



# CYBHI FEE SCHEDULE PROGRAM SCOPE OF SERVICES, CODES, AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES

## Purpose

This document outlines the scope of services for the Children & Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) statewide, multi-payer fee schedule (Fee Schedule) program, which includes a variety of outpatient, non-specialty mental health and substance use disorder services (e.g., psychoeducation, screening and assessments, treatment, case management).

See the table below for the service categories, procedure codes, brief service descriptions, eligible practitioners, and reimbursement rates per individual under the CYBHI Fee Schedule program.

Required modifiers, frequency limits, and acronym list can be found in the Appendix at the end of the document.

For more details about the CYBHI Fee Schedule program, please visit our website at

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CYBHI/Pages/Fee-Schedule.aspx>

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
<b>Service Category: Psychoeducation</b>			
H2014	Skills Training and Development (i.e., Patient Education); Individual; each 15 min; <i>HA modifier required for individual</i>	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$20.11
H2014	Skills Training and Development (i.e., Patient Education); Group; each 15 min; <i>HQ modifier required for group; <b>These group services do not have a size limit</b></i>	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$8.04
H2027	Health behavior intervention – Psychoeducation; Individual; 15 min; <i>HA modifier required for individual; U1 modifier for Dyadic Services<sup>1</sup></i>	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$20.11
H2027	Health behavior intervention – Psychoeducation; Group; 15 min; <i>HQ</i>	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC,	\$8.04

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<sup>1</sup> Dyadic services are provided to the caregiver of an eligible student ages 0 to 20. For more information, see the Modifiers Section of the Appendix.

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
	<i>modifier required for group; <b>These group services do not have a size limit</b></i>	PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	
98960	Education and training for patient self-management by a CHW: Individual, <i>U2 modifier required</i>	CHW only <sup>2</sup>	\$26.66
98961	Education and training for patient self-management by a CHW: 2-4 individuals <i>U2 modifier required</i>	CHW Only	\$12.66
98962	Education and training for patient self-management a CHW: 5-8 individuals, <i>U2 modifier required</i>	CHW Only	\$9.46
0591T	Health and wellbeing coaching, face to face, individual initial assessment; at least 30 min	CWC only <sup>3</sup>	\$66.24
0592T	Health and wellbeing coaching, face to face, follow-up sessions for individuals; at least 30 min	CWC only	\$41.08

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<sup>2</sup> Community Health Worker (CHW) services must be supervised by an eligible provider. Please review the [CHW Preventive Service manual](#) for eligible supervisory types.

<sup>3</sup> CWC Services must be recommended by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts in within their scope of practice under state law as part of a care team.

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
0593T	Health and wellbeing coaching, face to face, Group (2 or more individuals); at least 30 min; <b><i>These group services do not have a size limit</i></b>	CWC only	\$12.45
<b>Service Category: Screenings and Assessments</b>			
G0442	Screening for Annual Alcohol misuse, 15 min; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$17.14
G9919	Screening for ACES <sup>4</sup> /Trauma ( <u>High Risk</u> ); <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$29.00
G9920	Screening for ACES/Trauma ( <u>Low Risk</u> ); <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$29.00

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<sup>4</sup> Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) screening is reimbursable using procedure codes G9919 and G9920 for those who have taken a certified Core Training and self-attested to their completion of the training. For more information, visit the [ACEs Aware website](#).

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
G8431	Screening for depression is <u>positive</u> , and a follow-up plan is documented; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$37.25
G8510	Screening for depression is <u>negative</u> , and a follow-up plan is not required; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$17.14
99408	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening, and brief intervention (SBI) services, 15-30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$31.24
99409	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening, and brief intervention (SBI) services, 30 + min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$59.61
96156	Psychosocial Status Assessment; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, <<RN>>PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, ASW, AMFT, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$85.40
96130	Psychological Testing and Evaluation, first 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$107.69

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
96131 <b>Add on 96130<sup>5</sup></b>	Psychological Testing and Evaluation, each additional 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$77.94
96132	Neuropsychological Testing and Evaluation, first 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$116.97
96133 <b>Add on 96132</b>	Neuropsychological Testing and Evaluation, each additional 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$89.46
96136	Psychological or neuropsychological testing and scoring, first 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$41.88
96137 <b>Add on 96136</b>	Psychological or neuropsychological testing and scoring, each additional 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$39.01
90791	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, ASW, AMFT, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$163.08
96127	Brief emotional/behavioral assessment; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, ASW, AMFT, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$4.81

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<sup>5</sup> Add on codes describes a service that is performed in conjunction with the primary service by the same practitioner on the same day.

