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TO: Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services Providers, Office of Substance Use Services-affiliated Organizations and Licensed Independent Practitioners

SUBJECT: Rehabilitative Behavioral Health and Substance Use Services Rate Increases

Effective for dates of service on or after Dec. 1, 2025, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will update the reimbursement methodology and rates for Medicaid State Plan-covered services rendered by rehabilitative behavioral health services (RBHS) providers, Office of Substance Use Services-affiliated organizations and licensed independent practitioners (LIPs). Additionally, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services Fee Schedule, which currently provides the reimbursement rates for substance use services, will be renamed to align with the Office of Substance Use Services.

Reimbursement Rate Increases

Updated reimbursement rates for services defined in the [RBHS Manual](#), including substance use services, and the [LIP Rehabilitative Services Manual](#) are available in the rate tables listed below. For RBHS and substance use services, the reimbursement rates will be reflected in the corresponding fee schedules [available on SCDHHS' website](#) by Dec. 1, 2025. For services included in the LIP Rehabilitative Services Manual, reimbursement rates will be reflected in a LIP fee schedule that will be added to SCDHHS' website by Dec. 1, 2025. The reimbursement methodology and rate updates will not impact the evidence-based practices defined in the appendices of the RBHS Manual.



Updated Rates for the RBHS Fee Schedule				
Description	Procedure Code	Modifier	Current Rate per Unit	New Rate per Unit as of Dec. 1, 2025
Behavioral Health Screening	H0002	AF	\$37.13 (unit = 15 min.)	\$83.45 (encounter)
		HP	\$36.09	\$81.11
		AM	\$18.49	\$41.56
		SA	\$17.29	\$38.86
		AH	\$18.72	\$42.07
		HO	\$12.82	\$28.81
		HN	\$11.23	\$25.24
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation without Medical Services – Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment	90791	AH	\$235.86	\$236.92
		HO	\$161.55	\$162.27
Psychiatric Diagnostic Assessment with Medical Services	90792	AF	\$445.60	\$500.74
		AM	\$221.82	\$248.64
		SA	\$201.74	\$233.10
Mental Health Comprehensive Assessment – Follow-Up	H0031	AH	\$117.94	\$118.46
		HO	\$80.78	\$81.14
Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS) Assessment	H2000	AH	\$224.63	\$252.43
		HO	\$153.94	\$172.99
Service Plan Development Interdisciplinary Team with Client	99366	00	\$39.54	\$44.43
Service Plan Development Interdisciplinary Team with Client	99367	00	\$39.54	\$44.43
Service Plan Development by Non-Physician	H0032	AH	\$12.32	\$52.06
		HO	\$8.44	\$35.66
		HN	\$7.04	\$31.38

Updated Rates for the RBHS Fee Schedule				
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face – 30 minutes	90832	AF AM SA AH HO	\$104.94 \$53.74 \$50.25 \$57.15 \$39.14	\$155.10 \$77.01 \$72.20 \$78.08 \$53.48
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face – 45 minutes	90834	AF AM SA AH HO	\$209.88 \$107.48 \$100.50 \$114.30 \$78.29	\$310.22 \$154.04 \$144.41 \$156.18 \$106.97
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face – 60 minutes	90837	AF AM SA AH HO	\$314.82 \$161.22 \$150.75 \$171.45 \$117.43	\$413.62 \$205.38 \$192.55 \$208.24 \$142.63
Family Psychotherapy, with and without Patient	90846 and 90847	HP AH HO	\$301.17 \$163.99 \$112.32	\$432.83 \$224.09 \$153.49
Group Psychotherapy	90853	AH HO	\$25.52 \$17.48	\$34.71 \$23.78
Multiple Family Group Psychotherapy	90849	AH HO	\$24.30 \$16.65	\$79.54 \$54.48
Medication Management	H0034	AF HP AM SA TD TE	\$24.29 \$23.61 \$12.09 \$11.30 \$10.20 \$6.68	\$27.30 \$26.54 \$13.55 \$12.71 \$11.48 \$7.53
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services – Individual	H2017	U1 U2 U3 U4 U5 U6 U7 U8 U9 UA	\$13.02 \$9.93 \$9.00 \$10.85 \$5.98 \$6.52 \$4.96 \$4.50 \$5.42 \$3.00	\$14.63 \$11.16 \$10.11 \$12.19 \$6.72 \$7.33 \$5.57 \$5.06 \$6.09 \$3.37

