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Attention Behavioral Health Providers: Effective January 1, 2019, New 2019 Procedure Codes for Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing Services

The new 2019 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing Services are effective January 1, 2019. The CPT codes utilized prior to January 1, 2019, and the new CPT codes utilized as of January 1, 2019, are listed below with descriptions:

PRIOR CPT CODES (utilized prior to January 1, 2019)	NEW CPT CODES (effective January 1, 2019)
<p>96111 – Developmental Testing; extended with interpretation and report</p>	<p>96112 – Developmental test administration (including assessment of fine and/or gross motor, language, cognitive level, social, memory, and/or executive functions by standardized developmental instruments when performed), by physician or other qualified health care professional, with interpretation and report (first hour)</p> <p>96113 – (each additional 30 minutes)</p>
<p>96116 – Neurobehavioral status examination, per hour</p>	<p>96116 – Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgement, e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), by physician or other qualified health care professional, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report (first hour)</p> <p>96121 – (each additional hour)</p>
<p>96101 – Psychological testing, per hour</p>	<p>96130 – Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed (first hour)</p> <p>96131 – Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed (each additional hour)</p>

PRIOR CPT CODES (utilized prior to January 1, 2019)	NEW CPT CODES (effective January 1, 2019)
	<p>96136 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method (first 30 minutes)</p> <p>96137 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method (each additional 30 minutes)</p>
<p>96102 – Psychological testing admin by technician, per hour</p>	<p>96138 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method (first 30 minutes)</p> <p>96139 – (each additional 30 minutes)</p>
<p>96118 – Neuropsychological testing, per hour</p>	<p>96132 – Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed (first hour)</p> <p>96133 – (each additional hour)</p> <p>96136 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method (first 30 minutes)</p> <p>96137 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method (each additional 30 minutes)</p>
<p>96119 – Neuropsychological testing admin by technician, per hour</p>	<p>96138 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method (first 30 minutes)</p> <p>96139 – (each additional 30 minutes)</p>
<p>96103 – Psychological testing admin by computer</p> <p>96120 – Neuropsychological testing admin by computer</p>	<p>96146 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration, with single automated, standardized instrument via electronic platform, with automated result only</p>

Providers are reminded that prior authorization is required for Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing Services and to use the appropriate new 2019 CPT codes, when applicable, on claims. Any billing submitted after January 1, 2019, under the old codes needs to be promptly resubmitted under the new codes to avoid issues of timely filing.

Claims for the new 2019 CPT codes with dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, that denied with edit codes such as edit code 4801 (No billing rule for procedure) or 4014 (No pricing segment on file) because the rates are not in the system, will be automatically reprocessed. Providers do not need to resubmit or appeal the denied claims. A future web announcement will notify providers when claims will be reprocessed.

Providers may contact the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) Behavioral Health Unit at behavioralhealth@dhcfnv.gov for further clarification.