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
96116	Neurobehavioral Status Examination, first 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$83.60
96121 <b>Add on 96116</b>	Neurobehavioral Status Examination, each additional 60 min	MD, NP, PA, PSYCH, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist	\$70.17
G2011	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 5- 14 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor, AOD	\$14.81
G0396	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 15- 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor, AOD	\$31.24
G0397	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 30+ min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSY ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor, AOD	\$60.61
<b>Service Category: Treatment</b>			
90832	Psychotherapy session, Individual, 16-37 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, <<PPS School Counselor>>	\$67.83

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
90834	Psychotherapy session, Individual, 38-52 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, <<PPS School Counselor>>	\$89.64
90837	Psychotherapy session, Individual, 53+ min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, <<PPS School Counselor>>	\$131.97
90839	Psychotherapy for Crisis, first 60 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, <<PPS School Counselor>>	\$126.55
90840 <b>Add on 90839</b>	Psychotherapy for Crisis, each additional 30 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, <<PPS School Counselor>>	\$62.46
90846	Family psychotherapy session; single family without patient present, 50 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, <<PPS School Counselor>>	\$86.64
90847	Family psychotherapy session; single family with patient present, 50 min	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS	\$89.65



Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
		School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, <<PPS School Counselor>>	
90849	Family psychotherapy session; multiple families	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, <<PPS School Counselor>>	\$33.88
90853	Psychotherapy session, <b>group limit of 2-10 individuals</b> , 60 min or more	MD, PA, NP, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, <<PPS School Counselor>>	\$23.96
96158	Health behavior intervention counseling, Individual; initial 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$58.34
96159 <b>Add on 96158</b>	Health behavior intervention counseling, Individual, each additional 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$20.11

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
96164	Health behavior intervention counseling, <b>Group limit of 2-10 individuals</b> ; initial 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$8.77
96165 <b>Add on 96164</b>	Health behavior intervention counseling, <b>Group limit of 2-10 individuals</b> ; each additional 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$4.01
99401	Preventive Medicine Counseling, Individual; 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$35.37
99402	Preventive Medicine Counseling, Individual; 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$56.93
99403	Preventive Medicine Counseling, Individual; 45 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$77.91

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
99404	Preventive Medicine Counseling, Individual; 60 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$99.17
99411	Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s); <b>Group limit of 2-10 individuals</b> ; 30 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$18.79
99412	Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s); <b>Group limit of 2-10 individuals</b> ; 60 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$23.27
T1027	Family training and counseling for child development, per 15 min; <i>U1 modifier</i> for Dyadic Services	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$20.11
<b>Service Category: Case management/ Care coordination</b>			
T1017	Targeted Case Management, 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$21.34

Procedure Code	Service Description; <i>Modifiers</i> <i>All claims must have U4 modifier</i>	Eligible Practitioners	Fee Schedule Rate
99366	Case Management with patient or family present (Face to Face), 30 min	PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$36.71
99368	Case Management without Patient or Family present, 30 min	PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker, PPS School Counselor	\$31.44
H0034	Medication training and support, per 15 min	MD, PA, NP, RN, PSYCH, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, AMFT, ASW, APCC, PSYCH ASSOC, PPS School Psychologist, PPS School Social Worker	\$22.94

# APPENDIX

## Modifiers

This section outlines the required and allowable modifiers for the 53 procedure codes included on the CYBHI Fee Schedule program.

### Required modifiers

- » All claims **must** include the **“U4” modifier**, which is considered the CYBHI Fee Schedule program identifier. <<**“U4”** must be in first modifier position on a claim line.>> Claims submitted for reimbursement without the **“U4” modifier** will not be processed.
- » For psychoeducation codes H2014 and H2027, individual services **must** include the **“HA” modifier** and group services **must** include the **“HQ” modifier**.

