

**Coding Directive: Provider Coding PhD**

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**Clinical Psychologist****Psychotherapy without Evaluation and Management services****90832-** with patient and/or family member 30 minutes (16-37 minutes billable for 90832)**90834-** with patient and/or family member 45 minutes (38-52 minutes billable for 90834)**90837-** with patient and/or family member 60 minutes (53 or more minutes billable for 90837)**90791-** Documentation Requirements include, history of present illness, past medical, psychiatric, family and social history and review and order of diagnostic studies.Tips for the use of these codes:

- Each code is based on 15 minutes of service, face-to-face contact with the patient.
- The total amount of time spent providing these services needs to be documented.
- A unit of time is attained when the mid-point is passed.
- You can't bill psychotherapy sessions of 15 minutes or less.

**Family Psychotherapy****90846-** Family psychotherapy (without patient present), 50 minutes**90847-** Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present) 50 minutes. Never report a family psychotherapy less than 26 minutes.**Health and Behavior Assessment/Invention services****96152-** Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual**96153-** Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; group (2 or more patients)**96154-** Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; family (with the patient present)**96155-** Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; family (without the patient present)Tips for the use of these codes:

- Invention service provided to modify the behavioral, cognitive and biopsychosocial factors affecting the patient's "physical" health
- Health and Behavior Assessment/Intervention codes 96150-96155 should only be reported by clinical psychologist.
- Don't report Health and Behavioral codes ( 96150-96155) with psychiatric diagnostic or psychotherapy codes (90791, 90832, 90834 or 90837) on the same date of service.
- Report according to the total time spent providing these services.

**\*\*Teaching physician rules do not apply to psychologists and Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW), therefore, they cannot tie-in to a resident's note and must document their entire note.\*\***

**\*\*\*\*Use the diagnosis calculator in EPIC every time you submit a charge. All charges need an associated diagnosis in order to submit\*\*\*\***