

## 2022 Coding and Payment Guide for Behavioral Health Services



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The **Coding and Payment Guide for Behavioral Health Services** is your one-stop coding, reimbursement, and documentation resource developed exclusively for behavioral health. This comprehensive and easy-to-use guide is updated for 2022 and organized by specialty-specific CPT<sup>®</sup> codes. Each CPT<sup>®</sup> code includes its official description and lay description, coding tip, Medicare edits, and relative value units and is cross-coded to common ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes to complete the coding process. Getting to the code information you need has never been so easy.

## Key Features and Benefits

- **Procedure code icons.** Quickly identify new, revised, add-on, and telemedicine procedure codes, making your coding process for procedures and E/M services quick and efficient.
- ICD-10-CM code icons. Icons identifying male and female only codes, as well as age-related and laterality diagnosis codes.
- Easily determine fees for your practice and reinforce consistency in the charges. Relative value units including the practice, work, and malpractice components with the total RVUs for non-facility and facility are included.
- Quickly find information. All the information you need is provided with the CPT<sup>®</sup> code, including illustrations, lay descriptions, coding tips, clinical terms, Medicare RVUs and IOM references, and commonly associated ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.
- **CPT®** Assistant references. Identifies that an article or discussion of the CPT® code has been in the American Medical Association's *CPT Assistant* newsletter. Use the citation to locate the correct volume.
- Avoid claim denials and/or audits. Medicare payer information includes references to Internet Only Manual (IOM) guidelines, follow-up days, and assistant-at-surgery.
- CCI edits by CPT<sup>®</sup> and HCPCS procedure code. CPT<sup>®</sup> and HCPCS procedure codes with their associated CCI edits are provided in a special section. Quarterly updates are available online.

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