

Medicare coverage for Mental Health

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Mental Health Coverage for Medicare Patients

Have questions on what your patient's mental health benefits through Medicare are? Check out this MLN titled Medicare and Mental Health Coverage. [MLN 1986542](#)

What's Changed?

- Added a social determinants of health risk assessment as an optional annual wellness visit element (page 5)
- Added information about an annual wellness visit being a community health integration initiating visit (page 5)
- Added information about caregiver training services (page 6)
- Added community health integration when covered as mental health services (page 6)
- Added information on intensive outpatient program services (pages 7, 32)
- Added telehealth non-facility payment rate through 2024 (page 7)
- Added marriage and family therapists as eligible practitioners (pages 7, 22)
- Added mental health counselors as eligible practitioners (pages 8, 22)
- Added principal illness navigation when covered as mental health services (page 8)
- Updated payment rate for clinical social workers (page 14)
- Added information about an exception to the direct supervision requirement for "incident to" services and supplies (page 23)
- Added 2 new HCPCS codes for psychotherapy for crisis services (page 27)
- Added information about HCPCS code G0136 (pages 28, 30)
- Added 2025 in-person visit requirements for mental health services provided by telehealth (page 29)
- Added information about marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors providing telehealth services (page 29)
- Added frequency information for partial hospitalization program plan of care certification (page 31)

Substantive content changes are in dark red.