

CalAIM Coding, Documentation, IT/Revenue Cycle Updates

The intent of this document is to provide post CalAIM Payment Reform go-live updates regarding codes, documentation, and/or IT/Revenue Cycle matters. It is not intended to be a comprehensive guide, but rather offer quick reference to any updates that are to be made note of. This Updates document will reflect historical and continuous updates on a monthly basis, and should be used in addition to DHCS Service Tables as well as DBH CalAIM Documentation & Coding Training, FAQs and other related material.

Coding Updates

Previous Code	Updated Code/Change	Description	Effective Date
96372 (could be Prolonged with G2212)	96372 (can NOT be Prolonged with G2212)	Injection; subcutaneous or intramuscular. Minimum time is 1 minute and maximum time is 15 minutes. <i>Disciplines allowed to use 96372: MD/DO, MD/DO-Clerks, NP, NP-CT, RN, RN-CT</i>	1/2024 (SMHS Billing Manual V 1.5) Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
T1017HK	H2000HK	H2000HK is to be used when conducting Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings instead of T1017HK.	1/2024 (SMHS Billing Manual V 1.5) Code is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	New Provider Types added to DMC-ODS	Occupational Therapist (OT) Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Licensed Psychiatric Technician (LPT)	2/15/2024 Disciplines are retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	New Provider Types added to MH and DMC-ODS, which require modifiers and must include Clinical Supervisor's NPI on all claims.	Medical Student in Clerkship - None LCSW, MFT, LPCC Clinical Trainee - AJ Psychologist Clinical Trainee - AH RN Clinical Trainee - TD NP Clinical Trainee - HP	2/15/2024 Disciplines are retro-active to 7/1/2023.
G2212 (To prolong MH and DMC-ODS primary codes: 99205, 99215)	To prolong 99205 and 99215 use: 99415 (first hour) 99416 (each additional 30 minutes, up to 1,320 minutes [44 units]) Refer to DHCS Service Tables SFY 2024-25 for specifics: Specialty Mental Health Service Table DMC-ODS Service Table	Prolong service codes have been added that will allow extension of Evaluation and Management (E&M) service codes, that were previously extendable with G2212.	6/14/2024 Changes to be implemented effective 7/1/2024.

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G2212 (To prolong MH primary codes: 99223, 99233, 99245, 99255, 99236, 99306, 99310, 99345, 99350; DMC-ODS primary codes: 99236, 99306, 99310, 99345, 99350)	These codes may NOT be prolonged with G2212, 99415, or 99416. However, for additional instructions refer to CalAIM BH Payment Reform FAQs (6/14/24) pg. 23	When CPT codes 99415 and 99416 are used in conjunction with 99202, 99203, 99204, 99212, 99213, and 99214 CPT codes 99415 and 99416 are not extending the time of these codes. CPT codes 99415 and 99416 are reporting a distinct service that has been provided on the same day or concurrently to the primary service.	6/14/2024 Changes to be implemented effective 7/1/2024.
G2212 (To prolong Therapy MH primary codes: 90837, 90838, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90870, 90880; DMC-ODS primary codes: 90846, 90847, 90849)	Use substitute Therapy code T2021 when the service time exceeds the maximum time allowed by the primary service code.	There is no minimum number of units of HCPCS T2021 that Counties must report due to the wide variability of therapy codes. For example, an LMFT who provides 68 minutes of psychotherapy to a Medi-Cal only beneficiary would claim five units of T2021. They would not claim 90837. However, if a client has Medicare and Medi-Cal, that county should submit a claim for one unit of 90837 to Medicare and a claim for five units of T2021 to SDMC. For more examples on how to claim HCPCS code T2021, please refer to the service table. If a service does not pass the midpoint, it cannot be claimed. <i>Note: myAvatar will configure how many units of T2021 will be claimed, based on face-to-face time entered.</i>	6/14/2024 Code is retro-active to 7/1/2023.

