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TO: All Psychiatrists, Psychologists, LPCs, ALCs, LMFTs, LMSWs, LICSWs and LPTs

RE: 2019 CPT Code Changes

Effective Dates of Services January 1, 2019 and thereafter, please use the following codes:

2018 CPT® Descriptor (Old Code)	2019 CPT® Descriptor (Replacement Codes)
<p style="text-align: center;">96101</p>	<p>96130 – Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour</p>
	<p>96131 – Each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p>
	<p>96136 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes</p>
	<p>96137 – Each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">96102</p>	<p>96130 – Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour</p>
	<p>96131 – Each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p>
	<p>96138 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes</p>
	<p>96139 – Each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">96116</p>	<p>96116 – Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgement, e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), by physician or other qualified health care professional, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report; first hour.</p>

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	96121 – Each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
96118	96132 – Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour
	96133 – Each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
	96136 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes
	96137 – Each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
96119	96132 – Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour
	96133 – Each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
	96138 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes
	96139 – Each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
96103 / 96120	96146 – Psychological or neuropsychological test administration, with single automated instrument via electronic platform, with automated result only
90791	90791 – Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation *No Change for 2019

More information may be obtained at:

General Information: <https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/press-releases/ama-releases-2019-cpt-code-set>

Specific Information in regards to psychological and neuropsychological testing billing and reimbursement (click on the Psychological and Neuropsychological information tab):

<https://www.apaservices.org/practice/reimbursement/health-codes>