

DHMP Behavioral Health Tip Sheet

Behavioral Health (BH)

Behavioral Health is defined as the treatment of mental and substance use disorders and the support of those who experience and/or are in recovery from these conditions, along with their families and communities. Below are the DHMP benefits by line of business (LOB) for BH services and the entity that is responsible for review and management of BH services.

Commercial, Medicare and Children Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) Lines of Business

Managed by DHMP

DHMP requires prior authorization for some behavioral health services. Outpatient behavioral health therapy (individual or group) does not require prior authorization when provided in network. Please refer to the Member handbook for benefits and exclusions.

- Member handbooks can be found under the **Current Members** tab on the DHMP website. DHMP link to services requiring prior authorization below.
 - <https://www.denverhealthmedicalplan.org/services-requiring-prior-authorization>
- DHMP prior authorization request form can be found on the DHMP link below.
 - [UM Prior Authorization Request Form | Denver Health Medical Plan](#)

Medicaid

DHMP Responsible for Six Initial Visits

DHMP is responsible for the six initial visits of group or individual therapy sessions, in primary care settings, for each the following codes:

- 90791 Diagnostic Evaluation without Medical Services
- 90832 Psychotherapy-30 minutes
- 90834 Psychotherapy-45 minutes
- 90837 Psychotherapy-60 minutes
- 90846 Family Psychotherapy (w/o patient)
- 90847 Family Psychotherapy (with patient)

Colorado Access (COA) Manages Behavioral Health after Six (6) Visits

- After the sixth behavioral health visit, per code, the benefits are covered by the COA administered capitated behavioral health benefit for Medicaid members. Benefits are held exclusively by the RAE for review and subsequent approval or denial. DHMP has no authority over capitated BH benefits as well as any Wrap BH Benefits administered by Health First Colorado (fee-for-service); therefore, DHMP-UM cannot issue an approval or denial.
 - **The following link will take you to the COA site to request prior authorization of services.**
 - <https://www.coaccess.com/providers/resources/um/>
 - Below is a table of Capitated Behavioral Health Benefits Covered Services and Diagnoses

**EXHIBIT I-2, CAPITATED BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH BENEFIT COVERED
SERVICES & DIAGNOSES**

Reimbursed under the behavioral health capitation, when the service is for a covered behavioral health diagnosis and is billed by a Behavioral Health Specialty Provider, non-physician practitioner group, or an FQHC or RHC using revenue code 0900.

Specialty Behavioral Health Codes

00104 Anesthesia for ECT	H0039 Assertive Comm treatment per15min
90785 Interactive Complexity*	H0035 MH Partial Hospitalization less 24hr.
90832 Psychotherapy-30minutes	H0036 Comm psych treatment per 15 min
90833 Psytx pt &/or family w/e&m 30 mins	H0037 Comm psych treatment, per diem
90834 Psychotherapy-45 minutes	H0038 Self-help/peer services per 15 min
90836 Psytx pt &/or family w/e&m 45 mins	H0040 Assertive Comm treatment, per diem
90837 Psychotherapy-60 minutes	H0043 Supported housing, per diem
90838 Psytx pt &/or family w/e&m 60 mins	H0044 Supported housing, per month
90846 Family psychotherapy (w/o patient)	H0045 Respite not-in-home per diem
90847 Family psychotherapy (with patient)	H2001 Rehab program 1/2 day
90849 Multiple family group psytx	H2012 BH day treatment, per hour
90853 Group psychotherapy	H2014 Skills train and dev, 15 min
90870 ECT90887 Interp/Explain results or data	H2015 Comprehen comm support per 15 min
90875 Indv psychotherapy biofeedback 30min	H2016 Comprehen comm support, per diem
90876 Indv Psychotherapy biofeedback 45min	H2017 Psysoc rehab svc, per 15 min
96116 Neurobehavioral status exam; first hr	H2018 Psysoc rehab svc, per diem
96121 Neurobehavioral status exam; add'lhrs**	H2021 Com wrap-around sv, 15 min
96130 Psych testing eval services; first hr	H2022 Com wrap-around sv, per diem
96131 Psych testing eval services; add'l hrs**	H2023 Supported employ, per 15 min
96132 Neuropsych testing eval services; first hr	H2024 Supported employ, per diem
96133 Neuropsych testing eval services; add'lhrs**	H2025 Supp maint employ, 15 min
96136 Psych or neuropsych test admin & scoring; 30 min	H2026 Supp maint employ, per diem
96137 Psych or neuropsych test admin; add'l 30min**	H2027 Psycho ed service, per 15 min
96138 Psych or neuropsych test admin, by tech; first 30min	H2030 MH clubhouse per 15 min
96139 Psych or neuropsych test admin, by tech; add'l 30min**	H2031 MH clubhouse per diem
96372 Ther/proph/diag inj, sc/im	H2032 Activity therapy per 15 min
97535 Self-care management training	H2033 Multisys ther/juvenile 15 min
97537 Community/work reintegration	S5150 Unskilled respite care, per 15m
G0176 Activity therapy 45 min or more	S5151 Unskilled respite care, per diem
G0177 Training re: care of mh problem	S9445 Patient ed non-phys, indiv
H0006 Alcohol/Drug case management	S9480 Intens Outpatient psych per diem
H0015 Alcohol/Drug intensive outpatient	S9485 Crisis Interv MH per diem
H0017 BH residential w/o room/board	T1005 Respite care service 15 min
H0018 BH short term res w/o room/board	T1017 Targeted case management
H0019 BH long term red w/o room/board	* must be billed with psychotherapy code
H0020 Methadone admin/service	** listed separately in addition to primary procedure code
H0033 Oral med admin observation	
H0034 Med training/support per 15min	

