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Coding and billing guidance for CCOs

Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness Measure: Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused Interventions/Treatment Services

CCO Quality Incentive Metric

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Coding and billing guidance document

- Today's content is based on the [Coding and Billing Guidance document](#) recently released for the Social-Emotional Metric.
- Please note that the metric has been retitled "Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused Interventions/Treatment Services" (shortened title "Social-Emotional Interventions for 1-5").

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**Young children receiving social emotional issue
focused interventions/treatment services CCO
quality incentive metric**

Coding and billing guidance

Audience: coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

December 2024

Guidance document developed by Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Transformation Center to support implementation of the young children receiving social emotional issue focused interventions/ treatment services CCO quality incentive metric.



Measure stewardship

- The **Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused Interventions/Treatment Services CCO quality incentive metric** was developed by the **Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership (OPIP)**.



- The intent of the metric is to measure and enhance the provision of intervention and treatment services for children 1-5 years of age with identified social-emotional needs or issues.

Social-Emotional Interventions for 1-5 CPT code set (1 of 3)

- 44 CPT codes will be used for measurement of the quality metric starting January 2025.
 - Slides 7 and 8 show tables with the full quality metric CPT code set
- CPT code information is based on the Fee-for-Service (FFS) [August 2024 behavioral health](#) and [September 2024 medical/dental](#) fee schedules.

Social-Emotional Interventions for 1-5 CPT code set (2 of 3)

CPT Claim Title	CPT Claim Code	Fee Schedule
Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation	90791	Behavioral Health
Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation, by a medically licensed professional	90792	Behavioral Health
Health behavior assessment, or re-assessment	96156	Behavioral Health
Mental health assessment, by non-physician	H0031	Behavioral Health
Health behavior intervention	96158, 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171	Behavioral Health
Preventative medicine counseling	99401–99404, 99411–99412	Medical/Dental

Social-Emotional Interventions for 1-5 CPT code set (3 of 3)

CPT Claim Title	CPT Claim Code	Fee Schedule
Adaptive behavior treatment	97153-97157, 97158*	Behavioral Health
Behavioral health counseling and therapy	H0004	Behavioral Health
Skills training and development	H2014	Behavioral Health
Individual psychotherapy	90832-90834, 90836-90838	Behavioral Health
Family psychotherapy	90846, 90847	Behavioral Health
Group psychotherapy	90849, 90853	Behavioral Health
Multi-family group training session	96202-96203*	n/a
Behavioral health outreach services (used for intensive, in-home behavioral health treatment)	H0023	Behavioral Health
Mental health service plan development, by non-physician	H0032	Behavioral Health
Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician health care professional using a standardized curriculum, face-to-face with the patient (could include caregiver/family)	98960-98962	Medical/Dental
Activity therapy (music, dance, and/or play therapies) related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (>=45min)	G0176	Behavioral Health

*Code(s) does not appear on a FFS fee schedule. Refer to the *Claims Submission* section for guidance.

Claims submission and payment

- The necessary system components are set up so that CCOs can support all appropriate provider types within their delivery system network to submit and be paid for claims associated with the Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused Interventions/Treatment Services quality metric CPT code set.
- CCOs establish their own rates with in-network providers and should do so according to the [CCO contract](#) (Exhibit B, part 8, number 5) and as outlined in [OAR 410-120-1295](#). CCOs may use OHA's Fee-for-Service (FFS) fee schedules to establish payment for services for in-network providers. If paying out-of-network providers, CCOs must pay at least the FFS fee schedule rates. CCOs should work with their CCO account representative if they have questions or issues establishing provider payment rates.

Coding and billing by setting

Service codes for primary care-based integrated behavioral health and other developmental experts

- Health Behavior Assessment (96156)
- Health Behavior Intervention (96158, 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171)
- Preventive Medicine Counseling (99401–99404, 99411–99412)

Service codes for specialty behavioral health

- Adaptive Behavior Treatment (97153–97158)
- Behavioral Health Outreach Services (Used for Intensive, In-Home BH Treatment) (H0023)

Coding and billing by setting (continued)

Service codes for both primary care-based integrated behavioral health, other developmental experts and for specialty behavioral health

- Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (90791)
- Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (90792)
- Mental health assessment, by non-physician (H0031)
- Individual psychotherapy (90832–90834, 90836–90838)
- Family psychotherapy (90846, 90847)
- Group psychotherapy (90849, 90853)
- Multi-Family Group Training Session (96202–3)

- Behavioral health counseling/therapy (H0004)
- Skills training and development (H2014)
- Activity Therapy (G0176)
- Mental health service plan development, by non-physician (H0032)

Service codes for CCO-contracted providers (such as traditional health workers in community-based organizations)

