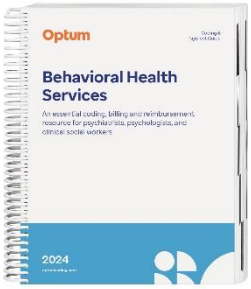
2024 Coding and Payment Guide for Behavioral Health Services



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The ***Coding and Payment Guide for Behavioral Health Services*** is your one-stop coding, reimbursement, and documentation resource developed exclusively for behavioral health. This comprehensive and easy-to-use guide is updated for 2024 and organized by specialty-specific CPT® codes. Each CPT® code includes its official description and lay description, coding tip, Medicare edits, and relative value units and is cross-coded to common ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes to complete the coding process. Getting to the code information you need has never been so easy.

Key Features and Benefits

- **Evaluation and Management (E/M) Services Guidelines** – E/M codes are used every day in your practice. Now with CPT® E/M Guidelines and our Optum Coding Tips, you have all the information you need to select the correct E/M code for the service provided.
- **Procedure code icons.** Quickly identify new, revised, add-on, and telemedicine procedure codes, making your coding process for procedures and E/M services quick and efficient.
- **ICD-10-CM code icons.** Icons identify male and female only codes, as well as age-related and laterality diagnosis codes.
- **Easily determine fees for your practice and reinforce consistency in the charges.** Relative value units including the practice, work, and malpractice components with the total RVUs for non-facility and facility are included.
- **Quickly find information.** All the information you need is provided with the CPT® code, including illustrations, lay descriptions, coding tips, clinical terms, Medicare RVUs and IOM references, and commonly associated ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.
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