

Psychological Test Evaluation by Professional, Administration and Scoring PP: 96130, 96131, 96136, 96137

Provider:	Member	
	ID:	
Review	Reviewer	
Date:	Name:	

1.	Does the purpose of the evaluation meet medical necessity criteria? (NOTE: If Question #1 scores a 1.5, then the purpose does not meet medical necessity but the documentation demonstrates medical necessity. If Question #1 scores 0, then all remaining questions score 0.)	3	1.5	0	
2.	Is it clearly documented that the member was present for the evaluation? (NOTE: If question #2 scores a 0, then all remaining questions score 0.)	1	0		
3.	Does the evaluation meet service definition (evaluation by a psychologist including psychological testing with interpretation and report)? (NOTE: If question #3 scores 0, then all remaining questions score 0.)	1	0		
4.	 Does the report contain the following: Date of the service Location of the service Time spent (start/stop times) Service Code/Descriptor Signature with appropriate credentials (NOTE: if there is no signature with appropriate credentials within 15 days of the start of the service, all remaining questions score 0.)	3	1.5	0	
5.	Is there sufficient testing administered related to the presenting problem?	3	1.5	0	
6.	Were the administered tests/evaluations congruent to the purpose of the evaluation?	З	1.5	0	
7.	Does the report contain the results (scores and category) of the administered tests/evaluations?	3	1.5	0	
8.	Does the report contain the interpretation of the administered tests/evaluations?	З	1.5	0	
9.	 Does the report contain the documentation of a mental status exam that contains the following: Appearance Behavior Attitude 	3	2	1	0

	 Level of Consciousness 				
	 Orientation 				
	 Speech 				
	 Mood & Affect 				
	 Thought Process/Form & Thought Content 				
	 Suicidality & Homicidality 				
	 Insight & Judgment 				
10.	Does the report contain the rendering of the member's diagnosis	3	2	1	0
	within the DSM or ICD methodology?				
11.	Was an analysis of testing interpretations incorporated in the	3	1.5	0	
	rationale for diagnosis?				
12.	Does the report contain recommendations consistent with the	3	1.5	0	
	findings of the administered tests/evaluations?				

Total Score = _____ [possible 32]

BEST PRACTICE QUESTIONS (do not factor into the scoring)

Is the time claimed congruent to the manufacturer's standard times? 1 - YES 0 -	Does the documentation indicate that the results of the testing were reviewed with the
NO	consumer and/or family when appropriate? 1
	- YES 0 - NO