



counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention services payment policy

description of procedure/service

This policy applies to the payment for professional counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention services rendered by contracted providers. Counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention services are provided to individuals at a separate encounter for the purpose of promoting health and preventing illness or injury

policy

Fallon Community Health Plan will reimburse for covered individual counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention services provided by credentialed and contracted providers

benefits application

- FCHP Direct Care/FCHP Select Care
- FCHP Independent Care
- FCHP Flex Care Direct/Select
- Fallon Senior Plan™
- FCHP MassHealth
- Major Medical
- Bill at Home/Direct Enrollment
- Fallon Senior Preferred Care
- Fallon Preferred Care

coverage and reimbursement criteria

FCHP will find counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention services mutually exclusive to Evaluation and Management and Preventative Medicine Services. Telephone consultations or telephone counseling does not qualify for payment under this policy. For depression refer to Team conferences and telephone consults payment policy.

preauthorization guidelines

Not applicable.

billing/coding guidelines

Use the following CPT codes:

- 99401: Preventive medicine counseling and / or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 15 minutes.
- 99402: Preventive medicine counseling and / or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 30 minutes.
- 99403: Preventive medicine counseling and / or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 45 minutes.
- 99404: Preventive medicine counseling and / or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 60 minutes.

place of service

This policy applies to services provided in all areas and settings.

policy implementation

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