

Massachusetts Crosswalk of HealthySteps-Aligned Services with Billing Codes and Provider Types

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About This Document

Have you ever wanted a list of the reimbursable HealthySteps (HS)-aligned services and corresponding list of providers who can render the services to assist with hiring decisions or to quickly identify “open” codes in the Massachusetts Medicaid program? If so, this document will provide you with helpful guidance. Knowing the HS-aligned services open in Massachusetts, their associated billing codes, and the professionals eligible to render the service and/or receive insurance carrier reimbursement for each service will assist your site in understanding potential billing opportunities and may assist you in the decision-making process when hiring a HS Specialist.

The following table outlines HS-aligned services, the service types, whether they are inside or outside the accountable care organization (ACO) primary care sub capitated payment, and the provider types that can provide and/or render the services. At the bottom of the table, you will find a tally of the number of billable codes for each provider type.

In summary the top four provider types with the most opportunities to currently bill for HS-aligned services in Massachusetts, under Medicaid (MassHealth), are:

- Licensed Clinical Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists

Disclaimer: This document is not intended to give billing advice or guidance to any specific provider or HealthySteps site and does not consider the fact that payors, providers, and sites may have their own policies and procedures that may affect or prohibit implementation of these recommendations. Additionally, billing guidance is updated often. If there are any updates you recommend, please reach out to HSPolicyandFinance@zerotothree.org.

<u>Service Billing Codes</u>	<u>Service Description</u>	<u>ACO Primary Care Sub-Capitation (Inside/Outside)</u>	<u>Primary Care Providers</u>	<u>Psychologist</u>	<u>Psychological Associate</u>	<u>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker</u>	<u>Licensed Clinical Social Worker</u>	<u>Licensed Mental Health Counselor</u>	<u>Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</u>
96110	Developmental milestone survey, speech and language delay with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument: <u>Examples:</u> SWYC & EPDS	Outside sub-capitation	X						
96127	Social emotional/brief emotional/behavioral assessments	Outside sub-capitation	X						
96130	Psychological Testing and Evaluation; first hour	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req'd				
96131	Psychological Testing, Evaluation; each additional hour after the 1 st hour of service	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req'd				
96132	Neuropsychological Test Administration and Evaluation; first hour	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req'd				
96133	Neuropsychological test administration and evaluation, each additional hour after the first hour of service	Outside sub-capitation	X	X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req'd				
96136	Psychological or Neuropsychological Test Administration and Scoring by physician or other qualified healthcare professional, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes	Outside sub-capitation	X	X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req'd				
96112	Developmental test administration-including assessment of fine and/or gross motor, language, cognitive level, social, and memory or executive functions by standardized developmental instruments with interpretation and report; first hour	Outside sub-capitation	X- Other Qualified Healthcare Professionals						

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96113	Developmental test administration-including assessment of fine and/or gross motor, language, cognitive level, social, and memory or executive functions by standardized developmental instruments with interpretation and report; each additional 30 minutes	Outside sub-capitation	X- Other Qualified Healthcare Professionals						
90785	Interactive complexity	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	X – Insurance Verification required	X – Insurance Verification required
90791	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (no medical services)	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	X	X
90832	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes with Patient or Family Member	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	x	X
90834	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes with Patient or Family Member	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	x	X
90837	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes with Patient or Family Member	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	x	X
90846	Family Psychotherapy (without patient present)	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	x	X
90847	Family Psychotherapy (with patient present)	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	x	X
90849	Multiple family group psychotherapy (a group consisting of different families)	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	x	X
90853	Group Psychotherapy (<i>other than multiple-family group</i>)	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	x	X
90839	Psychotherapy for crisis, first 60 minutes	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	x	X
90840	Psychotherapy for crisis, 30 minutes	Outside sub-capitation		X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req’d	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req’d	x	X

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90882	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions.	Inside sub-capitation	X	X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req'd	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req'd	x	X
90887	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, or other medical examination and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons or advising them how to assist patient	Inside sub-capitation	X	X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req'd	X	X – Licensed Independent SW Supervision Req'd	X	X
99484	Care Management: General care Behavioral Health Integration	Inside sub-capitation	X						
G0511	Care Management: General care Behavioral Health Integration @ FQHC or RHC	Inside sub-capitation	X						
99446 99447 99448 99449	Provider-to-Provider E-Consults (Consultative Physician or QHCP) 5 – 31 minutes Verbal and Written Report Required Patient/caregiver consent required	Outside sub-capitation	X	X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req'd				
99451	Provider-to-Provider E-Consults (Consultative Physician or QHCP) 5 – 31 minutes Verbal and Written Report Required Patient/caregiver consent required	Outside sub-capitation	X	X	X – Licensed Psychologist Supervision Req'd				
99452	Provider-to-Provider E Consults (Consultative Physician or QHCP) 30 minutes Written Report Required Service w/o consult discussion Patient/caregiver consent required	Outside sub-capitation	X						
Number of Billable Codes Eligible for Reimbursement¹			16	22	22	12	12	12	12

¹ Count based on number of discrete codes available to bill, not code sets.

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