CPT® Code	Time Associated with Code in FY 23-24	Time Associated with Code in FY 24-25	Maximum Time Allowed for CPT® Code in FY 2024-25
90837	60 mins	60 mins	67 mins
90845	15 mins	45 mins	52 mins
90847	50 mins	50 mins	57 mins
90849	15 mins	84 mins	91 mins
90853	15 mins	50 mins	57 mins
90870	15 mins	20 mins	27 mins
90880	60 mins	60 mins	67 mins

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G2212 (To prolong Assessment non-E&M MH primary codes: 90791, 90792, 90885, 90865, 96105, 96110, 96125, 96127, 96146; DMC-ODS primary codes: 90791, 90792, 90865, 90885)	Use substitute Assessment code T2024 when the service time exceeds the maximum time allowed by the primary service code.	A minimum of five units of T2024 must be reported on a service line. Service lines with less than five units of HCPCS code T2024 will be denied. T2024 should only be claimed if the service duration exceeds the time associated with a non-E&M assessment CPT® code. A minimum of 68 minutes of service time is required to bill T2024. <i>Note: myAvatar will configure how many units of T2024 will be claimed, based on face-to-face time entered.</i>	6/14/2024 Code is retro-active to 7/1/2023.

Code	Time Associated with Code in FY 2023-24	Time Associated with Code in FY 2024-25	Maximum Time Allowed for CPT Code in FY 2024-25
90791	15 mins	60 mins	67 mins
90792	15 mins	60 mins	67 mins
90865	15 mins	90 mins	97 mins
90885	15 mins	60 mins	67 mins
96105	60 mins	60 mins	67 mins
96110	15 mins	60 mins	67 mins
96125	60 mins	60 mins	67 mins
96127	15 mins	60 mins	67 mins
96146	15 mins	60 mins	67 mins

H2017 - Rehab/ADL	H2017 - Rehab/ADL	SMHS & DMC-ODS - If the client has Other Health Coverage (OHC) H2017 Rehab/ADL must be billed to OHC first as Medi-Cal is the last resort of payment.	Code is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	H0033 - Medication Administration, Direct Observation	LVNs and LPTs are recognized provider types of SMHS and DMC-ODS within their scope of practice. They can continue to administer medication and can claim for it using HCPCS code H0033, which includes all modes of medication administration.	Code is retro-active to 7/1/2023.

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N/A	H0034 - Medication Training and Support	DMC-ODS made changes to align with SMHS and will allow code H0034 to be used with Place of Service 02 (Telehealth provided other than patient's home) and 10 (Telehealth provided in patient's home).	Code is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	90785 – Interactive Complexity	DHCS has added override modifier 59 to code 90785 in SMHS. This will avoid a denial or invalid procedure code/modifier combination to ensure that the overridable lockouts execute.	Code is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
99441, 99442, 99443 – Telephone evaluation and management by a Physician or Nurse Practitioner	Codes will be deleted. SMHS temporary replacement code: H2017 – Rehabilitation (Temporary period: 1/1/2025 to 6/30/2025)	DHCS will implement brand new codes to replace 99441, 99442 and 99443, that do not currently exist in the SD/MC system. It is not anticipated that Counties or the State will be able to correctly program these brand-new codes by 1/1/2025, therefore replacement code H2017 needs to be used until 6/30/2025.	1/1/2025
99441, 99442, 99443 – Telephone evaluation and management by a Physician or a Physician extender, (i.e., Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner)	Codes will be deleted. DMC-ODS temporary replacement code: H0001 – Assessment (Temporary period: 1/1/2025 to 6/30/2025)	DHCS will implement brand new codes to replace 99441, 99442 and 99443, that do not currently exist in the SD/MC system. It is not anticipated that Counties or the State will be able to correctly program these brand-new codes by 1/1/2025, therefore replacement code H0001 needs to be used until 6/30/2025.	1/1/2025
N/A	Place of Service 09 – Jail (Prison/Correctional Facility) has been added as an allowable place of service to various SMHS and DMC-ODS outpatient procedure codes.	For a list of added codes, sort the SMHS and DMC-ODS Service Tables, by column “Allowable Place of Service” and filter for “09”. Specialty Mental Health Service Tables - FY 24-25 DMC-ODS Service Table - FY 24-25	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
Place of Service (POS) 09 - Jail (Prison/Correctional Facility)	POS 09 has been removed as an allowable place of service to various SMHS and DMC-ODS outpatient procedure codes.	POS 09 has been removed from 98966, 98967, 98968, 99451.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.

