



American Psychiatric Association CPT Coding Resources for APA Members

CPT Coding Changes for 2013

Initial Psychiatric Evaluation (formerly 90801 or new patient E/M code)
90791, Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (no medical services)
90792, Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (with medical services) (New patient E/M codes may be used in lieu of 90792)
Psychotherapy (formerly 90804-90808, 90816-90821) For use in all settings; time is with patient and/or family)
90832, psychotherapy, 30 minutes
90834, psychotherapy, 45 minutes
90837, psychotherapy, 60 minutes
Evaluation Management (E/M) and Psychotherapy (formerly 90805-90809, 90817-90822)
Appropriate E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90833, 30-minute psychotherapy add-on code
Appropriate E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90836, 45-minute psychotherapy add-on code
Appropriate E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90838, 60-minute psychotherapy add-on code
Medication Management (formerly 90862 or E/M code)
Appropriate E/M code (99xxx series)
Interactive Psychotherapy (formerly 90802, 90810-90815, 90823-90829, 90857) For use with the psychiatric evaluation codes, the psychotherapy and psychotherapy add-on codes, and the group (non-family) psychotherapy code
+90785, interactive psychotherapy
Crisis Psychotherapy (new)
90839, psychotherapy for crisis, first 60 minutes (Appropriate E/M code may be used in lieu of 90839)
+90840, psychotherapy for crisis, each additional 30 minutes

These changes take effect January 1, 2013. Questions – Go to <http://www.psychiatry.org/practice>, or call 800-343-4671 or send an email to hsf@psych.org. To purchase a copy of the 2013 CPT manual call the AMA at 800-621-8335 or go to <https://catalog.ama-assn.org/Catalog/home.jsp>.