

# Provider Update

## Important Reminder Regarding Behavior Health CPT Codes

**Summary of change:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced new CPT codes for behavioral health professional services effective January 1, 2013.

✦ **What this means to you:** Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, the new CMS behavioral health codes and Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes must be used in accordance with standard billing practice and guidelines. The new codes will be paid per your current provider contract.

### What is the impact of this change?

Claims for impacted professional services provided on or after January 1, 2013, must be submitted with the new CMS codes (See table below). CMS-deleted codes (90801–90802, 90804–90829, 90857 and 90862) cannot be used.

Service	Current 2012 CPT Code	2013 Status	New 2013 CPT Code	Report with Interactive Complexity (90785)
Diagnostic interview	90801	Deleted	90791 Diagnostic interview with no medical	When appropriate
			90792 Diagnostic interview with medical	
Interactive diagnostic interview	90802	Deleted	90791 Interactive diagnostic interview with no medical	Yes
			90792 Interactive diagnostic interview with medical	
Individual psychotherapy 20–30 minutes	90804, 90816	Deleted	90832 Psychotherapy 30 minutes	When appropriate
Individual psychotherapy 45–50 minutes	90806, 90818	Deleted	90834 Psychotherapy 45 minutes	When appropriate
Individual psychotherapy 75–80 minutes	90808, 90821	Deleted	90837 Psychotherapy 60 minutes	When appropriate
Interactive individual psychotherapy 20–30 minutes	90810, 90823	Deleted	90832 Interactive individual psychotherapy 30 minutes	Yes
Interactive individual psychotherapy 45–50 minutes	90812, 90826	Deleted	90834 Interactive individual psychotherapy 45 minutes	Yes
Interactive individual psychotherapy 75–80 minutes	90814, 90828	Deleted	90837 Interactive individual psychotherapy 60 minutes	Yes



<b>Psychotherapy with E&amp;M (there is no 1:1 crosswalk)</b>				
Individual psychotherapy with E&M, 20–30 minutes	90805, 90817	Deleted	E&M code* plus add-on code 90833 (30 minutes)	When appropriate
Individual psychotherapy with E&M, 45–50 minutes	90807, 90819	Deleted	E&M code* plus add-on code 90836 (45 minutes)	When appropriate
Individual psychotherapy with E&M, 75–80 minutes	90809, 90822	Deleted	E&M code* plus add-on code 90838 (60 minutes)	When appropriate
Interactive psychotherapy with E&M 20–30 minutes	90811, 90824	Deleted	E&M code* plus add-on code 90833 (30 minutes)	Yes
Interactive psychotherapy with E&M 45–50 minutes	90813, 90827	Deleted	E&M code* plus add-on code 90836 (45 minutes)	Yes
Interactive psychotherapy with E&M 75–80 minutes	90815, 90829	Deleted	E&M code* plus add-on code 90838 (60 minutes)	Yes
<b>Other Psychotherapy</b>				
Group psychotherapy	90853	No change	90853 Group psychotherapy	When appropriate
Interactive group psychotherapy	90857	Deleted	90853 Group psychotherapy	Yes
<b>Other Psychiatric Services</b>				
Pharmacological management	90862	Deleted	E&M Code*	No

\*E&M Codes – 99211–99215

**Examples:**

<b>Do:</b> Individual psychotherapy 18 minutes 90832.
<b>Do not:</b> Individual psychotherapy 18 minutes 90804.

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