

County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health
A GUIDE TO PROCEDURE CODES –JANUARY 1, 2006

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING – SD/MC & NETWORK PSYCHOLOGISTS & PHYSICIANS

All psychological testing performed by Network Providers and claimed to Medi-Cal must have prior authorization.

Service (effective 1/1/06)		New Codes 1/1/06	Former FFS Code	Network MC Rendering Provider	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	SD/MC Rendering Provider
Psychological Testing Scoring time is not reimbursable. Psychodiagnostic assessment of personality, development assessment and cognitive functioning. For children, referrals are made to clarify symptomology, rule out diagnoses and help delineate emotional from learning disabilities.	Face-to-face administration time by Psychologist or Physician	96101	60-1200 min. 96100 X9514	Licensed PhD/PsyD Trained MD/DO	34	034 043 857 877 1717 1704 8035 8037 9002 9005 9126 9127	738 044 858 878 1737 1736 8036 8038 9004 9006 9126 9127	Licensed PhD/PsyD Trained MD/DO
	Face-to-face administration time by Technician	96102	NA	NA				Registered, waived PhD/PsyD, & student professionals in these disciplines with co-signature
	Administered by Computer	96103	NA	NA				Licensed, registered, waived PhD/PsyD, & Trained MD/DO & student professionals in these disciplines with co-signature
Psychological Test Interpretation and Report Writing		90889	NA	NA	42	1220 870 1721 8040 9114	1221 871 1740 8041 9114	Licensed PhD/PsyD Trained MD/DO
Computer Scoring		90889	1-30 min X9536	Individual & Group PhD/PsyD & trained MD/DO	Not Applicable			

Notes:

- Testing is recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours:minutes.
- SD/MC Providers must document and submit a claim for the administration of tests on the day of the administration indicating which tests were administered. On the day interpretation and report writing is performed a separate claim must be submitted; documentation for the claim can simply reference the report. Network Providers should submit a single claim for administration, interpretation, & report writing.
- Not all staff listed who can report the service may claim to all payer sources. The Department will keep its employees informed, and, as appropriate, its agencies, regarding rules and regulations for service delivery and reimbursement.