

Provider Notice

Subject: Keeping You In the Loop-Changes to Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST) and Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) Services

Pending CMS approval, the anticipated effective date will be January 1, 2023.

Assessments:

Licensed Mental Health Practitioners (LMHPs) may bill:

- CPT code 96156 for assessments in order to determine medical necessity for MHR (CPST/PSR) services.
- **96156 TG** for a health behavior assessment, or reassessment, that is conducted through health-focused clinical interviews, observation and clinical decision-making.

Rates:

LMHP Assessments for CPST

- **96156 TG** in Office Flat rate \$128.58
- **96156 TG U8** in Community Flat rate of \$163.26
 - In order to identify that the assessment is **specifically for MHR the TG modifier MUST be used**
 - If the modifier is NOT used, the claim may deny or pay at the standard 96156 rate
 - Add **U8** if the assessment is provided in the **COMMUNITY**

MHR Services: CPST, Procedure Code H0036

- **H0036** Office Based CPST rate \$21.43 per 15 minutes
- **H0036 U8** Community Based CPST rate \$27.21 per 15 minutes

MHR Services: PSR, Procedure Code H2017

- **H2017 HM** Office Based PSR (Grandfathered less than Bachelors) rate of \$10.99 per 15 minutes
- **H2017 HN** Office Based PSR (Bachelors) rate \$12.01 per 15 minutes
- **H2017 HO** Office Based PSR (Masters) rate \$14.87 per 15 minutes
- **H2017 HM U8** Community Based PSR (Grandfathered less than Bachelors) rate of \$12.67 per 15 minutes
- **H2017 HN U8** Community Based PSR (Bachelors) rate \$14.14 per 15 minutes
- **H2017 HO U8** Community Based PSR (Masters) rate \$20.28 per 15 minutes

Please reach out to your [Network Management Specialists](#) (NMS) with any questions or concerns. Your NMS is available for support.

Thank you for all you do in supporting the members of CSoC.

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