

# Procedure Codes

For data analysis of our needs assessment, we clarified the procedure codes to be used which included:

- Integrated Care Services (Psychologists, Registered Nurse Practitioners, Certified Independent Social Workers, Social Workers, Certified Marriage/Family Therapists, and Certified Professional Counselors)
  - 96150 – Health and behavior assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observation, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires)
  - 96151 – Re-assessment
  - 96152 – Health and behavior intervention
  - 96153 – Group – 2 or more patients
  - 96154 – Family with the patient present
  - 96155 – Family without the patient present
- Nutrition
  - S9470 – Nutrition counseling, dietitian (open code – using for ALTCS)
  - 97802 – Initial face-to-face encounter with nutritionist, 15 minute segments
  - 97803 – Re-assessment by nutritionist, 15 minute segments
  - 97804 – Initial or Subsequent Group Appointments 30 minute segments

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- 96150 – Health and behavior assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires).
- 96151 – Re-assessment.
- 96152 – Health and behavior intervention: This is a 1:1 behavioral intervention focused directly on the health outcome of patients referred due to a medical diagnosis or a behavioral issue that is negatively impacting a medical condition. We are requested in real time to the exam room that a medical provider has just seen a patient and wants our intervention. We do not remove the patient from the exam room, we see them there for 15-30 minutes per intervention depending on the severity of the issue.

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- 96153 – Group – 2 or more patients: This is our workshop modality where we specifically work with our patients that were referred by a medical provider for one of our workshop group sessions. We have three specific classes that we run, Childhood Obesity, Adult Morbid Obesity and Type II Diabetes.
- 96154 – Family with the patient present: This is the same as the 96152 intervention but specific to the family members that are primary caretakers of children or in some instances adults. The key here is that we are leveraging the caretaker behavior specifically for the health benefit of the child or adult under their care.
- 96155 – Family without the patient present.

# Nutrition S9470

- S9470 – Nutrition counseling, dietitian (open code – using for ALTCS): The provider treats medical conditions and related symptoms using specific diet therapy by interacting individually with the patient. This code represents each 15 minutes of the first visit with the patient.
- **Clinical Responsibility:** The provider, typically a qualified nutrition professional, assesses the medical condition of the patient, performs a nutrition screen, and initiates a specific dietary plan for the patient. The provider designs the diet in such a way that it improves the health and quality of life of the patient. The provider spends 15 minutes with the individual patient and also advises the patient about long term eating habits and health.

# Nutrition 97802

- 97802 – Initial face-to-face encounter with nutritionist, 15 minute segments.
- **Use:** The provider treats medical conditions and related symptoms using specific diet therapy by interacting individually with the patient. This code represents each 15 minutes of the first visit with the patient.
- **Clinical Responsibility:** The provider, typically a qualified nutrition professional, assesses the medical condition of the patient, performs a nutrition screen, and initiates a specific dietary plan for the patient. The provider designs the diet in such a way that it improves the health and quality of life of the patient. The provider spends 15 minutes with the individual patient and also advises the patient about long term eating habits and health.

# Nutrition 97803

- 97803 – Re-assessment by nutritionist, 15 minute segments.
- **Use:** The provider reassesses the dietary needs of a patient and uses specific diet therapy to treat medical conditions and related symptoms by interacting individually with the patient. This code represents each 15 minutes of the reassessment on subsequent visit with the patient.
- **Clinical Responsibility:** The provider, typically a qualified nutrition professional, reassesses the medical condition of the patient, performs a nutrition screen, and reviews the specific dietary plan for the patient. The provider reevaluates the diet in such a way that it improves the health and quality of life of the patient. The provider spends 15 minutes with the individual patient and also advises the patient about long term eating habits and health.

# Nutrition 97804

- 97804 – Initial or Subsequent Group Appointments 30 minute segments.
- **Use:** The provider uses specific diet therapy to treat medical conditions and related symptoms by interacting with a group of two or more patients. This code represents each 15 minutes of the first visit with the group of two or more patients.
- **Clinical Responsibility:** The provider, typically a qualified nutrition professional, assesses the medical condition of two or more patients, performs a nutrition screen, and initiates a specific dietary plan for the patients. The provider plans the diet in such a way that it improves the health and quality of life of the patients. The provider spends 15 minutes with two or more patients and also advises the group about long term eating habits and health.