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**PSYCHIATRY**

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	<b>Visits</b>		
5E	Initial assessment -- of a specific condition includes: pertinent family history, patient history, history of presenting complaint, functional enquiry, examination of affected part(s) or system(s), diagnosis, assessment, necessary treatment, advice to the patient and record of service provided	\$308.00	
7E	Follow-up assessment -- includes: history review, functional enquiry, examination, reassessment, necessary treatment and advice to the patient and record of service provided	\$104.00	
	<b>Consultation</b> -- includes all visits necessary, history and examination, review of laboratory and/or other data and written submission of the consultant's opinion and recommendations to the referring doctor		
9E	-- adult	\$444.00	
10E	-- child	\$488.00	
11E	-- repeat	\$214.00	
	A formal consultation for the same or related condition repeated within 90 days by the same physician. It should not be used for routine follow-up of the patient for which either service code '5' "partial assessment or subsequent review" or service code '7' "follow-up assessment" are appropriate.		
	<b>Hospital Care</b> (Payable on day of admission)		
25E	-- first 10 days, per day	\$68.50 *	
26E	-- 11-20 days, per day	\$68.50 *	
27E	-- 21-30 days, per day	\$60.00 *	

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28E	-- thereafter, per day <b>Note:</b> for hospital discharge by physician, see code 725A, Section A.	\$60.00 *	
62E	Examination and certification of need for psychiatric examination pursuant to The Mental Health Services Act with completion of Form A	\$227.90	
63E	Consultation, examination, patient history, admission to hospital and certification of mental ill health with completion of Form G	\$476.00	
64E	Consultation, examination and certification of mental ill health with completion of Form G - second psychiatrist	\$476.00	
66E	Repeat examination and recertification of mental ill health - same psychiatrist as billed code 63E - within 22 days with completion of Form G	\$212.00	
67E	Repeat examination and recertification of mental ill health- same psychiatrist as billed code 64E - within 22 days with completion of Form G	\$212.00	
68E	Consultation, examination and a recertification of mental ill health when previous certifying psychiatrist is unavailable - includes completion of Form G	\$476.00	
70E	Completion of certification of mental ill health with issuance of form G or form H.1/H.3/H.4	\$85.00	
73E	Necessary examination and certification for E.C.T. on an involuntary patient - by the psychiatrist providing primary care who has billed under code 63E with completion of Form I	\$85.00	
74E	Examination and certification for E.C.T. on an involuntary patient - by second	\$85.00	

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	psychiatrist who billed 64E or who has prior knowledge of the case - with completion of Form I		
75E	Consultation, examination and certification for E.C.T. on an involuntary patient who has not been seen by the psychiatrist in the preceding 42 days -with completion of Form I	\$470.00	
	<b>Psychotherapeutic Visits -- Office, Home or Hospital</b>		
31E	Psychiatric social interview (A maximum of three units of 31E, per person interviewed, is authorized for billing)	\$102.00	
	Interview for a minimum of 15 minutes by a psychiatrist with a person who has close knowledge of, or association with, a patient under the care of or treatment by the psychiatrist, and without the patient being present, to assist in the treatment of the patient.		
	A person being interviewed may be a spouse or another member of the family or for example, a community psychiatric nurse (psychiatric home care nurse), a teacher, or a member of the clergy or a social worker.		
	The benefit payment for this service is for a minimum of 15 minutes structured interview on a one to one basis between the psychiatrist and the person being interviewed.		
	This item is not paid for a case conference where a psychiatrist confers, in relation to several patients at one time, with a physician, nurse or some other professional person participating in the provision of services to the patients or in the supervision or monitoring of the patients.		

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Service code 31E should be billed in the name of the patient, and indicate the person interviewed.

**Case Conference**

Is where a psychiatrist confers, in relation to several patients at one time, with a physician, nurse or some other professional person participating in the provision of services to the patients or in the supervision or monitoring of the patients.

Must be a formal scheduled session. A single conference fee billed in the name of one patient covers all the patients reviewed at the conference. A maximum of six case conferences per patient per year is billable. The physician should keep appropriate documentation of time and place.

142E	- per conference (not patient) - first 30 minutes or part thereof	\$204.00
144E	- add to 142E for each additional 15 minutes or part thereof	\$102.00

**Psychotherapy**

Psychotherapy is a form of treatment for mental illness, behavioral maladaptions and/or other problems, in which a physician establishes a professional relationship with a patient for the purposes of removing, modifying or retarding existing symptoms or attenuating or reversing disturbed patterns of behavior, by one or more approaches or methods from the generally recognized divisions of psychology (i.e. analytic, behavioristic, gestalt, hormic, introspective). It is recognized that techniques may include hypnosis.

