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## Financing integrated Healthcare in South Carolina

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CPT Code	Diagnostic Code	Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)						
		Medicare		State Medicaid				
		Paid?	Credentials	Paid?	Code	Credentials	Comments	
E & M Codes	99201-99205 New Pt	May be used only with physical health diagnosis	Yes	MD, PA, ANP	Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP	
	99211-99215 Est. Pt				Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP	
			Yes					
Health and Behavior (HABI)	96150 Assessment	Services are secondary to a physical health diagnosis	Yes	Non-physician mental health practitioners  Psychologist only at this time; excludes CSW	Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
	96151 Reassessment		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
	96152 Individual Int.		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
	96153 Group Int.		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
	96154 Family + Patient		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
	96155 Family w/o Pt		No		No			
Telemedicine	90801- Assess/ Psych.Eval		Yes	-Physician -Nurse Practitioner -Physician Assistant -Clinical Nurse Specialist -Clinical psychologist* -Clinical social worker*  *Cannot bill for psychotherapy services that include medical evaluation and management services	Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP	Use "HE" modifier for all Psychiatric encounters  Also use "GT" modifier for all Telemedicine encounters.
	90804 -09		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP	
	90862 Med Mgmt		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP	

	99201 – 99205 New Pt		Yes	under Medicare. May not bill or receive payment for: 90805, 90807, and 90809.	Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP	
	99211 -99215 Est. Pt.		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP	
	99241-99245		No <sup>1</sup>		No			
	99251 -99255		No		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP	
	F-U Inpt Consul - limited		Yes		No			
	F-U Inpt Consul – intermediate		Yes		No			
	F-U Inpt - Complex		Yes		No			
	Initial 30 min		Yes		No			
	Initial 50 min		Yes		No			
	Initial 70 min		Yes		No			
Facility Fee		Yes	Yes	Q3014				
<b>Substance Abuse Codes</b>	90804 – 90815		Yes	Physicians and non-physicians such as clinical social worker, & clinical psychologists licensed by the state	Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	Use “HE” modifier for all Psychiatric encounters.
	90847,90853, 90857		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
	AOD Assess		Yes					
	BH Screening		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
	BH Counseling		Yes					
	AOD Group		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
	IOP Services		No					
<b>Mental Health</b>	90801 -90815	Used with BH Diagnosis Codes	Yes	Physicians and non-physicians, such as clinical social workers & clinical psychologists licensed by the state	Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	Use “HE” modifier for all Psychiatric encounters.
	90847, 90853, 90857,90772, 90862,90865, 90887, 96101		Yes		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
	BH Coun&Ther		Yes		No			
	MH Assess		Yes		No			
	Crisis Stab.		No <sup>2</sup>		Yes	T1015	MD, PA, NP,	

<sup>1</sup> Medicare Manual Update, Publication 100-04 notes that CPT 99241-99245 has been discontinued effective 1/1/10. These codes are to be replaced by CPT 99201-99215. Likewise, CPT 99251-99255 has been replaced by G0425-G0427.

							Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker.	
<b>Two Services in One Day Billable at the FQHC?</b>					<b>Yes - 1 medical &amp; 1 psychiatric encounter per day.</b>			
<b>Case Mgmt</b>			No		No			

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<sup>2</sup> No separate billing code for crisis stabilization services, however, Medicare does permit a psychiatrist to bill for extended appointments under other CPT codes.

CPT Code	Diagnostic Code	Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC)						
		Medicare		State Medicaid				
		Paid?	Credentials	Paid?	Code	Credentials	Comments	
E & M Codes	99201-99205 New Pt	Used only with physical health diagnosis						
	99211-99215 Est. Pt				Yes	99213	Psychiatrist, Physician, PA, APRN	
Health and Behavior (HABI)	96150 Assessment	Services are secondary to a physical health diagnosis	No	Non-physician mental health practitioners  Psychologist only at this time; excludes CSW	No			
	96151 Reassessment		No		No			
	96152 Individual Int.		No		No			
	96153 Group Int.		No		No			
	96154 Family + Patient		No		No			
	96155 Family w/o Pt		No		No			
Telemedicine	90801- Assess/ Psych.Eval		Yes	-Physician -Nurse Practitioner -Physician Assistant -Clinical Nurse Specialist -Clinical psychologist* -Clinical social worker*  *Cannot bill for psychotherapy services that include medical evaluation and management services under Medicare. May not bill or receive payment for: 90805, 90807, and 90809.  Note: When a CMHC serves as an originating site, the originating site facility fee does not count toward the number of services used to determine payment for partial hospitalization services.	Yes	CPT	Psychiatrist, Physician, PA, APRN	Use "GT" modifier with all telemedicine procedures
	90804 -09		Yes		Yes	90804 only	Psychiatrist, Physician, PA, APRN, Clinical Psychologist, Mental Health Professional (MHP)	See Note A for all MHP credentials
	90862 Med Mgmt		Yes		No			
	99201 – 99205 New Pt		Yes		No			
	99211 -99215 Est. Pt.		Yes		Yes	99213 only	Psychiatrist, Physician, PA, APRN	
	99241-99245		No		No			
	99251 -99255		No		No			
	F-U Inpt Consul - limited		Yes		No			
	F-U Inpt Consul - intermediate		Yes		No			
	F-U Inpt - Complex		Yes		No			
	Initial 30 min		Yes		No			
	Initial 50 min		Yes		No			
	Initial 70 min		Yes		No			
Facility Fee		Yes	No					
e A	90804 – 90815		Yes	Physicians and non-physicians such as	Yes	90804 only	MHP	

