

On Thursday April 16, 2020, the Division of Health Benefits (NC Medicaid) issued **Special Bulletin COVID-19 #46: Behavioral Health Service Flexibilities**. Alliance has completed adding the codes associated to the flexibilities into Alpha.

GUIDANCE FOR GT/CR Modifiers: The following GT and/or CR modifiers have been added to provider contracts effective March 10, 2020. These codes were added to Medicaid and State contracts for existing providers of these outpatient and enhanced service codes as outlined below.

Providers **will be required** to utilize the codes/modifiers for any of the service flexibilities that are being provided with service dates starting on and after May 23, 2020. HOWEVER, the codes are currently active in Alpha and providers can choose to use the codes prior to May 23, 2020 as their billing systems allow.

Important to Note:

- Providers that will deliver these services via audio/visual to COVID-19 **must add both modifiers (GT and CR) to the code when submitting for reimbursement.**
- If the services are delivered telephonic only, then the provider **will only use the CR code.**

Providers that have submitted claims prior to this notification will not be required to resubmit claims at this time. Please use the GT CR and CR modifiers to COVID related service delivery with claims submitted with dates of service no later than May 23, 2020.

MEDICAID SERVICES

Contract	Authorized	Service	Desc
90791	22 Z1	CR	Trauma Focused Assessment
90791	22 Z1	GT	Trauma Focused Assessment
90791	22 Z1	GT CR	Trauma Focused Assessment
90791	CR		Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (No Medical Services)
90791	GT		Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (No Medical Services)
90791	GT CR		Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (No Medical Services)
90792	GT		Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation With Medical Services
90792	GT CR		Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation With Medical Services
90832	CR		Psychotherapy - 30 Minutes
90832	GT		Psychotherapy - 30 Minutes
90832	GT CR		Psychotherapy - 30 Minutes
90833	CR		Psychotherapy - 30 Minute Add on to E&M
90833	GT CR		Psychotherapy 30 mins
90834	CR		Psychotherapy - 45 Minutes
90834	GT		Psychotherapy - 45 Minutes
90834	GT CR		Psychotherapy - 45 Minutes

90836 CR - Psychotherapy - 45 Minute Add on to E&M
90836 GT CR - Psychotherapy 45 mins
90837 22 7C CR - Seven Challenges Individual
90837 22 7C GT - Seven Challenges Individual
90837 22 7C GT CR- Seven Challenges Individual
90837 22 Z1 CR - TFCBT Ind Therapy
90837 22 Z1 GT - TFCBT Ind Therapy
90837 22 Z1 GT CR- TFCBT Ind Therapy
90837 22 Z2 CR - PCIT Therapy
90837 22 Z2 GT - PCIT Therapy
90837 22 Z2 GT CR- PCIT Therapy
90837 CR - Psychotherapy - 60 Minutes
90837GT - Psychotherapy - 60 Minutes
90837 GT CR - Psychotherapy - 60 Minutes
90838 CR - Psychotherapy - 60 Minutes Addon to E&M
90839 CR - Psychotherapy for Crisis First 60 Minutes
90839 GT - Psychotherapy for Crisis First 60 Minutes
90839 GT CR - Psychotherapy for Crisis First 60 Minutes
90846 CR - Family Therapy w/o client
90846 GT CR - Family Therapy w/o client
90847 CR - Family Therapy w/ client
90847 GT CR - Family Therapy w/client
90849 CR - Group Therapy (multi-family)
90849 GT - Group Therapy (multi-family)
90849 GT CR- Group Therapy (multi-family)
90853 CR - Group Therapy
90853 GT CR - Group Therapy
99201 GT - E & M Problem Focused New Patient
99201 GT CR - E & M Problem Focused New Patient
99202 GT - E & M Expanded, New Patient
99202 GT CR - E & M Expanded, New Patient
99203 GT - E & M Detailed, New Patient
99203 GT CR - E & M Detailed, New Patient
99204 GT - E & M Moderate, New Patient
99204 GT CR - E & M Moderate, New Patient
99205 GT - E & M High, New Patient
99205 GT CR - E & M High, New Patient
99211 GT - E&M Minimum, Estab Patient
99211 GT CR - E&M Minimum, Estab Patient
99212 22 GT - Medication Assisted Treatment Expanded
99212 22 GT CR- Medication Assisted Treatment Expanded

