

## **Psychiatric Assessment and Evaluation**

A face-to-face evaluation of a Covered Individual/Family Member by a Licensed Psychiatrist to determine mental, emotional, or behavioral capabilities from a medical perspective. A psychiatric evaluation includes a description of presenting problems and symptoms; information about current and past physical and psychiatric illnesses treatments, and medications; family and social history; clinical impressions; diagnostic information; and treatment recommendations.

### Psychiatric Assessment/Evaluation Services:

- Must be delivered consistent with professional standards of practice
- Require face-to-face contact with the Covered Individual/Family Member to conduct assessment/evaluation
- Address an identified individual need for Psychiatric Assessment/Evaluation as determined by the Child and Family Team
- May include time spent obtaining information relevant to the evaluation from the Covered Individual's family members and/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
- Do not include transportation of an individual, travel time, or time waiting to provide services.
- Does not include supervision of services or tasks outside the scope of professional licensure

Unit of Service: 15 minutes

Credentialing Requirement: Licensed Medical Doctor (MD/Psychiatry) or Licensed Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO/Psychiatry).

