

Mental Health Services Errata Sheet



Since the implementation of this publication, the corrections or changes below have been identified.

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Page Number	Section Title and/or Number	Description of Change
1	First paragraph	Change the third bullet as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible professionals;
1	Covered Mental Health Services	Change the ninth bullet as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic psychological and neuropsychological tests;
1	Mental Health Professionals	Change the section title to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible Professionals <p>Change the first sentence of the first paragraph as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following are recognized as being eligible under Part B of the Medicare Program to provide diagnostic and/or therapeutic treatment for mental, psychoneurotic, and

		personality disorders to the extent permitted under State law:
2	Psychiatrists	<p>Add the following bullet to the Coverage column:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are not otherwise precluded due to a statutory exclusion, and the services must be reasonable and necessary. <p>Change bullet in the Payment column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment for assigned services is made at 100 percent of the amount a physician is paid under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS).
3	Clinical Psychologists (CP)	<p>Change the second bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are not otherwise precluded due to a statutory exclusion, and the services must be reasonable and necessary;
4	Clinical Social Workers (CSW)	<p>Change the second bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are not otherwise precluded due to a statutory exclusion, and the services must be reasonable and necessary;

5	Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS)	<p>Change the second bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are not otherwise precluded due to a statutory exclusion, and the services must be reasonable and necessary; <p>Change the sixth bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He or she may personally perform diagnostic psychological and neuropsychological tests in collaboration with a physician as required under the CNS benefit and to the extent permitted under State law; and
6	Nurse Practitioners (NP)	<p>Change the second bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are not otherwise precluded due to a statutory exclusion, and the services must be reasonable and necessary; <p>Change the sixth bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He or she may personally perform diagnostic psychological and neuropsychological tests in collaboration with a physician as required under the NP benefit and to the extent permitted under State law; and

7	Physician Assistants (PA)	<p>Change the second bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are not otherwise precluded due to a statutory exclusion, and the services must be reasonable and necessary; <p>Change the eighth bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He or she may personally perform diagnostic psychological and neuropsychological tests under the general supervision of a physician as required under the PA benefit and to the extent permitted under State law; and
8	Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM)	<p>Change the second bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are not otherwise precluded due to a statutory exclusion, and the services must be reasonable and necessary; <p>Change the fifth bullet in the Coverage column as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He or she may personally perform diagnostic psychological and neuropsychological tests without physician supervision or oversight as authorized under the CNM benefit and to the extent permitted under State law;

9	Independently Practicing Psychologists (IPP)	<p>Add the following bullet to the Coverage column:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are not otherwise precluded due to a statutory exclusion, and the services must be reasonable and necessary;
11	Outpatient Psychiatric Hospital Services	<p>Change the second bullet in the first full paragraph as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and group therapy with physicians, CPs, CSWs, or other eligible professionals authorized or licensed by the State where the services are performed;