99212 GT - E & M Expanded, Estab Patient
99212 GT CR - E & M Expanded, Estab Patient
99213 22 GT - Medication Assisted Treatment, Detailed
99213 22 GT CR- Medication Assisted Treatment, Detailed
99213 GT - E & M Detailed, Estab Patient
99213 GT CR - E & M Detailed, Estab Patient
99214 22 GT Medication Assisted Treatment, Moderate
99214 22 GT CR Medication Assisted Treatment, Moderate
99214 GT - E & M Moderate, Estab Patient
99214 GT CR - E & M Moderate, Estab Patient
99215 GT - E & M High Estab Patient
99215 GT CR - E & M High Estab Patient
99241 GT - outpt. consult, minor- phys time approx 15 min.
99241 GT CR - outpt. consult, minor- phys time approx 15 min.
99242 GT - outpt. consult, moderate- phys time approx 30 min.
99242 GT CR - outpt. consult, moderate- phys time approx 30 min.
99243 GT - Outpt. Consult Severe Approx. 40 min
99243 GT CR - Outpt. Consult Severe Approx. 40 min
99244 GT - Outpt. Consult Severe Approx. 60 min
99244 GT CR - Outpt. Consult Severe Approx. 60 min
99245 GT - Outpt. Consult Severe Approx. 80 min
99245 GT CR - Outpt. Consult Severe Approx. 80 min
99251 GT - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 20 min
99251 GT CR - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 20 min
99252 GT - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 40 min
99252 GT CR - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 40 min
99253 GT - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 55 min
99253 GT CR - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 55 min
99254 GT - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 80min
99254 GT CR - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 80min
99255 GT - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 110 min
99255 GT CR - Initial Inpt. Consult approx 110 min
H2035 GT - SA Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment
H2035 GT CR- SA Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment
Q3014GT - TELEHEALTH ORIG SITE FEE
90791 22 Z1 CR - Trauma Focused Assessment
90840 CR - Psychotherapy for Crisis each additional 30 minutes
90840 GT - Psychotherapy for Crisis each additional 30 minutes
90840 GT CR - Psychotherapy for Crisis each additional 30 minutes
H0038 CR - Peer Support Individual
H0038 GT CR- Peer Support Individual

H0038 HQ GT CR - Peer Support Group
H2022 CR - Intensive In Home
H2022 GT CR- Intensive In Home
96116 GT CR- Neurobehavrional status exam
96130 GT CRPsychological testing evaluation
96132 GT CRNeuropsychological testing first hour
96136 GT CRPsychological or Neuropsychological test administration first 30 minutes
96146 GT CRAutomated instrument psych/neuro test administration
H2015HT HF – CST LCAS, other SA
H2015HT HF – CST LCAS, other SA
H2015 HT HM CR - CST Paraprofessional
H2015 HT HM GT CR- CST Paraprofessional
H2015 HT HN CR – CST QP/AP
H2015 HT HN GT CR– CST QP/AP
H2015 HT HO CR – CST Team Lead
H2015 HT HO GT CR– CST Team Lead
H2015 HT U1 CR - CST NC Peer Support Specialist
H2015 HT U1 GT CR- CST NC Peer Support Specialist
H2017 CR - Psychosocial Rehabilitation
H2017 GT CR- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
T1023GT-Diagnostic Assessment
90785 CR -Interactive Complexity
90785 GT - Interactive
90785 GT CR - Interactive
96110 GT CR- Developmental Testing -Limited
97151 GT CRRB-BHT Comp Assessment (ABA)
97152 GT CRRB-BHT Assessment Follow-Up (ABA)
97153 GT CRRB-BHT ABA Intervention-Individual (ABA)
97154 GT CRRB-BHT ABA Intervention-Group (ABA)
97155 GT CRRB-BHT Supervision/Observation and Direction (ABA)
97156 CR RB-BHT Family Training-Indivdual (ABA)
97156 GT CRRB-BHT Family Training-Indivdual (ABA)
97157 CR RB-BHT Family Training-Group (ABA)
97157 GT CRRB-BHT Family Training-Group (ABA)
99231 GT CR - Hosp. visit, stable, phys time approx 15 min
99232 GT CR Hosp. visit, mod., phys time approx 25 min
99233 GT CR- - Hosp. visit, complex, phys time approx 35 min
99238 GT CR - Hospital DC Day
96113 GT CRDevelopmental test administration additional 30 minutes
96131 GT CRPsychological testing evaluation add on code
96133 GT CRNeuropsychological testing additional hour