Reimbursed under the behavioral health capitation, when the service is for an appropriate diagnosis that supports medical necessity and is billed by a Behavioral Health Specialty Provider, non-physician practitioner group or an FQHC or RHC using revenue code 0900.

Behavioral health codes

90791 Diagnostic Eval w/o Medical Services	H0023 BH outreach/Drop in
90792 Diagnostic Eval with Medical Service	H0025 BH prevention education
90839 Psychotherapy for crisis-60 minutes	H0031 MH assessment by non-phys
90840 Psychotherapy for crisis-addt'l 30 min	H0032 MH service plan devel bynon-phys
98966 Hc pro phone call 5-10 min	H2000 Comprehensive multidiscipline edu
98967 Hc pro phone call 11-20 min	H2011 Crisis intervention per 15 min
98968 Hc pro phone call 21-30 min	H2036 Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program
H0001 Alcohol and/or drug assessment	S9453 Smoking cess class, non-phys, per ses
H0002 Alcohol and/or drug screening	S9454 Stress manage, non-phys, per ses
H0004 Alcohol and/or drug services	
H0005 Alcohol and/or drugservices	
H0010 Alcohol and/or drug services	
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Reimbursed under the behavioral health capitation when the service is provided for a covered behavioral health diagnosis, regardless of the billing provider.

Evaluation & Management Consultation Codes

99241 Outpatient Consultation, 15 min	99251 InpatientConsultation
99242 Outpatient Consultation, 30m	99252 InpatientConsultation
99243 Outpatient Consultation, 40m	99253 InpatientConsultation
99244 Outpatient Consultation, 60m	99254 InpatientConsultation
99245 Outpatient Consultation,80m	99255 InpatientConsultation

Evaluation & Management Emergency Department Codes

99281 Requires problem focused history, problem focused examination straight forward medical decision making	99284 Requires detailed history, detailed examination moderate complexity medical decision making
99282 Requires expanded problem focused history, expanded problem focused examination low complexity medical decision making	99285 Requires comprehensive history, comprehensive examination high complexity medical decision making.
99283 Requires expanded problem focused history, expanded problem focused examination moderate complexity medical decision making	

Reimbursed through the behavioral health capitation for a covered behavioral health diagnosis when the service is billed by a Behavioral Health Specialty Provider.

