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# MEMO

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**Subject:** **Appropriate use Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing Codes**

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DWPHN would like to provide clarification around the appropriate use of some of the most frequently requested psychological testing codes. Please review the information provided and ensure that moving forward you are requesting the appropriate codes for the services that are being administered. Whenever appropriate, the bundled code should be requested instead of the individual codes (please refer to DWPHN bulletin 19-002: <https://www.dwihn.org/bulletin-19-002.pdf>)

96136 and 96137 (bundled code 9613z) covers test administration and scoring services performed by the clinician. It includes time spent to administer and score a minimum of two (2) psychological tests.

96130 and 96131 (bundled code 9613x) should be used for interpretation of test results and clinical data, integration of patient data, clinical decision making, treatment planning, report generation, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s) within the context of psychological testing.

**Please note that you will often have to request both of these codes together in order to cover administration of testing and the subsequent report writing.**

Please note that current fee schedules are available to view at <https://www.dwihn.org/rate-charts>. Psychological testing services continue to be a prior authorized service approved based on medical necessity criteria and require that the psychological/neuropsychological testing request form be completed and uploaded into MHWIN for review for all consumers. The form can be found at [https://www.dwihn.org/providers\\_forms\\_guidelines](https://www.dwihn.org/providers_forms_guidelines).

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