	90847,90853, 90857		Yes	clinical social worker, & clinical psychologists licensed by the state	Yes	CPT	MHP	
	AOD Assess		Yes		Yes	T1015	Psychiatrist, Physician, PA, APRN, RN, LPN	
	BH Screening		Yes		Yes	H0002	MHP, Other Qualified Professional (OQP)	See Note B for OQP credentials.
	BH Counseling		Yes		No			
	AOD Group		Yes		Yes	H0005	MHP, OQP	
	IOP Services		No		No			
<b>Mental Health</b>								
Mental Health	90801 -90819		Yes	Physicians, CSW's, clinical nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and psychologists licensed by States	Yes	90801, H0031, 90804,	MHP	90801 Psychiatrist, Physician, PA, APRN.  Exclude 90805- 90819.
	90821 -90824		Yes		No			
	90826 -90829		Yes		No			
	90845,90847, 90853,90857, 90865,96101		Yes		Yes	CPT	MHP	Exclude 90845, 90857, 90865.  96101 Clinical Psychologist only.
	90862		Yes		Yes	H0034	Psychiatrist, Physician, PA, APRN, RN, LPN, Pharmacist	
	Crisis Services				Yes	H2011	MHP, OQP	
<b>Case Mgmt</b>								
					Yes	T1017	MHP, OQP	

## Sources:

South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services  
South Carolina Healthy Connections (Medicaid) Provider Manual  
Physicians, Laboratories, and Other Medical Professionals  
Section 2-21 Telemedicine Services  
Section 2-214 FQHC Services  
<http://www.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/manuals/Physicians/SECTION%202.pdf>

South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services  
South Carolina Healthy Connections (Medicaid) Provider Manual  
Community Mental Health Services  
Section 2-6 Provider Qualifications  
Section 2-25 Telepsychiatry  
<http://www.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/manuals/cmh/SECTION%202.pdf>

South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services  
South Carolina Healthy Connections (Medicaid) Provider Manual  
Community Mental Health Services  
Section 4, Procedure Codes  
<http://www.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/manuals/cmh/SECTION%204.pdf>

South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services  
South Carolina Healthy Connections (Medicaid) Provider Manual  
Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services  
<http://www.scdhhs.gov/openpublic/ServiceProviders/ProviderManualsAll.asp?pType=RehabilitativeBehavioralHealthServices>

South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services  
South Carolina Healthy Connections (Medicaid) Provider Manual  
Targeted Case Management Services  
<http://www.scdhhs.gov/openpublic/ServiceProviders/ProviderManualsAll.asp?pType=TargetedCaseManagementServices>

## Notes:

<sup>A</sup> South Carolina Healthy Connections (Medicaid) Provider Manual  
Community Mental Health Services - Section 2-6 Provider Qualifications  
“The following professionals are considered to be MHPs:

- A **Psychiatrist** must be a licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy who has completed a residency in psychiatry and who is licensed to practice medicine in South Carolina.
- A **Physician** must be licensed to practice medicine in South Carolina.

- A **Psychiatric Nurse** or **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse** must be a registered nurse, licensed in South Carolina, with a minimum of a master's degree in nursing.
  - A **Psychologist** must possess a doctoral degree from an accredited university or college, and be licensed in the state of South Carolina in the clinical, school, or counseling areas.
  - A **Social Worker** must possess a master's degree in social work from an accredited university or college and be licensed by the State Board of Social Work Examiners.
  - A **Clinical Chaplain** must possess a Master of Divinity from an accredited theological seminary and have two years of pastoral experience as a priest, minister, or rabbi and one year of Clinical Pastoral Education that includes a provision for supervised clinical services.
  - A **Mental Health Counselor (MHC)** must possess a master's or doctoral degree from a program that is primarily psychological in nature from an accredited university or college (*e.g.*, counseling, guidance, or social science equivalent).
  - A **Mental Health Professional with a Master's Equivalent** must possess a master's degree in a closely related field that is applicable to the biopsychosocial treatment of the mentally ill.
- Included in this category are those appropriate Ph.D. candidates who have bypassed the master's degree but have more than enough hours to satisfy a master's requirement.”

<sup>B</sup> South Carolina Healthy Connections (Medicaid) Provider Manual  
Community Mental Health Services - Section 2-6 Provider Qualifications

“The following qualified professionals may provide community mental health services as outlined in the individual service standards and in accordance with State Law and their respective scope of practice:

- A **Registered Nurse (RN)** must be licensed in South Carolina and at a minimum must possess an associate's degree in nursing from a Board approved nursing education program and one year of experience working with the population to be served.
- A **Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)** must be licensed in South Carolina with the completion of an accredited program of nursing approved by the Board of Nursing and one year of experience working with the population to be served.
- A **Physician's Assistant (PA)** must be licensed in South Carolina with the completion of an educational program for physician assistants approved by the Commission on Accredited Allied Health Education Programs.
- A **Non-Mental Health Professional** must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college; or must have three years experience in the direct care of persons with serious mental illness. They must also have completed an approved curriculum program as specified by the authorizing community mental health service provider.”