

Mental and Behavioral Health Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

This handout is not all-inclusive and does not replace L&I's Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedule (MARFS). For, limits, policies, and other mental health care procedural codes, refer to the MARFS online at www.Lni.wa.gov/FeeSchedules and the applicable Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) for descriptions and requirements.

Mental Health Services - Prior authorization **is required** for mental health services.

Procedure Code ¹	Description	Non-Facility	Facility
90791	Diagnostic exam; Report required	\$314.37	\$269.12
90792	Diagnostic exam with medical service; Report required	\$353.07	\$306.63
90785	Complex interactive treatment	\$26.79	\$23.82
90832	Therapy, 30 minutes	\$135.75	\$118.48
90833	Therapy, 30 minutes with E/M visit	\$124.44	\$110.74
90834	Therapy, 45 minutes	\$179.81	\$157.19
90836	Therapy, 45 minutes with E/M visit	\$158.38	\$139.92
90837	Therapy, 60 minutes	\$264.36	\$231.02
90838	Therapy, 60 minutes with E/M visit	\$208.99	\$186.36
90839	Crisis therapy, first 60 minutes	\$253.64	\$223.28
90840	Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes	\$125.63	\$111.34
90847	Family therapy, 50 minutes	\$178.02	\$177.43
90853	Group therapy	\$48.23	\$41.68
90863	Medication management (use E&M code)	Not covered	Not covered
90885	Records review	Bundled	Bundled
90887	Interpretation of tests	Bundled	Bundled
90889	Report preparation	Bundled	Bundled
96116	In person, Neurobehavioral Assessment, per hour	\$167.90	\$143.49
96127	Behavioral/emotional assessment, brief	\$8.93	\$8.93
96130	In person, Psych Testing Eval, by physician or qualified healthcare professional, first 60 minutes	\$216.13	\$194.10
96131	Add-on code; each additional 60 minutes	\$155.99	\$136.94
96136	In person, Psych/Neuropsych Test, by physician or qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes	\$78.59	\$41.68
96137	Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes	\$72.64	\$32.15
96138	In person, Psych/Neuropsych Testing by technician, two or more tests, first 30 minutes	\$64.90	\$64.90
96139	Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes	\$66.68	\$66.68
96146	Psych/Neuropsych Testing and Scoring, Automated	\$4.17	\$4.17

Behavioral Health Services – Prior authorization is **not required** for Behavioral Health Services

96156	Hlth Behavioral Hlth Assmt/Reassessment	\$171.48	\$150.64
96158	Hlth Behavioral Ivnt J Indiv, first 30 minutes	\$116.70	\$102.41
96159	Add-on code; each additional 15 minutes	\$40.49	\$35.13

1. Refer to the 2022 Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) for complete descriptions and requirements.

Resources for:

- Psychiatrists, Psychologists and Psychiatric ARNPs: www.Lni.wa.gov/MentalHealth
- Master's Level Therapists: www.Lni.wa.gov/MLT
- Behavioral Health: www.Lni.wa.gov/BehavioralHealth

Prior authorization

Prior authorization is required for mental health services. Behavioral Health Services do not require prior authorization.

For workers covered by L&I (State fund)

- Complete the form *Preauthorization Request for Services for State Fund Workers' Compensation Patients* (F242-397-000). Note: For the initial mental health evaluation, if the diagnosis has not yet been established, you can leave the form's *Diagnosis Description* and *Causal Relationship* fields blank.
- Or, contact the claim manager:
 - By phone: To get the claims manager's phone number, call the Claim Information line at 1-800-831-5227.
 - By secure email: If you are the attending physician, IME, or concurrent care provider, log into the Claim & Account Center (CAC) at www.Lni.wa.gov/Secure.

For workers employed by self-insured companies

Contact the employer. For a list of self-insured employers or how to bill, visit: www.Lni.wa.gov/SelfInsuredBilling.

Coverage and treatment information

- Visit one of the above websites to find the L&I guidelines that describe authorization and reporting requirements when treating mental health conditions.
- **Note:** L&I **does not cover** mental health evaluation and treatment services provided by social workers and other master's level counselors, even when services are delivered under the direct supervision of a clinical psychologist or a psychiatrist. The exceptions to allow payment for behavioral and/or mental health services applies to Master's Level Therapist (MLT) pilot participants only. For more information, visit our website at: www.Lni.wa.gov/MLT.

Billing and payment policies

- Fee Schedules.
- Billing and Payment Policies for Psychiatric and Psychological Services.

Related laws and rules

- Mental Health, Occupational Disease, exclusion of mental conditions caused by stress, except for certain firefighters, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 51.08.142.
- Mental Health Services, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 296-21-270.
- Mental condition/mental disabilities, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 296-14-300.