96137 GT CRPsych/neuro psych test administration and scoring add on code additional 30 minutes

H0020 CR - Opioid Maintenance Therapy OMT

H0035 GT - Partial Hospitalization

H0035 GT CR- Partial Hospitalization

H2012 HA CR- Day Tx Behavioral Health Child

H2012 HA- Day Tx Behavioral Health Child

90837 22 PL CR- OPT Plus 60 min

90837 22 PL GT- OPT Plus 60 min

90837 22 PL- OPT Plus 60 min

96112 GT CRDevelopmental test administration first hour

96121 GT CRNeurobehavioral status exam additional hour

H0015 CR - SA Intensive Outpatient Program

H0015 GT CR- SA Intensive Outpatient Program

H0019 HK CR - HRI Res Level IV 4 beds or less

H0019 HQ CR - HRI Res Level III, 4 beds or less

H0019 TJ CR - HRI Res Level III, 5 beds or more

H0019 UR CR HRI Res Level IV, 5 beds or more

H2020 CR - HRI Residential Level II Group Home

H0040 CR - Assertive Community Treatment Team/IDDT

H0040 GT CR- Assertive Community Treatment Team/IDDT

H0040 TS CR - ACTT Step down

H0040 TS GT CR- ACTT Step down

H2011 CR - Mobile Crisis Management (per 15 min)

H2011 GT CR- Mobile Crisis Management (per 15 min)

S9484 CR - Facility Based Crisis

S9484 HA CR - Facility Based Crisis

90836 GT - Psychotherapy 45 mins

96125 GT CR- standardized cognitive performance testing (eg, ross information processing assessment) per hour of a qualified health care professional's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test r

H2022 U3 HE GT - FCT Mo

90792 - Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation With Medical Services

H2033 U3 HE GT - MST Payment Trigger

90853 22 Z3 CR - DBT Group Therapy

90853 22 Z3 GT - DBT Group Therapy

90853 22 Z3 GT CR- DBT Group Therapy

90847 GT - Family Therapy w/client

90846 GT - Family Therapy w/o client

STATE FUNDED SERVICES

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90785	CR	-Interactive	Complexity
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90840	GT CR	- Psychotherapy for Crisis each additional 30 minutes	
90846	CR	- Family Therapy w/o client	
90846	GT CR	- Family Therapy w/o client	
90847	CR	- Family Therapy w/ client	
90847	GT CR	- Family Therapy w/client	
90853	CR	- Group Therapy	
90853	GT CR	- Group Therapy	
90853HF-		Group Therapy - SA	
90853 HF	GT CR	- Group Therapy - SA	
99203	GT CR	- E & M Detailed, New Patient	
99204	GT CR	- E & M Moderate, New Patient	
99205	GT CR	- E & M High, New Patient	
99213	GT CR	- E & M Detailed, Estab Patient	
99214	GT CR	- E & M Moderate, Estab Patient	
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H2015 HT HM GT CR- CST Paraprofessional
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H2015 HT HN GT CR– CST QP/AP
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H2015 HT HO GT CR– CST Team Lead
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99215 GT - E & M High Estab Patient
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