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N/A	Medical Student in Clerkship can provide services using procedure codes: <u>SMHS</u> : 99221, 99222, 99223, 99238, 99239 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 99238, 99239	SMHS & DMC-ODS – Medical Student in Clerkship is now an allowable discipline for various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	Nurse Practitioner Clinical Trainee can provide services using procedure codes: <u>SMHS</u> : 99238, 99239, 99484 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 99238, 99239	SMHS & DMC-ODS – Nurse Practitioner Clinical Trainee is now an allowable discipline for various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	Nurse Practitioner is now an allowable <u>DMC-ODS</u> discipline for procedure code T1017.	DMC-ODS – Nurse Practitioner is now an allowable discipline for listed procedure code.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	Registered Nurse Clinical Trainee can provide services using procedure codes: <u>SMHS</u> : 90887, 99484 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 90887	SMHS & DMC-ODS - Registered Nurse Clinical Trainee is now an allowable discipline for various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
H2017, H2027, H2035	Registered Nurse Clinical Trainee is no longer a <u>DMC-ODS</u> allowable discipline for procedure codes H2017, H2027 and H2035.	DMC-ODS - Registered Nurse Clinical Trainee is no longer an allowable discipline for listed codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	Registered Nurse is now an allowable <u>DMC-ODS</u> discipline for procedure code H2021.	DMC-ODS - Registered Nurse is now an allowable discipline for listed procedure code.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
H2014, H2015, H2017, H2021	Psychologist Clinical Trainee is no longer an allowable <u>DMC-ODS</u> discipline for procedure codes H2014, H2015, H2017 and H2021	DMC-ODS - Psychologist Clinical Trainee is no longer an allowable discipline for listed procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.

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N/A	Psychologist (Licensed, Waivered, or Registered) is now a <u>DMC-ODS</u> allowable discipline for H0003.	DMC-ODS - Psychologist (Licensed, Waivered, or Registered) is now an allowable discipline for listed procedure code.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	Nurse Practitioner Modifier (HP) has been <u>added</u> to procedure codes: <u>SMHS</u> : 99238, 99239, and 99484 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 99238 and 99239	The Nurse Practitioner HP modifier has been added to various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	Registered Nurse Modifier (TD) has been <u>added</u> to procedure codes: <u>SMHS</u> : 90887, 99484 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 90887, 99238 and 99239	The Registered Nurse TD modifier has been added to various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
H2014, H2015, H2017 and H2021	The Psychologist Clinical Trainee Modifier (AH) has been <u>removed</u> from <u>DMC-ODS</u> procedure codes H2014, H2015, H2017 and H2021.	The Psychologist Clinical Trainee AH modifier has been removed from various DMC-ODS procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
H2017, H2027 and H2035	The Registered Nurse Modifier (TD) has been <u>removed</u> from <u>DMC-ODS</u> procedure codes H2017, H2027 and H2035.	The Registered Nurse TD modifier has been removed from various DMC-ODS procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
90853	<u>SMHS</u> : 90853 – minimum time of 23 minutes was corrected to 26 minutes.	The Specialty Mental Health Service Tables - FY 24-25 was updated to correct the “Minimum Time Needed to Claim 1 Unit” to 26 minutes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	Modifier 59 has been added to procedure codes: <u>SMHS</u> : 90785, 96105, 96370, and 96371 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 90785, 90791, and 96160	Modifier 59 (Distinct Procedural Service) has been added to various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.

