



PROVIDER ALERT

Health and Behavior Assessment and Intervention Codes

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Alert Summary: The Health and Behavior Assessment and Intervention (HBAI) codes will have new codes effective January 1, 2020.

Dear Provider,

The six Health and Behavior Assessment and Intervention codes are expiring. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is replacing the old codes with new ones effective January 1, 2020.

Please see the table below which crosswalks the old and new Current Procedural Terminology CPT codes:

2019 CPT Code	Service	2020 CPT Code	New code description (effective 1/1/20)
Health & Behavior Initial Assessment and Reassessment			
96150	Health and behavior assessment, each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient (initial assessment)	96156	Health behavior assessment or re-assessment.
96151	Health and behavior assessment, each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient (reassessment)		
Health & Behavior Individual Intervention			
96152	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes face-to-face individual	96158	Health behavior intervention, individual face-to-face; initial 30 min.
		+96159	Health behavior intervention, individual face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes.
Health & Behavior Group Intervention			
96153	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes face-to-face; group (2 or more patients)	96164	Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes.
		+96165	Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes.
Health & Behavior Family Intervention with Patient Present			
96154	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes face-to-face; family (with the patient present)	96167	Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes.
		+96168	Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes.

Please call your Regional Network Manager or email optum_idaho_network@optum.com if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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