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All Plan Letter 22-029 Dyadic Care Services and Family Therapy Benefit

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) released APL 22-029, Dyadic Care Services and Family Therapy Benefit to provide guidance on coverage for the new Dyadic Care Services and family therapy benefit effective January 1, 2023.

Dyadic Care services benefit is a family and caregiver focused model of care intended to address developmental and behavioral health conditions of children as soon as they are identified, and that fosters access to preventive care for children.

Behavioral Health Network Providers are eligible to provide the following services.

The following dyadic service codes are used for recipients ages 0 to 20 years and /or their caregivers in outpatient medical settings. The dyad is defined as the child ages 00 to 20 years and the child's caregiver(s). The U1 modifier is used to designate dyadic services.

CPT Code	General Code Description
H1011	Dyadic Behavioral Health (DBH) Well-Child Visit
H2015	Dyadic Comprehensive Community Support Services, per 15 minutes
H2027	Dyadic Psychoeducational Services, per 15 minutes
T1027	Dyadic Family Training and Counseling for Child Development, per 15 minutes

Please bill with the appropriate modifier:

Modifiers	Description
U1	Used to denote dyadic services rendered.

Family Therapy Codes Table

CPT Code	General Code Description
90846	Family psychotherapy (without the patient present) 50 minutes
90847	Family psychotherapy (with patient present), 50 minutes
90849	Multiple-family group psychotherapy

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CPT codes 90846, 90847, 90849 and 90853 may not be billed on the same day for the same member.

Dyadic Care Services may be provided by Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Psychologists, Psychiatric Physician Assistants, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners, and Psychiatrists. Associate Marriage and Family Therapists, Associate Professional Clinical Counselors, Associate Clinical Social Workers, and Psychology Assistants may render services under a supervising clinician.

Please refer to APL 22-029 for more information on Dyadic Care Services and Family Therapy requirements and qualification, and requirements for the Licensed Clinician Supervising Associate level clinicians.

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2022/APL22-029.pdf>

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For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000 or my direct number at 661-426-7772.

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