### Dyadic services

The CYBHI Fee Schedule program reimburses dyadic services for recipients ages 0 to 20 years and/or their caregivers. The dyad is defined as the child ages 0 to 20 years and the child’s caregiver(s). The CYBHI Fee Schedule program reimburses specific assessment, screening, counseling and brief intervention services provided to the caregiver for the benefit of the child when billed under the child’s health insurance with the **“U1” modifier**.

Dyadic services for caregivers include the following:

- » Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (**96127**), ACEs screening (**G9919, G9920**), Annual screening for alcohol misuse (**G0442**), Depression screening (**G8431, G8510**), Psychosocial status assessment (**96156**), Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (**90791**), Family Training and Counseling for Child Development (T1027), Psychoeducational Services (**H2027**)

### Telehealth

Telehealth means the mode of delivering health care services via information and communication technologies to facilitate the diagnosis, consultation, treatment, education, care management and self-management of a patient’s health care.

- » For services provided via synchronous telephone or other real-time interactive audio-only telecommunications systems, use the **“93” modifier**. For services provided via synchronous, interactive audio and visual telecommunications systems, use the **“95” modifier**.

## Instructions for use of time as units

For procedure codes that are time-based, each measure of time as defined by the code description equals one unit (e.g., 15 minutes, 30 minutes). Most time-based codes can be billed more than once per day per student. Time billed for reimbursable services should include only direct service time. Indirect service time has been included in the reimbursement rate and should not be billed.

## The Midpoint rule

Time-based services must be billed to the code with the appropriate time increment. To be eligible for reimbursement, the service must have lasted at least half plus one minute of the billing increment specified for that code. This is known as the midpoint or half-point rule. For codes that are billed per 15 minutes, a minimum eight (8) minutes of service must be provided to bill for one unit. Partial units must be rounded up or down to the nearest quarter hour. For example, a service that takes 24 minutes can be billed for 2 units of service (e.g., 15 minutes (1 unit) + 9 minutes (half-point rule) = 24 minutes or 2 billable units).

## Frequency limitations for procedure codes

Frequency limitations are not imposed for medically necessary services provided to students under the CYBHI Fee Schedule program, per state statute<sup>6</sup>. For the current annual frequency limitations for each code, [please see the Medi-Cal Non-Specialty Mental Health Services manual](#).

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<sup>6</sup> California Welfare and Institutions Code 5961.4

## Add-On Codes

<<All add-on codes (e.g., 96121, 96131, 90840) cannot be billed independently, as they are dependent on being added to prolong a primary code (e.g., 96116, 96130, 90839).>>

## Acronyms

Eligible Practitioner Types	
AMFT	Registered Associate Marriage and Family Therapists
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drug Counselors
APCC	Registered Associate Professional Clinical Counselors
ASW	Registered Associate Social Workers
CHW	Community Health Workers
CWC	Certified Wellness Coaches
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Workers
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists
LPCC	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors
MD	Licensed Physicians, including DOs and Psychiatrists
NP	Licensed Nurse Practitioners
PA	Licensed Physician Assistants
PPS	Pupil Personnel Services Credentialed Practitioners
PSYCH	Licensed Psychologist, included Licensed Educational Psychologists
PSY ASSOC	Registered Psychology Associates

Eligible Practitioner Types	
RN	Registered Nurse, including Credentialed School Nurses

## Revision History

Version	Revision Date	Revision Summary
1.0		Original Version
1.1	November 2024	Updated layout, added Modifiers section, added Frequency Limitations section, updated Acronyms section
1.2	December 2024	Updated Dyadic Services section
1.3	April 2025	Updated Community Health Worker section; Added Certified Wellness Coach section; Updated 90791 unit of time; Updated instructions for use of time and frequency limitations section
1.4	October 2025	Updated Certified Wellness Coach section; Updated eligible practitioners for 96156 and 90834-90853 codes; Updated Modifier section; Added Add on Codes section

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