

Department of Developmental Services Vendor Rate Study

Results and Draft Rate Models

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Crosswalk of Existing Service Codes to Proposed Services

Existing Service Code(s)	Proposed Service(s)
612 – Behavior Analyst	Behavior Analyst
613 – Associate Behavior Analyst	Associate Behavior Analyst
615 – Behavior Management Assistant	Behavior Management Assistant
616 – Behavior Technician – Paraprofessional	Behavior Technician – Paraprofessional
620 – Behavior Management Consultant	Behavior Management Consultant
048 – Client/ Parent Support Behavior Intervention Training	* Code to be eliminated and staff to bill under the service code corresponding to their qualification
605 – Adaptive Skills Trainer	* Code to be eliminated and staff to bill under the service code corresponding to their qualification
805 – Infant Development Program	Infant Development Program

Crosswalk of Existing Service Codes to Proposed Services

Existing Service Code(s)	Proposed Service(s)
017 – Crisis Eval. and Behavior Intervention	Crisis Eval. and Behavior Intervention
103 – Special. Health, Treatment & Training	* Code to be eliminated and staff to bill under the service code corresponding to their qualification
106 – Specialized Recreational Therapy	To be billed on usual and customary rates
115 – Specialized Therapeutic Svcs. (3-20 yrs.)	* Codes to be eliminated and therapist/ staff to bill under the service code corresponding to their qualification
116 – Specialized Therapeutic Svcs. (under 3)	
117 – Specialized Therapeutic Svcs. (21+)	

- Clinical staff
 - Services to be billed only under the service code and rate that corresponds to the rendering provider's qualification
 - For example, physical therapists to bill under service code 772
 - For instances when a rate greater than the standard Medi-Cal rate is necessary, Regional Centers may authorize a 39.7% payment augmentation
 - This is the same premium available to California Children's Services clients

- Behavioral Services (Behavior Analyst, Behavior Management Consultant, Associate Behavior Analyst, Behavior Management Assistant, Behavior Technician/ Paraprofessional)
 - Hourly billing unit
 - Rate variants
 - Geography-based adjustments
 - Group services (allowable ratios of 1:2 or 1:3)
 - Non-English stipend
 - Applies to tech./ paraprofessional only

- Infant Development Program
 - Service code to be limited to ‘special instruction’ (that is, early childhood teachers/ specialists)
 - Other services to be billed under the service code and rate that corresponds to the rendering provider’s qualification (with the augmented rate when approved)
 - Hourly billing unit
 - Rate variants
 - Geography-based adjustments
 - Staff qualification (licensed professional, specialist, paraprofessional)
 - Setting (center- or community-based)
 - Group services (allowable ratios of 1:1 to 1:3)

- Crisis Evaluation and Behavior Intervention (Mobile Crisis)
 - Hourly billing unit
 - Rate variants
 - Geography-based adjustments
 - Staff qualification (licensed professional, specialist, paraprofessional)