Updated Rates for the RBHS Fee Schedule				
Behavioral Modification Service	H2014	AF	\$25.82	\$29.02
		HP	\$25.10	\$28.21
		AM	\$12.85	\$14.44
		SA	\$12.02	\$13.51
		AH	\$13.02	\$14.63
		HO	\$8.92	\$10.02
		HN	\$7.81	\$8.78
		TD	\$10.85	\$12.19
		TE	\$7.11	\$7.99
		HM	\$5.98	\$6.72
Family Support	S9482	AF	\$25.82	\$29.07
		HP	\$25.10	\$28.27
		AM	\$12.85	\$14.43
		SA	\$12.02	\$13.53
		AH	\$13.02	\$14.63
		HO	\$8.92	\$10.02
		HN	\$7.81	\$8.82
		TD	\$10.85	\$12.23
		TE	\$7.11	\$8.02
		HM	\$5.98	\$6.72
Community Integration Services	H2030	U6	\$6.52	\$7.33
		U7	\$4.96	\$5.57
		U8	\$4.50	\$5.06
		U9	\$5.42	\$6.09
Peer Support Services	H0038	00	Individual: \$3.31	Individual: \$3.72
		HQ	Group: \$2.32	Group: \$2.61
Crisis Management	H2011	AF	\$56.12	\$110.29
		HP	\$54.55	\$107.25
		AM	\$27.94	\$54.77
		SA	\$26.12	\$51.34
		AH	\$29.70	\$55.53
		HO	\$20.35	\$38.03
		HN	\$16.97	\$33.47

Updated Rates for the LIP Fee Schedule				
Description	Procedure Code	Modifier	Current Rate per Unit	New Rate per Unit as of Dec. 1, 2025
Behavioral Health Screening	H0002	AH HO	\$17.41 (unit = 15 min.) \$11.92	\$42.07 (encounter) \$28.81
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation without Medical Services – Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment	90791	AH HO	\$235.86 \$161.55	\$236.92 \$162.27
Mental Health Comprehensive Assessment – Follow-Up	H0031	AH HO	\$117.94 \$80.78	\$118.46 \$81.14
Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS) Assessment	H2000	AH HO	\$224.63 \$153.94	\$252.43 \$172.99
Service Plan Development Interdisciplinary Team with Client	99366	00	\$39.54	\$44.43
Service Plan Development Interdisciplinary Team without Client	99367	00	\$39.54	\$44.43
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face – 30 minutes	90832	AH HO	\$57.15 \$39.14	\$78.08 \$53.48

Updated Rates for the LIP Fee Schedule				
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face – 45 minutes	90834	AH HO	\$114.30 \$78.29	\$156.18 \$106.97
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face – 60 minutes	90837	AH HO	\$171.45 \$117.43	\$208.24 \$142.63
Family Psychotherapy, with and without Patient	90846 and 90847	AH HO	\$163.99 \$112.32	\$224.09 \$153.49
Group Psychotherapy	90853	AH HO	\$25.52 \$17.48	\$34.71 \$23.78
Crisis Management	H2011	AH HO	\$29.70 \$20.35	\$55.53 \$38.03

Updated Rates for Substance Use-Specific Services				
Description	Procedure Code	Modifier	Current Rate per Unit	New Rate per Unit as of Dec. 1, 2025
Behavioral Health Screening	H0002	AF	\$37.13 (unit = 15 min.)	\$83.45 (encounter)
		AM	\$18.49	\$41.56
		SA	\$17.29	\$38.86
		AH	\$18.72	\$42.07
		HO	\$12.82	\$28.81
		HN	\$11.23	\$25.24
Alcohol and Drug Assessment	H0001	AH	\$177.03	\$198.94
		HO	\$177.03	\$198.94
		U2	\$38.95	\$43.77
		HN	\$155.01	\$174.19
		TS	\$91.24	\$102.53

