of acceptable modifiers for the Amerigroup CSB BH schedule

Modifier	Description
U1	Level one practitioners: Physician or psychiatrist.
U2	Level two practitioners: Psychologist, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or pharmacist.
U3	Level three practitioners: Registered Nurse, licensed dietician, licensed professional counselor (LPC), licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) or licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT).
U4	Level four practitioners: Licensed practical nurse (LPN); Licensed associate professional counselor (LAPC); licensed master's social worker (LMSW); Licensed associate marriage and family therapist (LAMFT); certified/registered addictions counselors, certified peer specialists, trained paraprofessionals and certified psychosocial rehabilitation professionals (CPRP) with bachelor's degrees or higher in the social sciences or helping professions.

Modifier	Description
U5	Level five practitioners: Trained paraprofessionals, certified/registered addiction counselors (CAC-I, RADT), certified peer specialists, certified psychosocial rehabilitation professionals and qualified medication aides with at least a high school diploma or equivalent.
U7	Out of clinic; If a service is provided out-of-clinic, then the U7 modifier must be appended to the CPT code in the sequence noted in Table 1. The U7 modifier may only be billed when the corresponding CPT code in Table 1 allows for it.
HQ	Group Setting
HR	Family/couple with client present
HS	Family/couple with without client present
HT	Multidisciplinary team
UK	Collateral contact
HA	Child/adolescent program
TJ	Trauma assessment modifier for members enrolled in Georgia Families 360 SM . TJ should only be applied if the member is receiving a trauma assessment (H0031) within the first 15 days of enrollment with Amerigroup.
TN	Rural/outside providers customary service area
GT	Via interactive audio and video telecommunications systems. Informational modifier, no additional reimbursement allowed. Must be appended to the CPT code in the last position in a series of modifier combinations.