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Subject: Procedure codes for school-based behavioral health services

Good Afternoon,

In response to national coding changes, the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) has updated the procedure codes for school-based behavioral health services. Please refer to the chart below that shows the new codes and the previous ones they are replacing.

In addition, the Agency has adjusted the maximum allowable units from 8 per week to 32 per day per district staff member for the following services:

- Psychologist-individual service-all else
- Certified behavior analyst-individual service-all else
- Certified behavior analyst (Bachelor's level) and certified assistant behavior analyst-individual service-all else
- Social Worker (Master's Level); Marriage and Family Therapist; Mental Health and Guidance Counselors-Individual Service-All Else
- Social Worker (Bachelor's Level)-Individual Service-All Else

These changes are effective May 1, 2021 and apply to all Florida Medicaid-enrolled school districts, charter schools, and private schools. Claims submitted to the Agency for services delivered on or after that date using the behavioral health procedure codes listed in the 2020 Medicaid Certified School Match Program fee schedule will be denied. For example, a school that delivers a behavioral health service on May 3rd must use the new procedure codes.

This does not apply to dates of claims submission. If a school delivered a behavioral health service on April 28th and submits the claim for it on May 4th, the school must submit the claim using the 2019 procedure codes.

If you have any questions regarding billing, please contact the Florida Medicaid Helpline at 1-877-254-1055.

2020 CPT Code and Modifier	Description of service	2020 Maximum Allowable Units	Updated 2021 HCPCS Code and Modifiers	2021 Maximum Allowable Units
96150 AH	Psychologist-Individual Service-Evaluation	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H0031 AH	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96152 AH	Psychologist-Individual Service-All Else	8 units per school district staff member, per month.	H0046 AH	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96153 AH	Psychologist-Group Service	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H0046 AH HQ	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96150	Certified Behavior Analyst-Individual Service-Evaluation	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H0031 HA	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96152	Certified Behavior Analyst-Individual Service-All Else	8 units per school district staff member, per month.	H2019 HA	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96153	Certified Behavior Analyst-Group Service	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H2019 HA HQ	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96150 HN	Certified Behavior Analyst (Bachelor's Level) and Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst-Individual Service-Evaluation	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H0002 HA	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96152 HN	Certified Behavior Analyst (Bachelor's Level) and Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst-Individual Service-All Else	8 units per school district staff member, per month.	H2014 HA	32 units per school district staff member, per day.

2020 CPT Code and Modifier	Description of service	2020 Maximum Allowable Units	Updated 2021 HCPCS Code and Modifiers	2021 Maximum Allowable Units
96153 HN	Certified Behavior Analyst (Bachelor's Level) and Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst-Group Service	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H2014 HA HQ	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96150 HO	Social Worker (Master's Level); Marriage and Family Therapist; Mental Health and Guidance Counselors Individual Service -Evaluation	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H0031 AJ	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96152 HO	Social Worker (Master's Level); Marriage and Family Therapist; Mental Health and Guidance Counselors-Individual Service-All Else	8 units per school district staff member, per month.	H0046 AJ	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96153 HO	Marriage and Family Therapist; Marriage and Family Therapist; Mental Health and Guidance Counselors-Group Service	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H0046 AJ HQ	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96150 UD	Mental Health and Guidance Counselors-Individual Service-All Else	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H0002 HN	32 units per school district staff member, per day.
96152 UD	Social Worker (Bachelor's Level)- Individual Service-All Else	8 units per school district staff member, per month.	H0046 HN	32 units per school district staff member, per day.

2020 CPT Code and Modifier	Description of service	2020 Maximum Allowable Units	Updated 2021 HCPCS Code and Modifiers	2021 Maximum Allowable Units
96153 UD	Social Worker (Bachelor's Level)- Group Service	32 units per school district staff member, per day.	H0046 HN HQ	32 units per school district staff member, per day.

Regards,

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