

# Psychological Testing Administration Psychologist

Service Code: 96101

Psychological testing services include the administration of psychological tests and other diagnostic tools, analysis and interpretation of tests, and preparation of interpretive reports for the purpose of supplementing the assessment and treatment planning process for clients. The range of maximum billing time for Psychological Testing is 20 to 25 cumulative hours per client.

## Who Can Use This Code?

	Physician	PA	NP	RN	RN with MH/MA	LVN or Psych Tech	L/R/W Psych	L/R/W LCSW/ASW, MFT/MFTI, LPCC/LPCCI	Trainee - post BA/BS and pre MA/MS/PhD	MHRS	Other, Unlicensed
Psychological Testing Administration Psychologist	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y*	N	N

\* Please note: Ph.D. or Psy.D. interns and trainees under the supervision of a licensed Clinical Psychologist may use this code with supervisor's co-signature

## Billable Services Include:

- ✓ Selecting and administering psychological tests and other diagnostic materials
- ✓ Observation of a client's pattern of behavior
- ✓ Review of all available records
- ✓ Clinical interviews with clients and significant others/service providers to elicit psychologically relevant material
- ✓ Scoring, analysis, and interpretation of tests and clinical information
- ✓ Preparing interpretive reports including diagnosis, prognosis, and other findings relevant to the disposition or treatment of the client
- ✓ Meeting with client and/or treatment team to review the final report including test interpretation, provide recommendations, and answer questions

## Non-Billable Activities Include:

- ✗ Completing purely clerical activities including, but not limited to: typing up reports, faxing, copying, leaving or listening to voicemails, reading or writing emails, scheduling appointments, filling out forms
- ✗ Supervision

## A Good Psychological Testing Note Includes:

- Documentation of the clinical need for testing in relation to client's service plan
- Identification of all the individuals who participated in the testing or observation sessions by their relationship to the client (i.e. mother, sister)
- List of specific tests, tools, and procedures used, and description of clinical decision making process for test selection
- Identification of interventions used to encourage cooperation with testing procedures
- Description of client's and others' testing behaviors and responses to procedures