

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

- 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

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