

HEALTH AND BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT/INTERVENTION

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I. CPT¹PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

96150 - 96154

II. DESCRIPTION

Health and behavior assessment procedures are used to identify the psychological, behavioral, emotional, cognitive, and social factors important to the prevention, treatment, or management of physical health problems. The focus of the assessment is not on mental health but on the biopsychosocial factors important to physical health problems and treatment.

III. POLICY

Health and behavior assessment performed in conjunction with the medical or surgical treatment of a covered illness or injury is covered.

IV. EXCLUSION

Family evaluation and assessment (without the patient present) (CPT¹ procedure code 96155).

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