



**American Psychiatric Association
CPT Coding Resources for APA Members**

Crosswalk of 2012 CPT Codes to 2013 CPT Codes

The following table provides a crosswalk between the CPT coding options in 2012 to the CPT coding options that take effect on January 1, 2013. In addition to new numbers and revised or new descriptors, a new concept – add-on codes – has been introduced. This list includes only those codes that have been revised in some way and is not a full list of CPT codes describing psychiatric work. We encourage everyone to purchase the 2013 edition of the CPT manual from the AMA (see below) and to visit APA’s website for information on webinars and other educational opportunities.

2012 Code	2013 Code(s)
Initial Psychiatric Evaluation	
90801, psychiatric diagnostic evaluation	90791, psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (no medical services) 90792, psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services (E/M new patient codes may be used in lieu of 90792)
90802, interactive psychiatric diagnostic evaluation	90791 or 90792, with +90785 (interactive complexity add-on code)
Outpatient Psychotherapy	
(Time is face-to-face with patient)	(Time is with patient and/or family)
90804, outpatient psychotherapy 20-30 min.	90832, psychotherapy, 30 min.
90805, outpatient psychotherapy w/ E/M services 20-30 min.	Appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90833, 30-minute psychotherapy add-on code
90806, outpatient psychotherapy 45-50 min.	90834, psychotherapy, 45 min.
90807, outpatient psychotherapy w/ E/M services 45-50 min.	Appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90836, 45-minute psychotherapy add-on code
90808, outpatient psychotherapy 75-80 min.	90837, psychotherapy, 60 min.
90809, outpatient psychotherapy w/ E/M services 75-80 min.	Appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90838, 60-minute psychotherapy add-on code
Outpatient Interactive Psychotherapy	
(Time is face-to-face with patient)	(Time is with patient and/or family)
90810, interactive psychotherapy, 20-30 min	90832 psychotherapy, 30 min., and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90811, interactive psychotherapy w/ E/M, 20-30 min.	Appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90833, 30-minute psychotherapy add-on code, and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90812, interactive psychotherapy, 45-50 min	90834, psychotherapy, 45 min. and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90813, interactive psychotherapy w/ E/M, 45-50 min.	Appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90836, 45-minute psychotherapy add-on code, and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90814, interactive psychotherapy, 75-80 min	90837, psychotherapy, 60 min , and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90815, interactive psychotherapy w/ E/M, 75-80 min.	Appropriate outpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90838, 60-minute psychotherapy add-on code, and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code



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CPT Coding Changes for 2013

Initial Psychiatric Evaluation (formerly 90801 or new patient E/M code)
90791, Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (no medical services)
90792, Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (with medical services) (New patient E/M codes may be used in lieu of 90792)
Psychotherapy (formerly 90804-90808, 90816-90821) For use in all settings; time is with patient and/or family)
90832, psychotherapy, 30 minutes
90834, psychotherapy, 45 minutes
90837, psychotherapy, 60 minutes
Evaluation Management (E/M) and Psychotherapy (formerly 90805-90809, 90817-90822)
Appropriate E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90833, 30-minute psychotherapy add-on code
Appropriate E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90836, 45-minute psychotherapy add-on code
Appropriate E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90838, 60-minute psychotherapy add-on code
Medication Management (formerly 90862 or E/M code)
Appropriate E/M code (99xxx series)
Interactive Psychotherapy (formerly 90802, 90810-90815, 90823-90829, 90857) For use with the psychiatric evaluation codes, the psychotherapy and psychotherapy add-on codes, and the group (non-family) psychotherapy code
+90785, interactive psychotherapy
Crisis Psychotherapy (new)
90839, psychotherapy for crisis, first 60 minutes (Appropriate E/M code may be used in lieu of 90839)
+90840, psychotherapy for crisis, each additional 30 minutes

These changes take effect January 1, 2013. Questions – Go to <http://www.psychiatry.org/practice>, or call 800-343-4671 or send an email to hsf@psych.org. To purchase a copy of the 2013 CPT manual call the AMA at 800-621-8335 or go to <https://catalog.ama-assn.org/Catalog/home.jsp>



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Inpatient Psychotherapy	
(Time is face-to-face with patient)	(Time is with patient and/or family)
90816, inpatient psychotherapy, 20-30 min.	90832, psychotherapy, 30 min.
90817, inpatient psychotherapy, 20-30 min. w/ E/M	Appropriate inpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90833, 30-minute psychotherapy add-on code
90818, inpatient psychotherapy, 45-50 min.	90834, psychotherapy, 45 min.
90819, 45-50 min. w/ E/M	Appropriate inpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90836, 45-minute psychotherapy add-on code
90821, inpatient psychotherapy, 75-80 min.	90837, psychotherapy, 60 min.
90822, 75-80 min. w/ E/M	Appropriate inpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90838, 60-minute psychotherapy add-on code
Interactive Inpatient Psychotherapy	
(Time is face-to-face with patient)	(Time is with patient and/or family)
90823, interactive inpatient psychotherapy, 20-30 min.	90832, psychotherapy, 30 min +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90824, interactive inpatient psychotherapy, 20-30 min. w/ E/M	Appropriate inpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90833, 30-minute psychotherapy add-on code, and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90826, interactive inpatient psychotherapy, 45-50 min.	90834, psychotherapy, 45 min +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90827, interactive inpatient psychotherapy, 45-50 min. w/ E/M	Appropriate inpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90836, 45-minute psychotherapy add-on code, and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90828, interactive inpatient psychotherapy, 75-80 min.	90837, psychotherapy, 60 min. +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
90829, interactive inpatient psychotherapy, 75-80 min w/ E/M	Appropriate inpatient E/M code (not selected on basis of time), and +90838, 60-minute psychotherapy add-on code, and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
Other Psychotherapy Codes	
90857, Interactive group psychotherapy	90853, group psychotherapy (other than of multi-family), and +90785, interactive complexity add-on code
No existing code	90839, psychotherapy for crisis, first 60 min.
No existing code	+90840, crisis code add on for each additional 30 min.
Other Psychiatric Services or Procedures	
90862, pharmacologic management	Appropriate E/M code (Prescribing psychologists will use +90863)

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