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Michael P. Starkowski
Deputy Commissioner

August 01, 2006
Effective Date

TO: Medical Clinics and FQHC Medical Clinics
SUBJECT: Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership Added CPT Codes to Fee Schedule

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform Medical Clinics and FQHC Medical Clinics that effective August 1, 2006, the following codes have been added to the fee schedule under the Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership (CT BHP):

Procedure Code	Description	Fee
90862	Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy.	\$39.94
90805	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient, with medical evaluation and management services.	\$44.98
90807	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient; with medical evaluation and management services.	\$65.86
90808	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient.	\$66.27

Please note that the above fees apply only to Medical Clinics. FQHC providers must bill using the encounter code (T1015) and at least one of the procedure codes from the fee schedule to indicate which service was provided during the encounter. A face-to-face

encounter with the client or parent/guardian is required to qualify a service for reimbursement for FQHCs.

Procedure codes 90862, 90805 and 90807 are billable only when a psychiatric APRN or a psychiatrist performs the service. The 90808 code and all other 908XX series procedure codes are only billable by Medical Clinics and FQHC Medical Clinics when a licensed behavioral health practitioner performs the service.

Accessing the Fee Schedule

Please note that the fee schedule posted to the CT Medical Assistance Website will not be changed to reflect this update. However this bulletin will be posted to the website under “Behavioral Health Partnership Fee Schedule”, “Updates”, next to the 01/01/2006 fee schedule for your continued reference.

Modifiers

Medical Clinic providers must bill using modifier UB. FQHC Medical Clinics are not required to bill using modifier UB.

Billing Questions

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedules on the EDS web site, contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at:

In state toll free.....800-842-8440 or
Out of state or in the local New Britain, CT area....860-832-9259

Posting Instructions: Policy transmittals and fee schedules can also be downloaded from EDS Web site at www.ctmedicalprogram.com.

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