

Arkansas 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 Arkansas? If so, this document will provide you with helpful guidance. Knowing the HS-aligned services open in Arkansas, 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, 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 Arkansas without supervision, under Medicaid are:

- Licensed Psychologist (LP)
- Licensed Psychological Examiner Independent (LPEI)
- Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)
- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Service Billing Codes	Service Description	Licensed Psychologist (LP)	Licensed Psychological Examiner Independent (LPEI)	Licensed Psychological Examiner (LPE)	Provisionally Licensed Psychologist (PLP)	Licensed Certified Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)	Provisionally Licensed Master Social Worker (PLMSW)	Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT)	Licensed Associate Marital & Family Therapist (LAMFT)	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)	Licensed Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselor Master (LADAC)	Licensed Parent/ Caregiver & Child Provider (Dyadic TXT 0-48 months of age)
96127	Brief Social-Emotional/ Behavioral Assessment ⁴													
G8510	Screening for depression is negative. A follow-up plan is not required ⁴													
G8431	Screening for depression is positive. A follow-up plan is documented ⁴													
96130	Psychological Testing and Evaluation; first hour	X	X	X										
96131	Psychological Testing, Evaluation; each additional hour after the 1 st hour of service	X	X	X										
90791	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (no medical services)	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X
90832	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes with Patient or Family Member	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X
90834	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes with Patient or Family Member													
90837	Psychotherapy, 60 minutes with Patient or Family Member													
90846	Family Psychotherapy (without patient present)	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X
90847	Family Psychotherapy (with patient present)	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X
90853	Group Psychotherapy (other than multiple-family group)	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X
H2011	Crisis Intervention Services	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X
H2027	Psychoeducation	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X
90887	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, or other medical examination and procedures	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X
99406	Smoking and tobacco use cessation	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X

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	counseling visit; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes													
99407	Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intensive, greater than 10 minutes-	X	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	X-Supervision Required	X	
	# of Billable Codes by Provider: Eligible for Reimbursement	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7

Notes:

- All behavioral health services must be provided by providers within the scope of their practice.
- Independently licensed providers do not require supervision (MD, DO, APN, LP, LPEI, LCSW, & LPC).
- Non-independently licensed providers require supervision of a licensed provider (LPE, PLP, LMSW, PLMSW, LAMFT, & LAC).
- Social Emotional/Behavioral (96127) & Screenings for depression (G8510/G8431); The HealthySteps model requires the administration of universal screening tools for babies and toddlers. However, screenings are only billable by Physicians (MD/DO), PA, NP, & APN.
- Licensed Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (LADACs) may only provide services to individuals with a primary substance use diagnosis. LADAC practitioners may only provide substance abuse services within the scope of their practice, be licensed through the relevant licensing board to provide services, and be employed by a certified Behavioral Health Agency, or Community Support System Agency. Lastly, LADAC providers could be either independently and/or non-independently licensed. Thus, it is imperative that all clinical sites recognize their provider’s actual licensure and scope of practice prior to rendering services.
- Providers of dyadic services must be trained and certified in specific evidence-based practices to be reimbursed for those services. Thus, parent/caregivers and child (*Dyadic Treatment of Children 0-48 months*) providers could be either independently and/or non-independently licensed. Thus, it is imperative that all clinical sites recognize their provider’s actual licensure and scope of practice prior to rendering services.



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