

Claim Modifiers for Behavioral Health Services

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AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware requires behavioral health providers to bill according to the AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Behavioral Health Fee Schedule with applicable modifiers. Claims submitted without applicable modifiers will be denied by the health plan.

Please use the chart below as a guide to acceptable Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code and modifier combinations for the most commonly-provided behavioral health services.

Designated modifiers by provider type:

HN = the rendering provider has a highest educational attainment of a bachelor's degree.

HO= the rendering provider has a highest educational attainment of a master's degree.

HP = the rendering provider has a highest educational attainment of a doctoral degree.

SA = use when billing on behalf of a PA, ANP, or CRNFA for non-surgical services. (Modifier SA is used when the PA, ANP, or CRNFA is assisting with any other procedure that does not include surgery.)

U1 = Medicaid level of care 1, as defined by each state.

Provided by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) (www.aapc.com)

CPT Code	Service Description	Performing Provider Type(s) and Modifiers
90785	Interactive Complexity Add-On	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
90791	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
90792	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation w/ med	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA

CPT Code	Service Description	Performing Provider Type(s) and Modifiers
		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
90832	Psychotherapy 30 minutes with patient and/or family member (16-37 minutes)	PNP: SA
		PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN
		Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
90833	Psychotherapy 30 minutes with patient and/or family member ADD ON TO E/M (16-37	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
	minutes)	PNP: SA
		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
90834	Psychotherapy 45 minutes with patient and/or family member	PNP: SA
90834	(38-52 minutes)	PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN
		Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
90836	Psychotherapy 45 minutes with patient and/or family member ADD ON TO E/M Code (38-52	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
	minutes)	PNP: SA
		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
90837	Psychotherapy 60 minutes with patient and/or family member (53 or more minutes)	PNP: SA
		PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN
		Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
90838	Psychotherapy 60 minutes with patient and/or family member.	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
	ADD ON TO E/M Code (53 or more minutes)	PNP: SA
90839	Psychotherapy for crisis-first 60	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
		PNP: SA
		PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN
		Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1



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90840	Each additional 30 min in crisis	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
90846	Family psychotherapy without patient	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
90847	Family psychotherapy with patient	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
90849	Multiple –family group Psychotherapy	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
90853	Group psychotherapy	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
96101	Psychological Testing	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
96102	Psychological Testing By Tech	Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1

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96103	Psychological Testing By Computer	Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
96118	Neuropsychological Testing	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN
96119	Neuropsychological Testing by Tech	Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
96120	Neuropsychological Testing by Computer	Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
96127	Brief Emotional Behavioral Assessment	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
99201	New Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA
99202	New Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA
99203	New Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA
99204	New Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA
99205	New Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA
99211	Established Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA
99212	Established Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA
99213	Established Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA



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99214	Established Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
		PNP: SA
99215	Established Patient Office Outpatient Visit	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
		PNP: SA
99241	Hospital Consult Codes	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
		PNP: SA
99242		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
		PNP: SA
		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No
99243		modifier req.
		PNP: SA
		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No
99244		modifier req.
		PNP: SA
99245		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
		PNP: SA
		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No
99251		modifier req.
		PNP: SA
99252		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req.
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		PNP: SA MD (includes DO, MDPH): No
99253		modifier req.
		PNP: SA
99254		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No
		modifier req.
		PNP: SA
99255		MD (includes DO, MDPH): No
		modifier req.
		PNP: SA



CPT Code	Service Description	Performing Provider Type(s) and Modifiers
99408	Drug & Alcohol Abuse Screening	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1
H0050	Alcohol Drug service 15 min (monitoring in office sub Oxone admin)	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA
Q3014	Originating Site Fee	MD (includes DO, MDPH): No modifier req. PNP: SA PHD/Licensed: HO, HP, HN Supervised Masters: HO,HP, or HN with U1

If you have any questions about this form, contact Provider Services at 1-855-707-5818.

