

## **Psychological Assessment/Evaluation**

A face-to-face evaluation of a Covered Individual/Family Member, including the administration of psychological testing and evaluation instruments to determine a clinical diagnosis, eligibility status, optimal treatment interventions, and service needs. A written report of the assessment is provided by the Psychologist that includes DSM IV diagnosis, adaptive behavior level, clinical impressions, psychosocial history, and treatment recommendations.

Psychological Assessment/Evaluation Services:

- Must be delivered consistent with professional standards of practice
- Requires face-to-face contact with the Covered Individual/Family Member to conduct assessment/evaluation
- Address an identified individual need for Psychological Assessment/Evaluation as determined by the Child and Family Team
- May include time spent obtaining behavioral, adaptive, psychosocial, historical, or other relevant information from family members or other collateral contacts
- Include feedback and results interpretation to the Family, Care Coordinator, and Covered Individual, as appropriate
- Are conducted in the practitioner's office
- Are billable at a maximum of five hours per assessment
- Do not include transportation of an individual, travel time, or time waiting to provide services.
- Do not include supervision of services or tasks outside the scope of professional licensure

Unit of Service: 15 minutes

Credentialing Requirement: Licensed Psychologist (PhD) or Licensed Psychological Associate (LPA) by the Texas Board of Psychological Examiners.