

Work Values Increase for Many Psychiatric Codes

Below are many of the most frequently used codes by psychiatrists with the total relative value units for those codes from 2013 and the new values for 2014. The columns show the total relative value units (RVUs) for both nonfacility (outpatient services) and facility (inpatient services) payments. The column on the far right shows the increase or decrease in RVUs as well as the percentage change. These RVUs are multiplied by a “conversion factor” that yields a fee to be paid for each service.

CPT ¹ Code	Description	Status	2013		2014		Increase (Decrease) 2013 to 2014		Percentage Change	
			“Non-Facility Total RVUs ^{2”}	“Facility Total RVUs ^{2”}	“Non-Facility Total RVUs ^{2”}	“Facility Total RVUs ^{2”}	“Non-Facility Total RVUs ^{2”}	“Facility Total RVUs ^{2”}	“Non-Facility Total RVUs ^{2”}	“Facility Total RVUs ^{2”}
90792	Psych diag eval w/med srvc	A	3.65	3.55	4.03	3.91	0.38	0.36	10.41	10.14
90833	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 30 min	A	1.22	1.21	1.85	1.84	0.63	0.63	51.64	52.07
90836	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 45 min	A	1.98	1.98	2.34	2.32	0.36	0.34	18.18	17.17
90845	Psychoanalysis	A	2.20	2.19	2.59	2.57	0.39	0.38	17.73	17.35
90846	Family psytx w/o patient	R	2.17	2.30	2.91	2.89	0.74	0.59	34.10	25.65
90847	Family psytx w/ patient	R	2.60	2.71	3.00	2.98	0.40	0.27	15.38	9.96
90853	Group psychotherapy	A	0.72	0.72	0.74	0.72	0.02	0.00	2.78	0.00

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