

Evidence-Based Practice Incentive Program

Background: Effective April 12, 2019, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) began tracking the use of behavioral health (BH) therapeutic evidence-based practices (EBPs) on encounter records submitted by Louisiana Medicaid.

EBP Incentive Program

Effective June 1, 2021, Healthy Blue incentivizes our EBP providers certified to render the EBP services listed below. Providers receive an additional \$10 when the EBP tracking code and CPT® code combination is billed to appropriately identify EBP services.

When an EBP service is rendered, affix the applicable EBP tracking code and CPT code on the *CMS-1500* claim form in field line 19 (FL 19). Correctly reporting the appropriate code combination is the only way to receive the additional payment.

Example: If a child-parent psychotherapy (CPP) service is rendered, enter EB02 and 90834, the applicable CPT code from the list below, on the claim form in field line 19.

| EBP service | EBP tracking code | Valid CPT codes | Credentialing documentation |
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| Child-parent psychotherapy (CPP) | EB02 | 90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846 | Certificate stating that the clinician has fulfilled the requirements of an implementation level course in CPP from a trainer endorsed by the University of California, San Francisco |
| Parent-child interaction therapy (PCIT) | EB03 | 90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846 | Certification from PCIT, international: http://www.pcit.org/united-states.html |
| Youth PTSD treatment (YPT) | EB04 | 90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846 | Advanced certificate from Tulane Psychiatry in YPT |
| Preschool PTSD treatment (PPT) | EB05 | 90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846 | Advanced certificate from Tulane Psychiatry PPT |
| Triple P level 4 | EB06 | 90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846 | Accreditation certificate in Triple P – Standard Level 4, issued by Triple P America |
| TF-CBT | EB07 | 90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846 | Documentation of certification through the TF-CBT National Therapist Certification Program; certified TF-CBT therapists are listed on a national registry at: https://tfcbt.org/members |

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Experience representative or call Provider Services at **844-521-6942**.

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