- Adaptive Behavior Treatment (97153–97158)
- Behavioral Health Outreach Services (Used for Intensive, In-Home BH Treatment) (H0023)

Coding and billing by provider type - Qualified mental health professional (QMHP)

CPT Claim Title	CPT Claim Code
Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation	90791
Individual psychotherapy (30 minutes with patient and/or family member	90832
Individual psychotherapy (45 minutes with patient and/or family member)	90834
Individual psychotherapy (60 minutes with patient and/or family member)	90837
Family psychotherapy (50 minutes with the patient present)	90847
Group psychotherapy	90849
Behavioral health counseling and therapy	H0004
Behavioral health outreach services (used for intensive, in-home behavioral health treatment, IIBHT)	H0023
Mental health assessment, by non-physician	H0031
Mental health service plan development, by non-physician	H0032
Skills training and development	H2014
Activity therapy (music, dance, and/or play therapies) related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more)	G0176

Coding and billing by provider type - Qualified mental health associate (QMHA)

CPT Claim Title	CPT Claim Code
Behavioral health outreach services (used for intensive, in-home behavioral health treatment, IIBHT)	H0023
Skills training and development	H2014
Activity therapy (music, dance, and/or play therapies) related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more)	G0176

Coding and billing by provider type - Community Health Worker (CHW)

CPT Claim Title	CPT Claim Code(s)
Preventative medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure)	99401 - 99404
Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician health care professional using a standardized curriculum, face-to-face with the patient (could include caregiver/family) (individual patient)	98960
Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician health care professional using a standardized curriculum, face-to-face with the patient (could include caregiver/family) (2-4 patients)	98961
Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician health care professional using a standardized curriculum, face-to-face with the patient (could include caregiver/family) (5-8 patients)	98962
Mental health service plan development, by non-physician	H0032
Skills training and development	H2014
Activity therapy (music, dance, and/or play therapies) related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more)	G0176

Coding and billing by provider type - Peers

Peer provider types relevant to this metric include Peer Support Specialists (PSS), Peer Wellness Specialists (PWS), and Family Support Specialists (FSS).

CPT Claim Title	CPT Claim Code(s)
Behavioral health outreach services (used for intensive, in-home behavioral health treatment - IIBHT)	H0023
Skills training and development	H2014

Public health home visitors

- Public health home visitors offer assessments, case management, care coordination and health education to families in their home or a location of their choice
- Home visitors may submit claims for [Targeted Case Management \(TCM\)](#), but may also provide some direct services that would apply to this quality metric
- OHA is currently working to develop guidance related to these scenarios

Certificate of Approval (COA)

- COAs are required for outpatient behavioral health organizations that employ non-licensed (and some licensed) staff who provide behavioral health services.
- Requirements for COAs are outlined in OAR 309-008-001.
- Contact LCApplications@oha.oregon.gov to request a screening form to start the COA process or for any questions about COA.

Organization Type	Provider Type	COA Needed
CBO (BH designation in MMIS)	CHW	NO
CBO (BH designation in MMIS)	Peer	YES
CBO (BH designation in MMIS)	QMHP	YES
CBO (BH designation in MMIS)	QMHA	YES
CBO (non-BH designation in MMIS)	CHW	NO
CBO (non-BH designation in MMIS)	Peer	NO
Community Mental Health	CHW	NO
Community Mental Health	Peer	YES
Community Mental Health	QMHP	YES
Community Mental Health	QMHA	YES
Local Public Health Authority	CHW	NO
Local Public Health Authority	Peer	NO
Early Head Start	CHW	NO
Early Head Start	Peer	NO
Primary Care Clinic	CHW	NO
Primary Care Clinic	Peer	NO
PCPCH w/ Integrated Behavioral Health	CHW	NO
PCPCH w/ Integrated Behavioral Health	Peer	NO

In Lieu of services (ILOS)

- There are three existing ILOS in 2024 CCO contracts that may support providers delivering social-emotional health services associated with the quality metric:
 - CHW Services – alternative setting
 - Peer and QMHA services – alternative setting
 - Infant mental health pre- and post-testing services
- In addition to the suggested codes in ILOS guidance documents, codes from the Social-Emotional Interventions for 1-5 metric CPT code set that may be appropriate for the above ILOS include:
 - CHW services - alternative setting: 98960-98962, H0023
 - Infant mental health pre- and post-testing services: 98960-98962
- As described in the ILOS billing and reporting guide, CCOs must submit ILOS encounter data, including the ILOS modifier “V4.” This modifier does not impact how the encounter data counts toward the metric.
- Contact ILOS.info@odhsoha.oregon.gov with questions.



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Any clarifying questions/reactions?

Please share any questions/reactions in the Zoom chat box.

Any questions not addressed today may be included in the upcoming Coding and Billing Office Hour on January 9, 2025.

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