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N/A	Modifier 93 has been added to procedure codes: <u>SMHS</u> : T2024 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : T2024 and T2021	Modifier 93 (Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via Telephone or Other Real-Time Interactive Audio-Only Telecommunication System) has been added to various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	Modifier 95 has been added to procedure codes: <u>DMC-ODS</u> : T2024 and T2021	Modifier 95 (Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via a Real-Time Interactive Audio and Video Telecommunication System) has been added to various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
Lockouts existed for T2021 (Therapy Substitute Code) with: <u>SMHS</u> : 90837, 90838, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90870, 90880 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 90849, 90846, 90847	Lockouts were <i>removed</i> between T2021 and: <u>SMHS</u> : 90837, 90838, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90870, 90880 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 90849, 90846, 90847	SMHS & DMC-ODS - DHCS has removed lockouts between procedure code T2021 and various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
Lockouts existed for T2024 (Assessment Substitute Code) with: <u>SMHS</u> : 90791, 90792, 90865, 90885, 96105, 96110, 96125, 96127, 96146 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 90791, 90792, 90865, 90882, 90885	Lockouts were <i>removed</i> between T2024 and: <u>SMHS</u> : 90791, 90792, 90865, 90885, 96105, 96110, 96125, 96127, 96146 <u>DMC-ODS</u> : 90791, 90792, 90865, 90882, 90885	SMHS & DMC-ODS - DHCS has removed lockouts between procedure code T2024 and various procedure codes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	Modifier HL (Intern) definition was revised.	SMHS & DMC-ODS: The word “intern” in the definition for the HL modifier has been updated to “registered professional.” The HL modifier applies to BBS Registered Associates: AMFT, ACSW and APCC.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
H1000 – Code Type: Care Coordination	H1000 – Code Type: Assessment	The Code Type for procedure code H1000 has been changed from Care Coordination to Assessment. This update does not change the definition or use of the code.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
<u>SMHS</u> : H2011 without Place of Service (POS) Code 15 allowed POS 15 in the service table	H2011 without POS 15 – POS 15 was removed from the <u>SMHS</u> service table	SMHS – System correction: removed POS 15 from H2011 without POS 15.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023

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<u>SMHS</u> : 90839 (1 Unit = 60 mins) + 90840 (13 Units = 390 mins) = 450 mins	<u>SMHS</u> : 90839 (1 Unit = 60 mins) + 90840 (14 Units = 420 mins) = 480 mins	County Corrections Request: (1) Unit of 90839 and (13) units of 90840 = 450 minutes. Business Rules and billing manual show combined aggregate 5.26.0 shows 480 minutes. Correction made: (1) unit of 90839 and (14) units of 90840 = 480 minutes.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	PST 1524 and 1672: MAT Lockout Updates Six (6) new drug types were added to MAT Drug Lockouts Table. Several drug lockouts have been removed.	Six (6) new drug types were added to MAT Drug Lockouts Table. See DMC-ODS Service Table - FY 24-25 , <i>MAT Drug Lockouts</i> tab with (1) Methadone, (2) Naltrexone: long-acting injection, (3) Buprenorphine-Naloxone: Sublingual film, (4) Buprenorphine-Long-acting Injection, (5) Buprenorphine Combo (6) Naloxone-Generic. Lockouts with the following have been removed: Acamprosate and Disulfiram, Acamprosate and Vivitrol, Disulfiram and Acamprosate, Disulfiram and Vivitrol, Vivitrol and Acamprosate, Vivitrol and Disulfiram.	Change is retro-active to 7/1/2023.
N/A	<u>SMHS</u> : Modifier HE (Mental Health Program) definition was updated.	The sentence “ <i>For additional information about when this modifier is required refer to service table 1</i> ” was removed from the HE modifier definition, as it is no longer applicable.	January 1, 2025
N/A	<u>SMHS</u> : Modifier language was updated for the GC, HL and HP modifiers.	“ <i>Codes/Code Type This Modifier Applies to</i> ” column in the Modifier tab: language was updated for the GC (Residents), HL (Registered Associates: ACSW, APCC, AMFT) and HP (NP-CT) modifiers.	January 1, 2025
90785, H0031, H0032, H0033, H0034, H2000, H2011 (w/out POS 15), H2017, H2019, H2021, T1013, T1017	<u>SMHS</u> : Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Counselors were added as an allowable discipline in SMHS	AOD Counselors can render the following SMHS services: 90785, H0031, H0032, H0033, H0034, H2000, H2011 (w/out POS 15), H2017, H2019, H2021, T1013, T1017.	January 1, 2025

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