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Updated Mental Health Services for FQHC and RHC

Effective January 1, 2013

There has been a significant change to mental health services CPT procedure codes effective January 1, 2013.

Below is an updated table for page I-3 of the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) / Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Services Provider Billing Manual:

http://medicaidalaska.com/Downloads/Providers/BillingManual_FQHC_RHC.pdf

Mental health services are reimbursed at the provider's encounter rate as a separate encounter from core services. The department will pay a FQHC or RHC for the following mental health services, if a psychologist or licensed clinical social worker, acting within the scope of that individual's license, provides those services to a Medicaid-eligible patient. Separate enrollment of psychologists and licensed clinical social workers will no longer be required. As they are employees or contractors of the FQHC/RHC, their services are billed under the FQHC/RHC Medicaid provider number.

The following codes (Table I-1) are the only allowable mental health codes to be paid at the encounter rate for the FQHC/RHC. Mental health service limits will not apply:

CPT Procedure Codes

90791	90849
90792	90853
90832	96150
90834	96151
90837	96152
90839	96153
90847	96154

If you have questions, please call the Xerox Provider Inquiry Unit at 907.644.6800, option 1 or 800.770.5650 (toll-free in Alaska), option 1, 1.