



# Provider Notice 1.1

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- Case Conference (code 99361) which requires prior authorization may be reimbursed for up to four (4) hours per benefit year (July 1-June 30) for SPMI or SED Members. Generally, payment for all four hours will be authorized at once.
- Early Intervention Mental Health Assessments
  - \* CPT code 96110 is changed to 96150.
  - \* Billing units are change from Per session to 15 minutes units.
  - \* Reimbursement rate is changed to \$16.25 per unit.
- Individual Therapy and Medical Services on same day:
  - \* Individual Psychotherapy services (90804, 90806,90808) and medication management services (90862) may be provided to a member on the same day when claims are submitted with different rendering providers and services are billed under the individual rendering NPI numbers.
  - \* Individual Psychotherapy services (90804, 90806,90808) and Medical office visits (99201-99245) may be provided to a member on the same day when claims are submitted with different rendering providers and services are billed under the individual rendering NPI numbers.
  - \* Individual psychotherapy with medical management services (90805-90813) is a single service provided by medical staff and should be billed as a solitary service with a single rendering provider NPI#.
- The benefit limitations established by KHS on certain services will be measured during each fiscal year beginning July 1st. In the past the benefit period was counted on a calendar year.
- Attendant Care (code T1019) which requires prior authorization will be authorized for SPMI or SED Members for up to 500 hours over a 180 day period. Additional authorizations are available with medical necessity review.

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*Changes will go into effect 30 days following the date of publication of Provider Notice.*

- KHS will accept and process the following CPT codes without the required EOB when the primary insurance is either Medicare or Blue Cross Blue Shield. (*See attached table*)

<b>CPT</b>	<b>MOD</b>
H0031	
H0032	
H0036	HA
H0036	HB
H0036	HH
H0036	HJ
H0036	HK
H0038	
H0038	HQ
H2011	
H2011	HK
H2011	HO
H2015	
H2015	HK
H2017	
H2017	HQ
H2017	Tj
H2021	
S5110	
S5110	Tj
S5150	
S9485	
T1017	
T1019	
T1019	HK

- **POST STABILIZATION:** (1 hour)  
If the consumer presents at a hospital that DOES NOT have a psychiatric unit once the person is medically cleared and the screen request has been approved by TMHC the screen must be completed within 1 hour. KHS is expecting a good faith effort in meeting this standard. Please remember to document the time you rendered your decision and also the time you completed your screen along with documenting your travel time. KHS will gather that data and use it for any future revisions.
- **EMERGENT:** (3 hours)  
If the consumer presents at a hospital that DOES have a psychiatric unit, but has not been admitted, once the person is medically cleared and the screen request has been approved by TMHC the screen must be completed within 3 hours. Other Emergent screens include a consumer presenting at a: CMHC, nursing home, police station, detention, school, etc.
- **URGENT:** (24 hours)  
If the consumer presents at a hospital with a psychiatric unit and is ADMITTED to any unit at the hospital and the screen request has been approved by TMHC the screen must be completed within 24 hours.

*KHS recognizes that travel time alone challenges the standard, especially for post-stabilization. Again, the expectation is for a good faith effort and honest documentation of the times involved. KHS will assess the results reported and work with providers without imposing sanctions or other consequences over the next few months.*