

**Psychiatric Codes (July, 2010 schedule)**

**Daily Kardex Rounds**

- 08.19J** Primary psychiatrist 27.52  
- State inpatient rounds) (naming personnel involved)
- 08.19K** All other psychiatrists attending 22.13  
- State inpatient rounds

**Combined Max. 6 patients in a 30 minutes period.**

**Weekly Case Conference or Case Management**

- 08.19F** Discussion with health care professional 44.79/15 min (Max 8)  
- State nurse, social worker, etc. (naming personnel involved)
- 08.19H** Second psychiatrist indirect patient contact 44.79/15 min (Max 8)  
- State name of primary psychiatrist

**Daily Consults and Follow-ups**

- 08.19A** Major Consultation 179.00/30 min, then 50.00/15 min (from 2-11)  
- State referring physician. Prac ID #. (Name & Specialty if # not available)  
Increase by EV,NTAM,NTPM,WK
- 08.19GA** Direct contact with a patient incl. psychotherapy 53.97/15 min (Max. 12)
- 08.19GB** Complex modifier (use instead of GA for GAF<40) 58.28/15 min
- 08.19D** Interview with relative in connection with the management of pt.  
- State relationship to patient (e.g. mother). 48.03/15 min (max 8)  
Max 2/hrs/pt/year
- 08.45** Family meeting/therapy 179.70/45 min, then 59.91/15 min (max.10)
- 08.45A** Complex modifier (if 1+ PD) 194.27/45 min, then 64.76/15 min
- 08.12A** Certification under the Mental Health Act. Any Form 1,2,11,26 57.03  
Bill on top of consultation. Increase by EV,NTAM,NTPM,WK
- 08.11B** Evidence from a Psychiatrist at a review panel 48.57/15 min (Max.12)  
Increase by EV,NTAM,NTPM,WK
- 03.04N** Comprehensive Evaluation including forms to determine **CAPACITY 180.78**

**On-Call Extra Codes**

- 08.11A** Mental Health Status Evaluation (e.g. on call rounds) 158.41/45 min,  
then 38.52/15 min (Max. 9). Only initial visit. Every 6 months.  
Increase by EV,NTAM,NTPM,WK
- 08.11C** Complex modifier (for GAF<40) 171.17 /45 min, then 42.79/15 min  
(Max. 9). Increase by EV,NTAM,NTPM,WK
- 03.04C** Psychiatric Admission (e.g. phone call with resident) 88.50  
- only billed if no other billing code is used

**Other Codes**

- 08.19B** Minor Consult 51.27/15 min (12 max). Increase by EV,NTAM,NTPM,WK  
- State referring physician or else 19BB
- 08.19C** Repeat Consult 101.99/30 min. Increase by EV,NTAM,NTPM,WK (Max 6)  
- State referring physician or else 19CC
- 08.38** ECT 84.73 Increase by EV,NTAM,NTPM,WK

**Telephone Advice to Unit: nurse, social worker etc.**

- 03.01NG** Weekdays 0700 to 1700 = 16.95
- 03.01NH** Weekdays 1700 to 2200/ weekends and stat holidays = 25.03
- 03.01NI** Any day 2200 to 0700 = 29.54

**Telephone Consultation: Physician to Physician (Referring physician)**

- 03.01LG** Weekdays 0700 to 1700 = 35.50
- 03.01LH** Weekdays 1700 to 2200 and weekends 0700 to 2200 = 52.54
- 03.01LL** Any day 2200 to 0700 = 62.01 Max 2/pt/phy/day

**Telephone Consultation: Initiated by referring Physician to you (Accepting Physician)**

**03.01LJ** Weekdays 0700 to 1700 = **74.18**

**03.01LK** Weekdays 1700 to 2200 and weekends 0700 to 2200 = **109.80**

**03.01LL** Any day 2200 to 0700 = **129.58**  
- if you are *not* the attending MD, then use LG, LH, or LI. Max 2/pt/phy/day

**03.01AA Surcharge Times**

Modifier		Time	Modifier	
TEV	21.42/15 min Max. 20	17:00-22:00	EV	46.70
TNPT	42.84/15 min Max. 8	22:00-24:00	NTPM	112.04
TNTA	42.84/15 min Max. 28	24:00-07:00	NTAM	112.04
TST	42.84/15 min Max. 60	07:00-22:00		
TWK	21.42/15 min Max. 60	07:00-22:00	WK	46.70

**Group Therapy**

**08.44A** Group therapy **68.00/15 min** (Max. 32)

**08.44B** Second MD attendance at group **68.00/15 min** (Max. 32)

**08.44C** Group Therapy, Complex modifier (use instead of 44A if 1+ PD)  
**73.39/15 min**

**08.44D** Second MD for complex group **73.39/15 min**

**Home Care Advice: Community Mental Health Care Workers**

**03.01B** Weekdays 0700 to 1700 hours = **27.52**

**03.01BA** Any day 1700 to 2200 incl. weekends and stat holidays = **29.14**

**03.01BB** Any day 2200 to 0700 = **34.00**

**\*\* FOR CONSULTATION Always required:**

Name of patient	Diagnosis
Health Care Number	Date of Service
Date of Birth	Referring Physician Prac ID #
Length of Interview	Name and Specialty of Ref. Phys. if NO PRAC ID #
Make NOTE of Time seen Pts after 17:00 hrs. eg. 23:00 ER.	Complete address for OUT OF PROVINCE PTS including postal code

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