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SUBJECT: Use of Add-on Code 90875
SERVICE AFFECTED: 90785 - Add-on code for Interactive complexity

Background

The 90785 code is an “add-on” code for “interactive complexity” that can only be billed alongside specific primary service codes. These include evaluation & management, individual therapy, group therapy, and substance use disorder (SUD) therapy codes (see code chart). This code applies across all three Outpatient contracts, including DWIHN-Care Center Outpatient, Dual Eligible, Children’s Waiver, SED Waiver, and SUD programs.

Procedure

Add-On Codes: These codes cannot be reported alone — they will be rejected. The following list shows the add-on codes used by Michigan’s public mental health system and the procedure codes they should accompany.

- 90785 Interactive Complexity: Used with the following primary service codes:
- 90791 or 90792: Psychiatric Evaluation

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- *99202–99215, *99304–99310, *99324–99328, *99334–99337, *99341–99350: Evaluation and Management. (Note: Do not use Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes unless psychotherapy services are provided.
- 90832, 90834, 90837, 90853: Mental Health Therapy
- 90832 HF, 90834 HF, 90837 HF: Substance Use Disorder Interactive Individual Psychotherapy
- 90853 HF: Substance Use Disorder Interactive Group Psychotherapy

Clinical Requirement

It is used when specific factors increase the complexity of treatment. These factors include:

- The need to manage disruptive communication that complicates treatment delivery.
- Complications in implementing a treatment plan due to caregiver behavioral or emotional interference.
- Evidence of a sentinel event, requiring disclosure to a third party and discussion and/or reporting to the patient.
- The need for play equipment or a translator to enable communication when a language or communication barrier exists.

References:

Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual

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MDHHS Website: PIHP/CMHSP Reporting Cost Per Code and Code Chart

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html

MDHHS Website: PIHP/CMHSP Provider Qualifications Chart

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