Evaluation & Management Codes

99202 Office or OP – New, 20m	99307 Subseq nursing facility, 10m
99203 Office or OP – New, 30m	99308 Subseq nursing facility, 15m
99204 Office or OP – New, 45m	99309 Subseq nursing facility, 25m
99205 Office or OP – New, 60m	99310 Subseq nursing facility, 35m
99211 Office or OP – other	99315 Nursing facility discharge, 30m
99212 Office or OP – Est, 10m	99316 Nursing facility discharge, 30+m
99213 Office or OP – Est, 15m	99318 Annual nursing facility asmt
99214 Office of OP – Est, 25m	99324 Dom, Rest, Custodial – New, 20m
99215 Office or OP – Est, 40m	99325 Dom, Rest, Custodial – New, 30m
99217 Observ Care discharge day mgmt.	99326 Dom, Rest, Custodial – New, 45m
99218 Initial Observ Care, 30m	99327 Dom, Rest, Custodial – New, 60m
99219 Initial Observ Care, 50m	99328 Dom, Rest, Custodial – New, 75m
99220 Initial Observ Care, 70m	99334 Dom, Rest, Custodial – Est, 15m
99221 Initial hospital care	99335 Dom, Rest, Custodial – Est, 25m
99222 Initial hospital care	99336 Dom, Rest, Custodial – Est, 40m
99223 Initial hospital care	99337 Dom, Rest, Custodial – Est, 60m
99224 Subseq Hospital Care, 15m	99341 Home care – New, 20m
99225 Subseq Hospital Care, 25m	99342 Home care – New, 30m
99226 Subseq Hospital Care, 35m	99343 Home care – New, 45m
99231 Subsequent hospital care	99344 Home care – New, 60m
99232 Subsequent hospital care	99345 Home care – New, 75m
99233 Subsequent hospital care	99347 Home care – Est, 15m
99234 Same day admit/DC, 40m	99348 Home care – Est, 25m
99235 Same day admit/DC, 50m	99349 Home care – Est, 40m
99236 Same day admit/DC, 55m	99350 Home care – Est, 60m
99238 Hospital discharge day	99366 Team conf w/patient by hc pro
99239 Hospital discharge-manage	99367 Team conf w/o patient byphys.
99304 Initial nursing facility, 25m	99368 Team conf w/patient by hc pro
99305 Initial nursing facility, 35m	99441 Telephone by phys 5-10 min
99306 Initial nursing facility,45m	99442 Telephone by phys 11-20min
	99443 Telephone by phys 21-30min

Evaluation & Management Add-On Codes - Reimbursed under the behavioral health capitation when billed with an Evaluation & Management code covered under the behavioral health capitation.	
90836 Psychotherapy, 45 min with pt and /or family mbr when performed with anE&M 90833 Psychotherapy, 30 min with pt and /or family mbr when performed with anE&M	90838 Psychotherapy, 60 min with pt and /or family mbr when performed with an E&M

The following revenue codes (in addition to those represented in Appendix Q) may be covered under the capitated behavioral health benefit:	
0906	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS/SERVICES (ALSO SEE 091X - AN EXTENSION OF 090X) INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT SERVICES - CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY BH/INTENS OP/CHEM DEP**
0907	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS/SERVICES (ALSO SEE 091X - AN EXTENSION OF 090X) COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM (DAY TREATMENT) BH/COMMUNITY
0912	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS/SERVICES - EXTENSION OF 090X PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION - LESS INTENSIVE BH/PARTIAL HOSP
0913	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS/SERVICES - EXTENSION OF 090X PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION - INTENSIVE BH/PARTIAL INTENS
0916	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS/SERVICES - EXTENSION OF 090X FAMILY THERAPY BH/FAMILY RX
0917	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS/SERVICES - EXTENSION OF 090X BIO FEEDBACK BH/BIOFEED
0918	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS/SERVICES - EXTENSION OF 090X TESTING BH/TESTING
0919	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS/SERVICES - EXTENSION OF 090X OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS/SERVICES BH/OTHER
0960	PROFESSIONAL FEES (ALSO SEE 097X AND 098X) GENERAL CLASSIFICATION PRO FEE
0961	PROFESSIONAL FEES (ALSO SEE 097X AND 098X) PSYCHIATRIC PRO FEE/PSYCH
1000	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOMMODATIONS GENERAL CLASSIFICATION
1001	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOMMODATIONS RESIDENTIAL - PSYCHIATRIC
1003	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOMMODATIONS SUPERVISED LIVING*
1005	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOMMODATIONS GROUP HOME***

*** For mental health diagnoses only**

** For Substance Use Disorder (SUD) diagnoses only

*** For members under the age of 21