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Health and Behavior Assessment/Intervention: New Benefit

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Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2015, the following health and behavior assessment/intervention CPT-4 codes are new Medi-Cal benefits. These codes are used to identify the psychological, behavioral, emotional, cognitive and social factors important to the prevention, treatment or management of physical health problems:

CPT-4 Code	Description	Frequency Limits
96150	Health and behavior assessment (eg, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient; initial assessment	2 per year any provider; 1 per day
96151	re-assessment	2 per year any provider; 1 per day
96152	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual	6 per year any provider; 2 per day
96153	group (2 or more patients)	6 per year any provider; 2 per day
96154	family (with the patient present)	6 per year any provider; 2 per day

These CPT-4 code services do not represent preventive medicine counseling and risk factor reduction interventions.

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