Updated Rates for Substance Use-Specific Services				
Alcohol and/or Substance Abuse Structured Screening and Brief Intervention Services	99408	AF AM SA AH HO HN TD TE	\$56.98 \$26.78 \$19.94 \$19.94 \$19.94 \$19.94 \$19.94 \$12.54	\$64.03 \$30.09 \$22.41 \$22.41 \$22.41 \$22.41 \$22.41 \$14.09
Psychiatric Diagnostic Assessment with Medical Services	90792	AF AM SA	\$174.63 \$116.90 \$116.90	\$500.74 \$248.64 \$233.10
Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS) Assessment	H2000	AH HO	\$224.63 \$153.94	\$252.43 \$172.99
Psychological/Neuro psychological Test Administration/Scoring by Technician, Two or More Tests Any Method; First 30 Minutes - DAODAS Only	96138	AH HO	\$26.41	\$29.68
Psychological/Neuro psychological Test Administration/Scoring by Technician, Two or More Tests Any Method; Additional 30 Minutes - DAODAS Only	96139	AH HO	\$26.41	\$29.68

Updated Rates for Substance Use-Specific Services				
Psychological/Neuro psychological Test Administration/Scoring, Single Automated Instrument via Electronic Platform, Automated Result Only - DAODAS Only	96146	AH HO	\$26.41	\$29.68
Service Plan Development by Non-Physician	H0032	00 HF	\$26.10 \$45.71	\$35.66 \$53.48
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face for 30 minutes with Medical Evaluation and Management Services	90833	AF AM SA AH HO	\$97.02 \$64.95 \$64.95 -- --	\$109.03 \$72.99 \$72.99 \$74.00 \$50.68
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face for 45 minutes with Medical Evaluation and Management Services	90836	AF AM SA AH HO	\$174.30 \$116.90 \$116.90 -- --	\$195.88 \$131.37 \$131.37 \$133.20 \$91.22
Individual Alcohol and Drug Substance Abuse Counseling	H0004	00	\$22.31	\$25.07
Group Alcohol and Drug Substance Abuse Counseling	H0005	00	\$48.48	\$54.48
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face - 30 minutes	90832	SA AH HO	\$63.07 \$49.66 \$49.66	\$72.20 \$78.08 \$53.48
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face – 45 minutes	90834	AF AM SA AH HO	\$286.50 \$134.66 \$94.55 \$74.49 \$74.49	\$310.22 \$154.04 \$144.41 \$156.18 \$106.97

Updated Rates for Substance Use-Specific Services				
Individual Psychotherapy Face-to-Face – 60 minutes	90837	AF AM SA AH HO	\$382.00 \$179.54 \$126.06 \$99.32 \$99.32	\$413.62 \$205.38 \$192.55 \$208.24 \$142.63
Family Psychotherapy, with or without Patient	90846 and 90847	AF AM SA AH HO	\$382.00 \$179.54 \$126.06 \$99.32 \$99.32	\$445.11 \$221.02 \$207.21 \$224.09 \$153.49
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services – Individual	H2017	00 HQ	\$7.81 (Individual and group)	\$8.78 (Individual and group)
Skills Training and Development Service – 0 – 6 Years of Age	H2014	00	\$7.81	\$8.78
Peer Support Service	H0038	00 HQ	\$3.31 \$2.32	\$3.72 \$2.61
Crisis Management	H2011	00 HF	Face-to-Face: \$19.31 Telephonic: \$19.31	Face-to-Face: \$38.03 Telephonic: \$28.52
Alcohol and/or Drug Treatment - Day Treatment/Partial Hospitalization Level II.5	H2035	00	\$27.84	\$53.64
Alcohol and/or Drug Services SubAcute Detox Residential - Clinically Managed Residential Detoxification Level III.2-D	H0010	00	\$96.92	\$108.91

Updated Rates for Substance Use-Specific Services				
Alcohol and/or Drug Services Acute Detox Residential - Medical Monitored Residential Detoxification Services Level III.7-D	H0011	00	\$332.14	\$373.24
Behavioral Health-Long-term Residential Treatment Program-Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Treatment Level III.5-R	H0019	00	\$193.82	\$217.81
Behavioral Health - Short-term Residential Treatment Program - Medically Monitored Intensive Level III.7-R	H0018	00 HA	\$266.23 \$321.52	\$299.18 \$361.31

Note: Only procedure codes and modifiers reflecting a rate change are included in these tables.

Providers should note that one procedure code, H0002, was converted from a 15-minute unit to an encounter in all fee schedules to reflect coding as per the National Correct Coding Initiative.

South Carolina's Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) are responsible for the authorizations, coverage and reimbursement related to the services described in this bulletin for members enrolled in an MCO.

Providers should direct any questions related to this bulletin to MedicaidStatePlan@scdhhs.gov or the Provider Service Center (PSC). PSC representatives can be reached at (888) 289-0709 from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. Providers can also submit an online inquiry [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.

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