



Memorandum

To: Interested Parties: Medicaid Behavioral Health Service Providers

From: Kristen Donheffner, Medicaid Behavioral Health Policy Manager

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Subject: Substance Use Disorder Behavioral Health Fee Schedule Update: 90839 Psychotherapy for Crisis

The Behavioral Health Fee Schedule Substance Used Disorder Services tab has been updated as follows:

Code	Description	Rate	Unit	Required Modifiers	Allowed Modifiers	Rendering Provider Types
90839	Psychotherapy for crisis, first hour	\$172.36	60 Minutes			Certified SUD Program

Effective June 1, 2025, code 90839 can be billed without the use of the HK modifier, requiring prior authorization, for eligible providers rendering services as part of a Certified SUD Program. The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) will allow for billing of 90839 without this modifier.

With this change, all SUD services listed on the Behavioral Health Fee Schedule, when rendered by an eligible provider, will not require prior authorization.

What should you do?

Continue billing for eligible services using this code with no requirement to use a modifier for prior authorization. There are no other actions required of you.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact Medicaid Programs at medicaid.programs@oha.oregon.gov.