

Integrated Managed Care Service Encounter Reporting Instructions (SERI)

Interim Guidance 07/19/2023

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The following guidance applies to the Service Encounter Reporting Instructions (SERI) issued for January 1, 2023.

HCA requests that Managed Care Organizations and Behavioral Health – Administrative Service Organizations adopt the following changes in CPT[®] code 90837 effective immediately. These changes will be formally added to the next release of the SERI guide, anticipated to be released in fall of 2023. Any additional changes in the next SERI release will be expected to be implemented 90 days from the release date.

Deleted prolonged service codes:

As of January 1, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) deleted the service codes of 99354, 99355, and 99357 in their entirety. While CMS did provide guidance regarding prolonged services as applicable to Mental Health Intake modality codes and the Medication Management modality codes, there was not a named prolonged service code replacement or additional guidance for the Individual Services modality CPT code of 90837.

To address this, HCA will allow + G2212: Prolonged office/OP visit each additional 15 min to be utilized for each additional 15 minutes of time beyond max allowed.

Update to CPT code 90837:

Current SERI.

Code	Provider Type	Service Criteria
90837	363LP0808X - ARNP Psych, MH	May be billed with
CPT®/HCPCS Definition	363A00000X - Physician Assistant	interactive complexity
Psychother. approx. 60	2084P0800X - Psychiatrist/MD	(90785).
mins w/ PT and/or fam.	2084P0800X - Psychiatrist/M	May be reported with
mem.	103T00000X - Lic. Psychologist	Prolonged Services add-
Unit (UN) /	104100000X - Lic. Social Worker	on codes as appropriate.
Minutes (MJ)	1041C0700X - Lic. Social Worker Clinical	
UN	106H00000X - Lic. Marriage and Family Therapist	
(1=53 68 mins;	101YM0800X - Lic. or Cert. MH Counselor	
1 per encounter)	101Y99996L - MA/PHD (non-licensed)	
Modifiers	101Y99995L-Bachelors Level w/Exception Waiver	
HH U6 HK HT UD U8 FQ XE	101Y99995L - Master Level w/Exception Waiver	

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Code	Provider Type	Service Criteria
90837		
	363LP0808X - ARNP Psych, MH	May be billed with interactive
CPT®/HCPCS Definition	363A00000X - Physician Assistant	complexity (90785)
Psychother. approx. 60	2084P0800X - Psychiatrist/MD	
mins w/ PT and/or fam.	2084P0800X - Psychiatrist/M	when encountering for
mem.	103T00000X - Lic. Psychologist	
Unit (UN) /	104100000X - Lic. Social Worker	a two-hour session
Minutes (MJ)	1041C0700X - Lic. Social Worker Clinical	
	106H00000X - Lic. Marriage and Family Therapist	consecutively.
(1= 53-68 min;	101YM0800X - Lic. or Cert. MH Counselor	
2 per encounter)	101Y99996L - MA/PHD (non-licensed)	
Modifiers HH U6 HK HT UD U8 FQ	101Y99995L- Bachelors Level w/Exception Waiver 101Y99995L - Master Level w/Exception Waiver	First Unit: 53-68 min
XE	1011999995L - Master Lever W/Exception Walver	First Onit. 55-06 Thin
AL .		Second Unit: 69-137 min.
		Note to encounter for a
		second unit service would
		need to be at least 53
		minutes of service
		For each additional 15
		minutes of time beyond
		max allowed, see
		Prolonged Services
		+G2212
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+G2212	363LP0808X - ARNP Psych, MH	
CPT®/HCPCS Definition	363A00000X - Physician Assistant	
Prolonged office/OP visit	2084P0800X - Psychiatrist/MD	
ea additional 15 min	2084P0800X - Psychiatrist/M	
	103T00000X - Lic. Psychologist	
Minutes (MJ)	104100000X - Lic. Social Worker	
UN	1041C0700X - Lic. Social Worker Clinical	
(1=15 min.)	106H00000X - Lic. Marriage and Family Therapist 101YM0800X - Lic. or Cert. MH Counselor	
Modifiers	101Y99996L - MA/PHD (non-licensed)	
HH U6 HK HT UD U8 FQ	101Y99995L- Bachelor's Level w/Exception Waiver	
XE	101Y99995L - Master Level w/Exception Waiver	

Examples of how this applies for SERI:

• Session is 1 hour and 10 minutes – 90837 due to 68 minutes is allowable. Note: +G2212 cannot be used as minutes past the allotted 68 minutes does not equal 15 minutes For G2212: do not report +G2212 for any time less than 15 minutes

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- Session is 1 hour 15 minutes 90837
- Session is 1 hour 23 minutes 90837 and +G2212
- Session is 1 hour and 40 minutes 1st hour (unit) 90837, and 40 min +G2212 X 2 (15 min each)
- Example of XE modifier usage: Separate and distinct sessions same provider, same client, same day Session is 1 hour 1st hour (unit) 90837, 2nd session (would be 90837 XE
- Session is 2 hours and 15 minutes 1st hour (unit) 90837, 2nd hour (unit) 90837 +G2212 SERI

Questions? Please email HCA MC Programs.

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