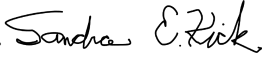




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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Mental Health Services Transmittal No. 9**  
**Behavioral Health Services Organization Transmittal No. 32**  
**December 16, 2024**

To: Mental Health Providers  
Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization

From: Sandra Kick, Director   
Medical Benefits Management

Note: Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.

Subject: Updated Individual and Group Mental Health Practitioner Fee Schedule  
Effective January 1, 2025

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The purpose of this transmittal is to provide notice of changes that Medicaid is making to the coding and reimbursement of psychotherapy codes for individual and group specialty mental health providers effective January 1, 2025.

The Department will begin reimbursing individual and group specialty mental health providers for:

- Code 90837 for 60 minutes of Individual psychotherapy and
- Evaluation & Management add-on Code 90838 for 60 minutes of Individual Psychotherapy.

The reimbursement rate is based on the provider's licensure type in the table below effective January 1, 2025.

<b>Procedure Code 90837, Individual Psychotherapy (60 min)</b>	
<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Psychiatrist	\$141.31
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (CRNP-PMH) and Nurse Psychotherapist (APRN-PMH)	\$101.07
Psychologist	\$115.12
Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical (LCSW-C), Licensed Certified Professional Counselor (LCPC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Clinical Professional Art Therapist (LCPAT), and Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC)	\$101.07

<b>Procedure Code 90838, 60 min Psychotherapy Add On</b>	
<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Psychiatrist	\$141.31
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (CRNP-PMH) and Nurse Psychotherapist (APRN-PMH)	\$101.07

The updated fee schedule will be available on the Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization’s website. For any questions about this alert, please contact the dedicated email account at [mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov).