



**CPT codes changed (1.26.15)** (Trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#))

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### **CPT (Procedural) Codes Changing for Mental Health**

Yep - it's time again: we just caught our breath from the ICD-10 transition, and now it's time for more changes. This time, the updates concern the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. Whereas ICD codes are for diagnosis: ie, why the client is seeing you, CPT codes are for billing: what type of treatment was provided.

CPT codes are used to receive reimbursement for the services provided: they request payment for service(s). ICD codes support the CPT codes: the service was necessary because of the client's diagnosis / need. See "[For Mental Health, how do DSM, CPT, and ICD Codes Interact?](#)" for more details.

### **Changes to Behavioral Health E/M Codes**

+99354 and +99355 are add-on codes for prolonged services. They now apply to prolonged face-to-face outpatient psychotherapy in addition to prolonged face-to-face Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes. **Prolonged codes start at >45 minutes.**

### **New Codes for Mental Health & Psychiatry**

There are **two new add-on prolonged service codes: +99415 and +99416**. They are used to document prolonged face-to-face clinical staff service with physician, NP or PA supervision. The same rules apply as above... [Continue reading.....](#)



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