

Footnotes, by number assigned, for FFY'2021 NJDDS CE Fee Schedule:

REFERENCES: 2020 CPT Manual(AMA) –Professional Edition, Novitas-Solutions, CMS, American Society of Hematology, New Jersey Psychological Association, American Psychological Association, New Jersey Medical Society, individual Speech/Language Pathologists, N.J. DDS Psychological Consultants, N.J. DDS Medical Director, NJ DDS CE Providers, DSM-V Manual, SSA, ICD-11, American Cancer Society, DCPS directives, NJHIMA, Telehealth directives.

1. The fee for venipuncture will not be directly paid. The fee will be added to any test requiring blood to be drawn as part of performing the test. The column labeled Venipuncture fee of \$4 is added to all Medicare fees for which it is applicable. (See #2, #3).
2. Although there is a CPT code, Novitas Medicare Services does not have a fee assigned.
3. There is no CPT code for this service, since it is not a medical service.
4. The WMS III/IV/V, Wechsler Memory Scale, is estimated to take 1 hr. to perform and the mental status is estimated to take .25 hr to perform. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96133 by .25 and 96132 by 1. 96133 was previously code 90791 and 96132 was previously code 96118 The WMS test instrument selection was guided by SSA National Q&A, 09-25 and an update is expected in future.
5. The Neuro-Psychological Testing is estimated to take two hrs. to perform plus .25 hr for the mental status exam. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the Medicare fee for CPT code 96132 by 2 hrs. and 96133 by .25 hr. factor. CPT codes 96100 and 96191 are obsolete. Note #4 regarding CPT code changes.
6. The Psychological (IV/V) A consists of the WAIS-IV/V and the mental status exam. The WAIS IV/V is estimated to take 1.25 hr and the mental status exam .25 hr. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96101, now 96130 times 1.25 hr. and CPT code 96133(mental status) by .25 hr.
7. The Psychological III C/ (IV) C/ (V) C consists of cognitive tests such as WISC III/IV/V, WPPSI III/IV (below age of 7.7) and the Bayley Scales. The tests are estimated to take 1.25 hr and the mental status exam .25 hr. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96101, now 96130 times 1.25 hr. and CPT code 90791, now 96133 by .25 hr.
8. The Psychological III F consists of non-verbal cognitive testing such as the Lieter International Matrices, Raven Scales, and TONI III/IV/V. They are estimated to take .75 hr to administer and .50 hr. for the mental status. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96130 times .75 hr. and CPT code 96133 times .50 hr.
9. The Woodcock Johnson Educational Battery is estimated to take .25 hr. to perform. The mental status is estimated to take .25 hr. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96130 times .25 hr. and CPT code 96133 times .25 hr.
10. The Wide Range Achievement Test is estimated to take .5 hr to perform. The mental status exam is estimated to take .25 hr. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96130 times .50 hr. and CPT code 96133 times .25 hr.

11. Beck's Depression and Anxiety Scale is estimated to take .25 hr to perform. The mental status exam is estimated to take .25 hr. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96130 times .25 hr. and CPT code 96133 times .25 hr.
12. The MMPI is eliminated.
13. The Thematic Aptitude Test is estimated to perform .75 hr to perform. The mental status exam is estimated to take .25 hr. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96130 times .75 hr. and CPT code 96133 times .25 hr.
14. The Speech and Language Exam is estimated to take 2 hr. to perform.
15. Workshop 3 days has not been requested in at least 6 years. There is no CPT code for this exam. If the exam becomes necessary, again the research for an appropriate fee will be performed.
16. Nerve Conduction Studies are \$200.31 per nerve. NJDDS always orders four nerves for each upper and lower extremities test. When N.J. orders an EMG, the EMG includes nerve conduction studies, occasionally; an ALJ will order Nerve Conduction Studies alone.
17. The Arterial Blood Gasses test is comprised of CPT code 82803. CPT code 36600 is obsolete.
18. The Medicare fee schedule would allow a larger than taken increase. I believe the fee shown is adequate to secure the services based upon 2.0 multiplying factor. The following codes are effected - 92523. Code 92506 is obsoleted.
19. The Echo Doppler test is comprised of CPT codes 93320 and 93303. The Medicare fee is the total of the two.
20. The column labeled NJ DDS Fee represents all Medicare fees + where applicable the venipuncture fee. The NJ DDS fees also include fees that are not Medicare related, such as translation services and physician travel.
21. Number ordered is for the period, 10/01/2019- 09/30/2020, 12-month fiscal period.
22. The net annual change is calculated by subtracting the old fee from the new fee and multiplying the difference by the number of tests/exams ordered in fiscal years 2019/ 2020.
23. The Vineland Adaptive Scales is estimated to take 1.0 hours to perform. The mental status exam is estimated to take .25 hours to perform. The Medicare fee is calculated by multiplying the fee for CPT code 96101 times 1.0 hr. and CPT code 90791 times .25 hr.
24. The ENG fee is made up of fees for CPT codes 92541 and 92547.
25. The Bender Gestalt is estimated to take .25 hr. to perform. The mental status is estimated to take .25 hr. The Medicare fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96133, previously 96118, times .25 hr. and CPT code 90791 times .25 hr.
26. The Test of Memory Malingered is eliminated
27. HALSTEAD REITAN EXAM, CPT code 96133, estimated to take 2 hours to perform. The Medicare Fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96133 times 2.
28. HISKEY NEBRASKA, CPT code 96133, estimated to take 1 hour to perform. The Medicare Fee is based upon fee for 96133.
29. LURIA NEBRASKA, CPT code 96133, estimated to take 3 hours to perform. The Medicare Fee is based on multiplying the fee for CPT code 96133 times 3.
- XX. Audiometric testing includes HINT or HINT-C test protocol.
- XXX. CPT Codes changed: 76020 becomes 73592; 94720 becomes 94620.
- XXXX. CPT Codes eliminated: 99242, 99243, and 99244; now use 99204 for 99242 and 99243; now use 99204 combined with 99213 for 99244; for 90801 we use 90801 combined with 99201

– a consult component per CPT guidelines. CPT codes for Internal Medical H&A and Other Exams H&A are being changed to reflect consistency with all H&A exams ordered BY TYPE.

V. 90791 CPT code has been changed to 96133.

VI. 99244 CPT code has been changed to 99205.

VII. 94729 CPT code represents DLCO diagnostic testing.

VIII. 71020 CPT code for Chest X-ray is changed to 71046.

IX. 73510 CPT code for Hip is changed to 73502.

X. 73550 CPT code for Femur is changed to 73552.

XI. 6 MINUTE WALK TEST.PULSE OXIMETRY is new entry for CPT code 94618, previously 94620.

XII. 92082 CPT code has been replaced by 92083 due to nature of VF testing: HFA 30-2, Goldmann Perimetry, Octopus, and SSA Test Kinetic.

XIII. 92002 CPT code has been replaced by 92004 for Ophthalmological CE due to multi-part exam status.

XIV. HINT testing code has been changed to 92556 from 92571.

*96101 CPT code is now 96130, 96118 CPT code is now 96132, 90791 CPT code is now 96133

- Electroretinography CPT code changed from 92275 to 92274
- > Caloric Testing CPT code changed from 92543 to 92537
- >> Physical Therapy Exam CPT code changed from 97001 to 97161

(All CE Providers are instructed to utilize latest versions of diagnostic and psychological test protocols and instruments)

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