**Group Psychotherapy**

33E	Group size 7 to 9 persons -- first hour, per person	\$62.00
34E	-- each subsequent 30 minutes or major part thereof, per person	\$31.00

A maximum of 2 hours applies to a combination of 33E and 34E

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**Family Psychotherapy** (Billed in the name of head of family, indicating names of other members treated)

35E	Concurrent treatment of two or more members -- first 45 minutes	\$324.00
37E	-- each subsequent 15 minutes or major part thereof	\$108.00

**Individual Psychotherapy or Psychiatric Counselling**

Payment for this service implies a planned series of sessions of at least 30 minutes duration.

38E	-- minimum period of 30 minutes	\$204.00
39E	-- each subsequent 15 minutes or major part thereof	\$102.00

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**Psychiatric Care – Admitted patient to a hospital or health care centre**

Psychiatric Care is defined as a single medical intervention or a series of medical interventions carried out by a psychiatrist involving an interview with a patient in a hospital setting and utilizing verbal and pharmacological therapies.

Psychiatric Care for patients admitted to a hospital or health care centre may entail a medical diagnostic and therapeutic evaluation and may involve changes in treatment regimens.

At least 15 minutes of time must be spent with the patient and consist of at least 3 of the following components. If less than 3 components are performed and documented and/or less than 15 minutes of time is spent, then the appropriate service code is hospital care (25E-28E):

- a) History review;
- b) Diagnostic evaluation;
- c) Therapeutic evaluation;
- d) Changes in therapy;
- e) Pertinent positives and/or changes in mental status;
- f) Assessment and diagnosis; and/or
- g) Advice to patient.

Time-of-day premiums and surcharges/special calls are not eligible for payment when 100E and 101E are billed for routine daily inpatient rounds. If the service is not being billed for daily inpatient rounds, a satisfactory explanation must be submitted with the electronic claim for consideration of payment.

The record must include any of the above components that were performed including the start and stop times. As per "Documentation Requirements for the Purposes of Billing".

Total eligible billing is 2 hours per patient per day.

100E	- minimum of 15 minutes	\$102.00 #
101E	- each subsequent 15 minutes or major part thereof to a maximum of 7, bill units	\$102.00 #

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**Psychiatric Care – Patient not admitted to a hospital or health care centre**

Psychiatric Care is defined as a single medical intervention or a series of medical interventions carried out by a psychiatrist involving an interview with a patient in a non-hospital setting and utilizing verbal and pharmacological therapies.

Psychiatric Care entails a medical diagnostic and therapeutic evaluation and may involve changes in treatment regimens consisting of the following components:

- a) History review;
- b) Diagnostic evaluation;
- c) Therapeutic evaluation;
- d) Changes in therapy;
- e) Pertinent positives and/or changes in mental status;
- f) Assessment and diagnosis; and
- g) Advice to patient.

The record must include any of the above components that were performed including the start and stop times. As per "Documentation Requirements for the Purposes of Billing".

Total eligible billing is 1.5 hours per patient per day

110E	- minimum of 15 minutes	\$102.00 #
111E	- each subsequent 15 minutes or major part thereof to a maximum of 5, bill units	\$102.00 #

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42E <b>Electroshock therapy</b> -- per treatment -- with anaesthetist	\$165.00 *	0    L
43E <b>Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation</b> -- technical component (if the equipment is owned and the staff are employed by the physician) - Professional (for patient assessment use 7E visit code, for continuous physician bedside attendance during procedure use 918A)	\$163.00	D
45E <b>Interview with drugs</b> -- First 30 minutes	\$101.00	
47E     -- each subsequent 15 minutes or major part thereof to a maximum of 6 units	\$48.40	
50E <b>Psychological testing</b> -- simple	\$80.80 *	D
51E     -- complex	\$155.20	D
Complex psychological testing applies to the following tests:		
-- Mood and Anxiety Disorder Questionnaire, Department of Psychiatry, University of Saskatchewan		
-- ADI-R Autism Diagnostic Inventory		
-- ADOS Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale		
-- BASC Behavioral Assessment Scale for Children		
-- Achenback Child Behavior Checklist (teacher's, parent's)		
-- Crowell Structured Assessment		
-- Continuous Performance Test		
-- Wisconsin Card Sorting Test		
-- Goodenough Draw a Person Test (IQ)		
-- PANSS etc., (for Schizophrenia)		
-- KiddieSADS		
-- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
-- Structured Clinical Interview for DSM IV Axis I (SCID I)		
-- Structured Clinical Interview for DSM IV Axis II (SCID I I)		
<b>Note:</b> Physicians wishing to add tests to the above list should write the SMA Tariff Committee for approval.		

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52E	OPTAX assessment for Attention Deficit disorder	\$208.00	D