



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: July 15, 2024
To: Indiana Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Psychological & Neurological Testing Service & Billing Guidance
Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Summary

CareSource offers a benefit for psychiatric services that includes covered codes for **psychological and neurological testing** for Hoosier Healthwise (HHW) and Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) members.

We would like to remind our behavioral health providers of the billing requirements for the codes associated with these services, as outlined in the Indiana Health Coverage Plans (IHCP) Behavioral Health Services Provider Reference Module and which aligns with the network notification posted on April 1, 2023 regarding the utilization management hierarchy.

Impact

Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) **requires prior authorization** for psychological and neuropsychological testing. Psychological and neuropsychological testing services that correspond to the CPT codes listed below **must be provided by a physician, HSP, APRN, or physician assistance (PA)**.

Codes	Service Description
96132	Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation by Qualified Health Care Professional – First 60 min
96133	Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation by Qualified Health Care Professional – Additional 60 min
96136	Psychological or Neuropsychological Test Administration and Scoring by Qualified Health Care Professional – First 30 min
96137	Psychological or Neuropsychological Test Administration and Scoring by Qualified Health Care Professional – Additional 30 min

With prior authorization, IHCP provides reimbursement for the following psychological and neuropsychological testing CPT codes when rendered by any practitioner meeting the criteria (including supervision requirements, where applicable) in the Behavioral Health Practitioner Qualifications section of the Behavioral Health Services Reference Module.

Codes	Service Description
96138	Psychological or Neurological Test Administration and Scoring by Technician – First 30 min
96139	Psychological or Neurological Test Administration and Scoring by Technician – Additional 30 min
96146	Psychological or Neuropsychological Test Administration and Scoring by Single Standardized Instrument via Electronic Platform with Automated Result

When requesting prior authorization, the provider must have a list of the tests or services to differentiate these psychological and neuropsychological testing codes. Please note that billing these codes is not a guarantee of claims payment. All claims are subject to eligibility requirements, benefit plan limitations, and policy/provisions upon request.

Importance

It is important that providers follow national and state guidelines when billing for psychological and neuropsychological testing services. To learn more about this, please access the following resources:

- [CareSource’s Utilization Management Hierarchy published in a 2023 network notification](#)
- [IHCP Behavioral Health Services Mental Health & Addiction Treatment Manual](#)

Questions?

For any 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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