

New Jersey Crosswalk of HealthySteps-Aligned Services with Billing Codes and Provider Types

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About This Document

Have you ever wanted a list of the reimbursable HealthySteps (HS)-aligned services and corresponding list of providers who can render the services to assist with hiring decisions or to quickly identify “open” codes in the New Jersey Medicaid program? If so, this document will provide you with helpful guidance. Knowing the HS-aligned services open in the New Jersey Medicaid program, their associated billing codes, and the professionals eligible to render the service and/or receive insurance carrier reimbursement for each service will assist your site in understanding potential billing opportunities available through Medicaid and may assist you in the decision-making process when hiring a HS Specialist.

The following table outlines HS-aligned services, the service types, and the provider types that can provide and/or render the services. At the bottom of the table, you will find a tally of the number of billable codes for each provider type.

In summary, the top provider types with the most opportunities to currently bill for HS-aligned services in New Jersey, under Medicaid, are:

- Licensed Clinical Psychologists
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers
- Licensed Social Workers

HS- Aligned Service	Service Billing Code(s)	Licensed Clinical Psychologist	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Licensed Social Worker (Under the direct clinician supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker)
Developmental milestone survey, speech, and language delay screening	96110	Incorporated into the well-child visit billed by the Pediatrician		
Patient-focused health risk assessment instrument	96160			
Social-emotional screening	96127			
Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation	90791	X	X	X
Psychological testing and evaluation	96130, 96131	X		
Developmental test administration-including assessment of fine and/or gross motor, language, cognitive level, social, and memory or executive functions by standardized developmental instruments with interpretation and report.	96112, 96113	X		
Psychotherapy-individual patients	90832, 90834, 90837	X	X	X
Family psychotherapy without/with patient present	90846, 90847	X	X	X
Group psychotherapy (other than multiple family group)	90853	X	X	X
Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons or advising them how to assist patient.	90887	X	X	May be billable by under the supervision of LCSW-verification with insurance carrier is required

HS- Aligned Service	Service Billing Code(s)	Licensed Clinical Psychologist	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Licensed Social Worker (Under the direct clinician supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker)
Health and behavior assessment or re-assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, clinical decision making).	96156	X	X	X
Health and behavior intervention, family with patient present. Face-to-face.	96167, 96168	X	X	X
Health and behavior intervention, family without the patient present. Face-to-face.	96170, 96171	X	X	X
Health and behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face.	96158, 96159	X	X	X
Care management services for behavioral health conditions, at least 20 minutes of clinical staff time, directed by a physician or other qualified health care professional, per calendar month. (General behavioral health integration) (reimbursable clinicians can bill for the work of social workers, educators, counselors, LMFT's and those with a bachelors or masters in the behavioral health field).	99484	X-as part of a care team where service is billed by the physician care provider		
Alcohol and substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention.	99408, 99409	X	X	X
Number of Codes Eligible for Reimbursement		21	18	18

Notes:

1. Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs) enrolled in NJ FamilyCare can bill for psychotherapy and counseling services provided in both independent and group practices.
2. Federal Qualified Health Clinics (FQHCs) can bill for services provided by LCSWs, whether or not the LCSWs are enrolled as a Medicaid billing provider. However, the FQHCs must ensure their claims reflect both the rendering and billing providers.
3. LCSWs psychotherapy and counseling services must be submitted with modifier AJHE/AJHF. (Modifier AJ denotes services provided by a LCSW. Modifier HE identifies services related to mental health, and modifier HF identifies services related to substance use).
4. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFTs) and Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) can render non-core services under their scope of practice (therapy), but the services must be added into a core provider's (Licensed Clinical Psychologist & LCSWs) encounter and may not be independently billed to NJ FamilyCare¹.

¹ Legislation has passed requiring Medicaid to allow LPCs and LMFTs to be billing providers, but detailed guidance has not yet been released by Medicaid.

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