



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** October 8, 2024  
**To:** Indiana Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Psychotherapy Service & Billing Update  
**Effective Date:** December 1, 2024

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## Summary

CareSource offers a benefit for **Psychiatric Services** for covered procedure codes as referenced in the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Behavioral Health Services Provider Code Tables for Behavioral Health Service Codes.

CareSource has made the decision to **remove** prior authorization requirements for in-network providers for the psychiatric service codes listed below in efforts to alleviate administrative burdens on our providers and to increase access to outpatient behavioral health services.

Out-of-network providers, however, **will be required** to obtain a prior authorization for these services.

## Impact

The following codes for psychiatric services **will no longer** require a prior authorization for in-network providers:

Codes	Service Description
90832	Psychotherapy – 30 min
90833	Psychotherapy with Medical Evaluation and Management Services Add-On – 30 min
90834	Psychotherapy – 45 min
90836	Psychotherapy with Medical Evaluation and Management Services Add-On – 45 min
90837	Psychotherapy – 60 min
90838	Psychotherapy with Medical Evaluation and Management Services Add-On – 60 min
90839	Psychotherapy for Crisis – First 60 min
90845	Psychoanalysis
90846	Family Psychotherapy without Patient Present – First 50 min
90847	Family or Couples Therapy with Patient Present
90848	Multiple Family Group Psychotherapy
90853	Group Psychotherapy
90899	Psychiatric Services or Procedures with No Specific Code

<b>C7903</b>	Group Psychotherapy Services for Diagnosis, Evaluation, or Treatment of a Mental Health or Substance Use Disorder <i>Provided remotely by hospital staff who are licensed to provide mental health services under applicable state laws when the patient is in their home and there are no associated professional services</i>
<b>G0017</b>	Psychotherapy for Crisis Furnished in an Applicable Site of Service – First 60 min <i>Any place of service at which the non-facility rate for psychotherapy for crisis service applies, other than the office setting</i>
<b>G0018</b>	Psychotherapy for Crisis Furnished in an Applicable Site of Service – Each additional 30 min <i>Any place of service at which the non-facility rate for psychotherapy for crisis service applies, other than the office setting</i>

### Importance

CareSource will continue to review and monitor utilization of these codes to ensure appropriateness of treatment. Clinical records may be requested and reviewed to support medical necessity for payment of services.

The Behavioral Health Services Codes are also included in the [Indiana Coverage Programs \(IHCP\) Provider Code Tables](#).

### Questions?

For questions, please contact CareSource Provider Services at **1-844-607-2831** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

### 2024 Training Schedules Available

CareSource provides scheduled and on-demand training for Behavioral Health providers. Please visit our [Training & Events](#) page to access trainings on topics such as: Health equity, medical mistrust and distrust in communities, bias and perceptions, and more.

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