

Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) Services That May Be Furnished by Clinical Staff via Telecommunications Technology During the COVID-19 PHE*

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HCPSC Code	Descriptor
90785	Psytx complex interactive
90832	Psytx pt&/family 30 minutes
90834	Psytx pt&/family 45 minutes
90837	Psytx pt&/family 60 minutes
90847	Family psytx w/patient
G0410	Grp psych partial hosp 45-50 Group psychotherapy other than of a multiple-family group, in a partial hospitalization setting, approximately 45 to 50 minutes
G0411	Inter active grp psych parti Interactive group psychotherapy, in a partial hospitalization setting, approximately 45 to 50 minutes
G0129	Partial hosp prog service Occupational therapy services requiring skills of a qualified occupational therapist, furnished as a component of a partial hospitalization treatment program, per session (45 minutes or more).
G0176	Opps/php;activity therapy Activity therapy, such as music, dance, art or play therapies not for recreation, related to care and treatment of patient's disabling mental problems, per session (45 minutes or more).
G0177	Opps/php; train & educ serv Training and educational services related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems, per session (45 minutes or more).

***Notes:** Effective as of March 1, 2020 and for the duration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), hospital or community mental health center (CMHC) facility clinical staff can furnish services remotely to patients via telecommunications technology in a temporary expansion location, which may include the patient's home to the extent it is made provider-based to the hospital or an extension of the CMHC. This list contains the partial hospitalization services that can be furnished in this manner during the COVID-19 PHE. Please refer to the interim final rule with comment period displayed on April 30, 2020 for more details on this policy.

Although these services can be furnished remotely, all other PHP requirements are unchanged and still in effect, including that all services furnished under the PHP still require an order by a physician, must be supervised by a physician, must be certified by a physician, and must be furnished in accordance with coding requirements by a clinical staff member working within his or her scope of practice. Only in the case that both audio and video are not possible can the service be furnished exclusively with audio.

When these services are furnished by hospital or CMHC clinical staff within their scope of practice, the hospital or CMHC should bill for these services as if they were furnished in the hospital or CMHC and consistent with any specific requirements for billing Medicare during the COVID-19 PHE. When these services are provided by clinical staff of the physician or other practitioner and furnished incident to their professional services, and are not provided by clinical staff of the hospital or CMHC, the hospital or CMHC would not bill for the services.