



SPECIALITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (SMHS) COLLATERAL INFORMATION SHEET
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BHS has received clarification from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) regarding the provision of collateral services under Payment Reform. This memo outlines the most current information.

As previously communicated, collateral services cannot be claimed as a standalone service and claiming for collateral contacts will be dependent on the provision of a covered service. According to DHCS, providers can claim for collateral-type activities and are encouraged to use the code that most accurately reflects the service provided. Examples of covered collateral-type activities are below.

Please be aware, providers will **no longer** be able to enter services using the local codes ICOLL and GCOLL and are expected to use the appropriate billable service code.

BHS Local Code (Avatar)	CalAIM Billing Code	Service Description	Services Provided
ASMT1	90791	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, 15 Minutes	Meeting with individual, caregiver, or significant support person to gather information to inform a client assessment
90887	90887	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric or other medical procedures to family or other responsible persons, 15 Min.	Meeting with a caregiver or significant support person on the same day as a covered service. Maximum claimable time for this Supplemental Service is 15 minutes.
H0031	H0031	Mental Health Assessment by Non-Physician, 15 Minutes	Meeting with a caregiver, or significant support person to gather information to inform a client assessment
H0032	H0032	Mental Health Service Plan Developed by Non-Physician, 15 Minutes	Meeting with and individual, caregiver, or significant support person to develop a care plan/client plan
T1017	T1017	Targeted Case Management, 15 minutes	Referral or linkage service activities services and supports to connect a beneficiary with primary care, specialty medical care, substance use disorder treatment providers, mental health providers, and community-based services and supports.
IREHAB	H2017	Individual Psychosocial Rehabilitation, 15 minutes	A service activity (e.g., consultation, coaching, skill building) to one or more significant support people in a beneficiary’s life for the purpose of providing support to the beneficiary in achieving client goals. This service activity is intended to assist the beneficiary (identified individual) in



			restoring, improving, and/or preserving functional, social, communication, or daily living skills to enhance self-sufficiency or self-regulation in multiple life domains relevant to the developmental age and needs of the beneficiary (See SMHS Billing Manual for further details related to Psychosocial Rehabilitation).
GREHAB	H2017	Group Psychosocial Rehabilitation, 15 minutes	A service activity (e.g., consultation, coaching, skill building) directed toward significant support people in a group setting. This service activity is intended to assist each respective beneficiary in restoring, improving, and/or preserving functional, social, communication, or daily living skills to enhance self-sufficiency or self-regulation in multiple life domains relevant to the developmental age and needs of the beneficiary (See SMHS Billing Manual for further details related to Psychosocial Rehabilitation).

Next Steps

Please share this memo with staff and ensure services are being documented under the appropriate billable service code.

If you previously entered a collateral service using ICOLL or GCOLL and the documentation supports that this is billable under one the codes listed above, please correct the service so it can be submitted for reimbursement.

If you have questions regarding this Information Sheet, please contact bhscalaim@sfdph.org.