

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Interim Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal 23-53

TO: DC Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers

FROM: Eugene Simms
Interim Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

DATE: **October 16, 2023**

SUBJECT: **Reimbursement Rate Changes for Behavioral Health Services Effective November 1, 2023.**

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS), Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS), and Free-Standing Mental Health Clinic (FSMHC) providers that the District of Columbia Medicaid Fee Schedule will be updated for the following services listed in the body of the transmittal, covered under the Medicaid State Plan.

Details

In accordance with requirements set forth in Section 9104 of Chapter 91 and Section 988 of Chapter 9 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) announces the Medicaid reimbursement rates for the following services. The rate changes outlined in this transmittal are the result of the ongoing behavioral health rate study between the Department of Behavioral Health and DHCF.

Beginning November 1, 2023, DHCF will sunset HCPCS codes for MHRS and ASURS “Screening, Diagnostic Assessment” and “Medication Management” services, and transition to the use of CPT codes and Evaluation and Management codes, respectively, as described in the tables below. Historically, DHCF has used HCPCS codes to represent these services, which were reimbursed on a per-occurrence basis.¹ The use of CPT codes will allow the services to be reimbursed based on the amount of time spent providing these services. DHCF is also aligning the rates for these services across MHRS, ASURS, and FSMHC provider types.

¹ Most recently included in [DC Transmittal #22-33](#).

The table below provides a listing of the procedure codes, modifiers, and new rates for services, **effective November 1, 2023**. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for these services is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>.

Codes Sunsetting October 31, 2023

Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS)

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)
Screening, Diagnostic Assessment (at least 3hrs)	T1023	HE
Screening, Diagnostic Assessment (at least 3hrs)	T1023	GT, HE
Screening, Brief Diagnostic Assessment (40-50mins)	H0002	
Screening, Brief Diagnostic Assessment (40-50mins)	H0002	GT
Med Training/Support Individual	H0034	
Med Training/Support Individual	H0034	GT

Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS)

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)
Diagnostic Assessment, Comprehensive Adult	H0001	
Medication Management, Adult	H0016	
Medication Management, Youth	H0016	HA, HF

Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS) for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)
Diagnostic Assessment (at least 3 hours)	T1023	HE, HK
Brief Diagnostic Assessment (40-50mins)	H0002	HK
Med Training/Support Individual	H0034	HK

Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS) for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)
Diagnostic Assessment, Comprehensive Adult	H0001	HK
Medication Management, Adult	H0016	HK

New Codes Effective November 1, 2023

Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS)

Service Description	Procedure Code	Rate Effective 11/1/23
Psychiatric Diagnostic without Medical Services 60 mins	90791	\$ 164.00
Psychiatric Diagnostic with Medical Services 60 mins	90792	\$ 180.40
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 15-29 mins	99202	\$ 105.09
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 30-44 mins	99203	\$ 176.74
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 45-59 mins	99204	\$ 248.39
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 60-72 mins	99205	\$ 320.04
Eval & Mgmt., est. Patient 5 mins	99211	\$ 23.88
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 10 mins	99212	\$ 69.26
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 15 mins	99213	\$ 117.03
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 25 mins	99214	\$ 164.80
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 40 mins	99215	\$ 224.51
Clinical Care Coordination 15 mins	T1017	\$ 43.07
Crisis Intervention Service (Outpatient) Per 15 Min	H2011	\$ 59.93

Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS)

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)	Rate Effective 11/1/23
Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) 65 mins	99493	59	\$ 202.00
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Group-Based 75 mins	90837	U1	\$ 58.27
Psychiatric Diagnostic without Medical Services 60 mins	90791		\$ 164.00
Psychiatric Diagnostic with Medical Services 60 mins	90792		\$ 180.40
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 15-29 mins	99202		\$ 105.09

Eval & Mgmt., new patient 30-44 mins	99203		\$	176.74
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 45-59 mins	99204		\$	248.39
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 60-72 mins	99205		\$	320.04
Eval & Mgmt., est. Patient 5 mins	99211		\$	23.88
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 10 mins	99212		\$	69.26
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 15 mins	99213		\$	117.03
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 25 mins	99214		\$	164.80
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 40 mins	99215		\$	224.51
Clinical Care Coordination 15 mins	T1017		\$	43.07
Alcohol and/or Drug Services; Crisis Intervention (Outpatient)	H0007	HF	\$	59.93

Free-Standing Mental Health Center (FSMHC)

Service Description	Procedure Code		Rate Effective 11/1/23
Psychiatric Diagnostic without Medical Services 60 mins	90791	\$	164.00
Psychiatric Diagnostic with Medical Services 60 mins	90792	\$	180.40
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 15-29 mins	99202	\$	105.09
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 30-44 mins	99203	\$	176.74
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 45-59 mins	99204	\$	248.39
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 60-72 mins	99205	\$	320.04
Eval & Mgmt., est. Patient 5 mins	99211	\$	23.88
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 10 mins	99212	\$	69.26
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 15 mins	99213	\$	117.03
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 25 mins	99214	\$	164.80
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 40 mins	99215	\$	224.51

Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS) for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)	Rate Effective 11/1/23
Psychiatric Diagnostic without Medical Services 60 mins	90791	HK	\$ 221.40
Psychiatric Diagnostic with Medical Services 60 mins	90792	HK	\$ 243.54
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 15-29 mins	99202	HK	\$ 141.87
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 30-44 mins	99203	HK	\$ 238.60

Eval & Mgmt., new patient 45-59 mins	99204	HK	\$	335.33
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 60-72 mins	99205	HK	\$	432.05
Eval & Mgmt., est. Patient 5 mins	99211	HK	\$	32.24
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 10 mins	99212	HK	\$	93.50
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 15 mins	99213	HK	\$	157.99
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 25 mins	99214	HK	\$	222.48
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 40 mins	99215	HK	\$	303.09
Clinical Care Coordination, 15 mins	T1017	HK	\$	58.14
Crisis Intervention Service (Outpatient) Per 15 Min	H2011	HK	\$	80.91

Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS) for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)		Rate Effective 11/1/23
Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) 65 mins	99493	59 HK	\$	272.70
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Group-Based 75 mins	90837	U1 HK	\$	78.66
Psychiatric Diagnostic without Medical Services 60 mins	90791	HK	\$	221.40
Psychiatric Diagnostic with Medical Services 60 mins	90792	HK	\$	243.54
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 15-29 mins	99202	HK	\$	141.87
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 30-44 mins	99203	HK	\$	238.60
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 45-59 mins	99204	HK	\$	335.33
Eval & Mgmt., new patient 60-72 mins	99205	HK	\$	432.05
Eval & Mgmt., est. Patient 5 mins	99211	HK	\$	32.24
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 10 mins	99212	HK	\$	93.50
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 15 mins	99213	HK	\$	157.99
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 25 mins	99214	HK	\$	222.48
Eval & Mgmt., est. patient 40 mins	99215	HK	\$	303.09
Clinical Care Coordination 15 mins	T1017	HK	\$	58.14

Alcohol and/or Drug Services; Crisis Intervention (Outpatient)	H0007	HF HK	\$	80.91
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