

# Mental and Behavioral Health Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

This handout isn't all-inclusive and doesn't 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 [Lni.wa.gov/FeeSchedules](https://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	Description	Non-Facility	Facility
90791	Diagnostic exam	\$307.98	\$261.90
90792	Diagnostic exam with medical service	\$347.06	\$299.82
90785	Complex interactive treatment; Add-on code	\$26.25	\$22.75
90832	Therapy, 16-37 minutes	\$145.83	\$125.99
90833	Therapy, 16-37 minutes with E/M visit; Add-on code	\$134.16	\$117.83
90834	Therapy, 38-52 minutes	\$192.49	\$166.82
90836	Therapy, 38-52 minutes with E/M visit; Add-on code	\$170.32	\$149.91
90837	Therapy, 53 or more minutes	\$284.65	\$246.74
90838	Therapy, 53 or more minutes with E/M visit; Add-on code	\$226.32	\$200.07
90839	Crisis therapy, first 60 minutes	\$274.15	\$238.57
90840	Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes	\$134.16	\$118.41
90847	Family therapy, (with patient present), 50 minutes	\$188.41	\$187.82
90853	Group therapy	\$51.91	\$44.33
90863	Medication management (use E/M code)	Not covered	Not covered
96116	In person, Neurobehavioral Status Assessment, first 60 minutes	\$163.91	\$139.99
96121	Add-on code; each additional 60 minutes	\$134.16	\$116.66
96127	Behavioral/emotional assessment, brief	\$8.75	\$8.75
96130	In person, Psych Testing Eval, qualified provider, first 60 minutes	\$216.40	\$194.24
96131	Add-on code; each additional 60 minutes	\$152.82	\$132.99
96132	In person, Neuropsych Testing Eval, qualified provider, first 60 minutes	\$232.15	\$188.41
96133	Add-on code; each additional 60 minutes	\$173.82	\$133.58
96136	In person, Psych/Neuropsych Testing and Scoring, qualified provider, 2+ tests, first 30 minutes	\$76.41	\$41.41
96137	Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes	\$67.66	\$31.50
96138	In person, Psych/Neuropsych Testing and Scoring by technician, 2+ tests, first 30 minutes	\$65.33	\$65.33
96139	Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes	\$65.33	\$65.33
96146	Psych/Neuropsych Testing and Scoring, Automated	\$4.08	\$4.08

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

96156	Hlth Behavioral Assmt/Reassessment (BHI)	\$182.57	\$158.66
96158	Hlth Behavioral Ivnt (BHI), Indiv, first 30 minutes	\$125.41	\$109.08
96159	Add-on code; each additional 15 minutes	\$43.16	\$37.33

Note: For procedure codes, refer to the 2023 Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) for complete descriptions and requirements. Refer to the 2025 Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules for a list of providers who can perform mental health testing and other mental health services.

## Resources for:

- Psychiatrists, Psychologists and Psychiatric ARNPs: [Lni.wa.gov/MentalHealth](https://lni.wa.gov/MentalHealth)
- Master's Level Therapists: [Lni.wa.gov/MLT](https://lni.wa.gov/MLT)
- Psychologists as Attending Providers: [Lni.wa.gov/PsychologistAP](https://lni.wa.gov/PsychologistAP)
- Behavioral Health: [Lni.wa.gov/BehavioralHealth](https://lni.wa.gov/BehavioralHealth)

### Prior authorization

Prior authorization is required for mental health services. Behavioral Health Services (BHI) doesn't 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 [Lni.wa.gov/Secure](https://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: [Lni.wa.gov/SelfInsuredBilling](https://lni.wa.gov/SelfInsuredBilling).

### Billing and payment policies

- Fee Schedules.
- Billing and Payment Policies for Mental and Behavioral Health Services (Chapter 17).

*Upon request, language support and formats for persons with disabilities are available. Call 1-800-547-8367. TDD users, call 711. L&I is an equal opportunity employer.*

### Coverage and treatment information

- Visit one of the above websites to find the L&I guidelines that describe authorization and reporting requirements.
- All Washington psychologists must join the Medical Provider Network (MPN) to treat injured workers and be paid for services. Psychologists who do not join the MPN will not be able to treat workers beyond the initial visit.
- **Note:** L&I **doesn't cover** mental health evaluation (CPT® code 90791) 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. For more information, visit our website at: [Lni.wa.gov/MLT](https://lni.wa.gov/MLT).

### Related laws and rules

- Psychologists (PhD, PsyD) can be the attending provider on solely mental health cases, RCW 51.08.200.
- Mental Health, Occupational Disease, exclusion of mental conditions caused by stress, except for certain firefighters, RCW 51.08.142.
- Presumption of Occupational diseases for firefighters and fire investigators, RCW 51.32.185.
- Mental Health Services, WAC 296-21-270.
- Mental condition/mental disabilities, WAC 296-14-300.
- When does a presumption of occupational disease for certain members of firefighters' and law enforcement officers' retirement systems apply? WAC 296-14-310.