

Psychological Testing CPT Codes – Updated

Effective January 1, 2019, changes are being made to the psychological testing codes currently included in community behavioral health services due to annual CPT coding updates. Outlined below are the replacement codes.

Current			Effective January 1, 2019			
Code	Description	Basis	New	Description	Basis	Rate
96101	Psychological testing	Hour	96136	Psych or neuro psych test administration	First 30 mins	\$30.86
			96137	Psych or neuro psych test administration	Add'l 30 mins	\$28.39
			96130	Psychological testing evaluation	First 60 mins	\$59.26
			96131	Psychological testing evaluation	Add'l 60 mins	\$59.26
96111	Developmental testing	Encounter	96112	Developmental testing	First 60 mins	\$56.11
			96113	Developmental testing	Add'l 30 mins	\$28.06
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam	Hour	96116	Neurobehavioral status exam	First 60 mins	\$64.10
			96121	Neurobehavioral status exam	Add'l 60 mins	\$64.10
96118	Neuropsychological testing	Hour	96136	Psych or neuro psych test administration	First 30 mins	\$30.86
			96137	Psych or neuro psych test administration	Add'l 30 mins	\$28.39
			96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation	First 60 mins	\$97.37
			96133	Neuropsychological testing evaluation	Add'l 60 mins	\$78.31

Please refer to the CPT manual for full code descriptions of these codes.

The annual limits that have applied to psychological testing will be combined beginning January 1, 2019:

- Up to **20 hours** per patient per calendar year for any combination of the above codes
- Prior authorization is required should additional testing be necessary in a calendar year

For future reference, ODM publishes fee schedules for all provider types. Any code changes would be reflected on this site. To access the fee schedules, go to <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/>, select Providers, select Fee Schedule and Rates, select Access the MITS Portal, select Fee Schedules. Community mental health is listed as “Community Mental Hea” and substance use disorder codes are found under “ODADAS Contract.” Fee schedules are available in various formats – pdf, html or csv.