

Mental and Behavioral Health Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

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 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 | \$317.29 | \$269.91 |
| 90792 | Diagnostic exam with medical service | \$256.88 | \$309.50 |
| 90785 | Complex interactive treatment; Add-on code | \$26.99 | \$23.99 |
| 90832 | Therapy, 16-37 minutes | \$143.95 | \$124.76 |
| 90833 | Therapy, 16-37 minutes with E/M visit; Add-on code | \$132.56 | \$116.96 |
| 90834 | Therapy, 38-52 minutes | \$190.14 | \$164.95 |
| 90836 | Therapy, 38-52 minutes with E/M visit; Add-on code | \$167.34 | \$148.15 |
| 90837 | Therapy, 53 or more minutes | \$280.11 | \$243.52 |
| 90838 | Therapy, 53 or more minutes with E/M visit; Add-on code | \$221.93 | \$196.13 |
| 90839 | Crisis therapy, first 60 minutes | \$269.91 | \$235.72 |
| 90840 | Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes | \$133.16 | \$118.16 |
| 90847 | Family therapy, (with patient present), 50 minutes | \$187.14 | \$185.94 |
| 90853 | Group therapy | \$50.98 | \$43.79 |
| 90863 | Medication management (use E/M code) | Not covered | Not covered |
| 96116 | In person, Neurobehavioral Status Assessment, first 60 minutes | \$169.74 | \$144.55 |
| 96121 | Add-on code; each additional 60 minutes | \$137.95 | \$119.96 |
| 96127 | Behavioral/emotional assessment, brief | \$9.00 | \$9.00 |
| 96130 | In person, Psych Testing Eval, qualified provider, first 60 minutes | \$220.73 | \$197.93 |
| 96131 | Add-on code; each additional 60 minutes | \$157.75 | \$136.75 |
| 96132 | In person, Neuropsych Testing Eval, qualified provider, first 60 minutes | \$237.52 | \$191.34 |
| 96133 | Add-on code; each additional 60 minutes | \$180.54 | \$136.75 |
| 96136 | In person, Psych/Neuropsych Testing and Scoring, qualified provider, 2+ tests, first 30 minutes | \$78.57 | \$41.99 |
| 96137 | Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes | \$71.38 | \$32.39 |
| 96138 | In person, Psych/Neuropsych Testing and Scoring by technician, 2+ tests, first 30 minutes | \$66.58 | \$66.58 |
| 96139 | Add-on code; each additional 30 minutes | \$68.38 | \$68.38 |
| 96146 | Psych/Neuropsych Testing and Scoring, Automated | \$4.20 | \$4.20 |

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

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| 96156 | Hlth Behavioral Assmt/Reassessment (BHI) | \$182.34 | \$160.15 |
| 96158 | Hlth Behavioral Ivnt (BHI), Indiv, first 30 minutes | \$123.56 | \$107.36 |
| 96159 | Add-on code; each additional 15 minutes | \$41.99 | \$35.99 |

Note: For procedure codes, refer to the 2023 Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) for complete descriptions and requirements. Refer to the 2024 Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules for a list of providers who can perform mental health testing.

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)
- 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 Health Services (Chapter 17) and Behavioral Health Interventions (Chapter 22).

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.
- **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

- 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.