

Subject: FW: Medicaid School-Based Behavioral Health Procedure Codes

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Please see additional information from AHCA below related to telemedicine.

From: McGinnis, Christina <Christina.McGinnis@ahca.myflorida.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 1:10 PM

Subject: RE: Medicaid School-Based Behavioral Health Procedure Codes

Good Afternoon,

Please see the below information to clarify some questions we have received regarding group services using telemedicine during the state of emergency.

- ◆ The Agency will provide additional flexibilities to include behavioral health group services using telemedicine during the state of emergency. This includes the behavioral health codes detailed below.
- ◆ This additional expansion is being provided due to children not returning to school until next school year. All other requirements in the attached email apply to group services that use telemedicine during the state of emergency, including the GT modifier and HIPAA compliant equipment and communication.

Thank you,

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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 9:46 AM

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Good Morning,

In response to the COVID-19 state of emergency, the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is temporarily permitting historical procedure codes for behavioral health services for calendar year 2020 for greater use and ease in billing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our goal is to support access to all medically necessary services.

2019 Behavioral Health Procedure Codes

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, all enrolled school districts, private schools, and charter schools may bill using the behavioral health codes listed on the 2019 [fee schedule](#).

Any claims submitted to the Agency using the draft 2020 procedure codes should be resubmitted using the 2019 procedure codes.

For behavioral health services delivered via telemedicine during the state of emergency, schools must append the GT modifier to the below procedure codes.

Procedure Code	Description	Modifier Required
96150 AH	Psychologist-Individual Service-Evaluation	GT
96152 AH	Psychologist-Individual Service-All Else	GT
96153 AH	Psychologist-Group Service	GT
96150	Certified Behavior Analyst-Individual Service-Evaluation	GT
96152	Certified Behavior Analyst-Individual Service-All Else	GT
96153	Certified Behavior Analyst-Group Service	GT
96150 HN	Certified Behavior Analyst (Bachelor's Level) and Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst-Individual Service-Evaluation	GT
96152 HN	Certified Behavior Analyst (Bachelor's Level) and Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst-Individual Service-All Else	GT
96153 HN	Certified Behavior Analyst (Bachelor's Level) and Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst-Group Service	GT
96150 HO	Social Worker (Master's Level); Marriage and Family Therapist; Mental Health and Guidance Counselors Individual Service-Evaluation	GT
96152 HO	Social Worker (Master's Level); Marriage and Family Therapist; Mental Health and Guidance Counselors-Individual Service-All Else	GT
96153 HO	Social Worker (Master's Level); Marriage and Family Therapist; Mental Health and Guidance Counselors-Group Service	GT
96150 UD	Social Worker (Bachelor's Level)-Individual Service-Evaluation	GT
96152 UD	Social Worker (Bachelor's Level)-Individual Service-All Else	GT
96153 UD	Social Worker (Bachelor's Level)-Group Service	GT

Thank you and stay safe,

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