

Prior authorization is required for all mental health care.

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.

Procedure Code ¹	Description	Non-Facility Fee Schedule Limit	Facility Fee Schedule Limit
90791	Diagnostic exam; Report required	\$305.13	\$260.55
90792	Diagnostic exam with medical service; Report required	\$342.19	\$297.03
90785	Complex interactive treatment	\$25.48	\$22.00
90832	Therapy, 30 minutes	\$132.59	\$115.80
90833	Therapy, 30 minutes with E/M visit	\$121.59	\$107.69
90834	Therapy, 45 minutes	\$173.70	\$151.70
90836	Therapy, 45 minutes with E/M visit	\$153.44	\$136.07
90837	Therapy, 60 minutes	\$256.50	\$224.65
90838	Therapy, 60 minutes with E/M visit	\$201.49	\$179.49
90839	Crisis therapy, first 60 minutes	\$244.34	\$213.65
90840	Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes	\$117.54	\$102.48
90847	Family therapy, 50 minutes	\$171.96	\$170.81
90853	Group therapy	\$46.32	\$40.53
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	\$165.02	\$140.70
96127	Behavioral/emotional assessment, brief	\$9.26	\$9.26
96130	In person, Psych Testing Eval, by physician or qualified healthcare professional, first 60 minutes	\$203.81	\$181.23
96131	Add-on code; each additional 60 minutes	\$154.01	\$135.49
96136	In person, Psych/Neuropsych Test, by physician or qualified healthcare professional, first 30 minutes	\$80.48	\$40.53
96137	Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes	\$72.95	\$31.27
96138	In person, Psych/Neuropsych Testing by technician, two or more tests, first 30 minutes	\$68.32	\$68.32
96139	Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes	\$67.16	\$67.16
96146	Psych/Neuropsych Testing and Scoring, Automated	\$4.05	\$4.05
96156	Hlth Behavioral Hlth Assmt/Reassessment	\$163.28	\$143.59
96158	Hlth Behavioral Ivnt J Indiv, first 30 minutes	\$112.91	\$99.01
96159	Add-on code; each additional 15 minutes	\$39.37	\$34.74

1. Refer to the 2020 Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) for complete descriptions and requirements.

www.Lni.wa.gov/MentalHealth

L&I Resources for Psychiatrists, Psychologists and Psychiatric ARNPs

Instructions for getting prior authorization — required for all mental health services

For workers covered by L&I (State fund)

- Complete the form *Preauthorization Request for Services for State Fund Workers' Compensation Patients* (F242-397-000) available on this page. 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/patient-care/billing-payments/billing-self-insured-employers.

Coverage and treatment information

- Link to the L&I guideline that describes 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 rules

- Link to the Mental Health Services rule, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 296-21-270.
- Link to Mental condition/mental disabilities, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 296-14-300.