

Getting Reimbursed: Updates on Billing and Documentation for Health Behavior Assessment & Intervention (HBAI) Services in 2020

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Objectives

- Understand the H&B code set review & revision process
- Introduce the 2020 Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention Services
 - Review of the new CPT® codes, descriptions, and coding structure
 - Explanation of how the existing codes crosswalk to the new codes
- Apply the new codes using clinical examples
- Review coding guidelines, payment policies and reimbursement values

Work Values for the 2020 Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention Services

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2020 Work Relative Value Unit (wRVU) Updates for HBAI Services

CPT® Code	2020 CPT Code Description	RUC Rec. wRVU	CMS Proposed wRVU	CMS Final 2020 wRVU
96156	<i>Health behavior assessment, or re-assessment (i.e., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, clinical decision making)</i>	2.10	2.10	2.10
96158	<i>Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face; initial 30 minutes</i>	1.45	1.45	1.45
96159	<i>each additional 15</i>	0.50	0.50	0.50
96164	<i>Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes</i>	0.21	0.21	0.21
96165	<i>each additional 15 minutes</i>	0.10	0.10	0.10

2020 Work Relative Value Unit (wRVU) Updates for HBAI Services (Cont'd)

CPT® Code	2020 CPT Code Description	RUC Rec. wRVU	CMS Proposed wRVU	CMS Final 2020 wRVU
96167	<i>Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes</i>	1.55	1.55	1.55
96168	<i>each additional 15</i>	0.55	0.55	0.55
96170	<i>Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes</i>	1.50	1.50	1.50
96171	<i>each additional 15 minutes</i>	0.54	0.54	0.54

2020 Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention Resources

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APA HBAI Resources

- Visit the Reimbursement section of APA Service, Inc.'s website to access all news and resources related to the new/revised HBAI code set:
 - www.apaservices.org/practice/reimbursement/health-codes
- Currently you will find the following educational items as well as links to APA published articles:
 - [Descriptors for 2020 Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention Services CPT Codes for Psychologists](#)
 - [Descriptors and Work Relative Value Units \(wRVUs\) 2020 Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention Services CPT Codes for Psychologists](#)
 - [Crosswalk for 2020 Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention Services CPT Codes](#)

APA HBAI Resources (Cont'd)

- Stay tuned to APA publications for new information and resources to assist you and your staff with transitioning and implementing the new HBAI codes by January 1, 2020.
- Additional APA resources are forthcoming, including:
 - 2020 Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention Billing and Coding Guide
 - FAQs



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