

## 2025 Updates to the American Medical Association Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) Code Set

### Overview

The following updates to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code set reflect the evolving landscape of behavioral health treatment. To ensure accurate claims submission with the updated codes and find more information about these changes, review the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [Common Procedure Code System Quarterly Update](#). This update applies to all lines of business.

Service Type	CPT Code Updates
Telemedicine Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Online Digital Evaluation and Management Service codes 99421-99423</b> were deleted effective Dec. 31, 2024.</li> <li>• <b>CPT codes 98000-98015</b> replace the deleted codes but will not be covered to align with CMS guidance.</li> </ul>
Synchronous Audio-Video Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Patients:</b> CPT codes 98000 - 98003</li> <li>• <b>Established Patients:</b> CPT codes 98004 - 98007</li> </ul>
<b>Brief Synchronous Communication Technology Services</b> (Virtual Check-In)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G2012:</b> Brief communication technology-based service, e.g., virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional, provided to an established patient. This code was covered by Medicare and NC and OH Medicaid but was terminated effective Dec. 31, 2024.</li> <li>• <b>98016:</b> Brief communication technology-based service (e.g., virtual check-in) by a physician or other qualified health care professional, provided to an established patient. This code was added to Medicare effective Jan. 1, 2025.</li> </ul>
<b>Opioid Treatment Codes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicable for opiate-related disorders</li> <li>• No prior authorization required</li> </ul> <i>Continued – Opioid Treatment Codes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G0532:</b> Take-home supply of nasal nalmefene HCl; limit billing to once every 30 days.</li> <li>• <b>G0534:</b> Coordinated care and/or referral services; each additional 30 minutes.</li> <li>• <b>G0535:</b> Patient navigational services; each additional 30 minutes.</li> <li>• <b>G0536:</b> Peer recovery support services; each additional 30 minutes.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Caregiver Training Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No prior authorization required</li> <li>• Applicable for mental health (MH) and substance use disorder (SUD) diagnoses</li> <li>• Any allowable behavioral health provider type may bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G0539:</b> Caregiver training in behavior management/ modification; initial 30 minutes.</li> <li>• <b>G0540:</b> Caregiver training in behavior management /modification; each additional 15 minutes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Miscellaneous Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicable for MH or SUD diagnoses</li> <li>• Any allowable behavioral health provider type may bill</li> <li>• No prior authorization required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G0544:</b> Post-discharge telephonic follow-up contacts; 4 calls per calendar month.</li> <li>• <b>G0560:</b> Safety planning interventions; each 20 minutes.</li> </ul>

## Questions?

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