

## GROUP M6 - PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY SERVICES

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| †<br>80000 | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing psychological assessment and therapy for a mental disorder by a clinical psychologist registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service, lasting more than 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes, where the patient is referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These therapies are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80000 to 80015; 80100 to 80115; 80125 to 80140; 80150 to 80165 and the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Access To Allied Psychological Services apply). Claims for this service may exceed this maximum session limit, however, where exceptional circumstances apply.</p> <p>(Professional attendance at consulting rooms)<br/>(See para M.6 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$88.20                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$75.00</p> |
| †<br>80005 | <p>Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms.</p> <p>As per the service requirements outlined for item 80000.<br/>(See para M.6 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$110.20                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$93.70</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| †<br>80010 | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing psychological assessment and therapy for a mental disorder by a clinical psychologist registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service, lasting at least 50 minutes, where the patient is referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These therapies are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80000 to 80015; 80100 to 80115; 80125 to 80140; 80150 to 80165 and the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Access To Allied Psychological Services apply). Claims for this service may exceed this maximum session limit, however, where exceptional circumstances apply.</p> <p>(Professional attendance at consulting rooms)<br/>(See para M.6 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$129.40                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$110.00</p>                        |
| †<br>80015 | <p>Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms</p> <p>As per the service requirements outlined for item 80010.<br/>(See para M.6 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$151.40                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$128.70</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| †<br>80020 | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing psychological therapy for a mental disorder by a clinical psychologist registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service, lasting for at least 60 minutes duration where the patients are referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These therapies are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80120, 80145 and 80170 apply).</p> <p>- GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY with a group of 6 to 10 patients, EACH PATIENT<br/>(See para M.6 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$32.90                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$28.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

| <b>GROUP M7 - FOCUSED PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGIES (ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| †<br>80100                                                                | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies services for an assessed mental disorder by a psychologist registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service - lasting more than 20 minutes, but not more than 50 minutes - where the patient is referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These services are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 2721 to 2727; 80000 to 80015; 80100 to 80115; 80125 to 80140; 80150 to 80165 and the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Access To Allied Psychological Services apply). Claims for this service may exceed this maximum session limit, however, where exceptional circumstances apply.</p> <p><i>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$62.50                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$53.15</p> |
| †<br>80105                                                                | <p>Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms.</p> <p>As per the psychologist service requirements outlined for item 80100.</p> <p><i>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$84.95                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$72.25</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| †<br>80110                                                                | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies services for an assessed mental disorder by a psychologist registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service - lasting more than 50 minutes - where the patient is referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These services are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80000 to 80015; 80100 to 80115; 80125 to 80140; 80150 to 80165 and the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Access To Allied Psychological Services apply). Claims for this service may exceed this maximum session limit, however, where exceptional circumstances apply.</p> <p><i>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$88.20                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$75.00</p>                                             |
| †<br>80115                                                                | <p>Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms.</p> <p>As per the psychologist service requirements outlined for item 80110.</p> <p><i>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$110.70                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$94.10</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| †<br>80120                                                                | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies services for an assessed mental disorder by a psychologist registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service, lasting for at least 60 minutes duration where the patients are referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These therapies are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80020, 80145 and 80170 apply).</p> <p><b>GROUP THERAPY</b> with a group of 6 to 10 patients, EACH PATIENT</p> <p><i>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$22.45                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$19.10</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| †<br>80125                                                                | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies services for an assessed mental disorder by an occupational therapist registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service - lasting more than 20 minutes, but not more than 50 minutes - where the patient is referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These services are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80000 to 80015; 80100 to 80115; 80125 to 80140; 80150 to 80165 and the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Access To Allied Psychological Services apply). Claims for this service may exceed this maximum session limit, however, where exceptional circumstances apply.</p> <p><i>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$55.05                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$46.80</p>    |

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| †<br>80130    | <p>Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms.</p> <p>As per the occupational therapist service requirements outlined for item 80125.<br/>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$77.50                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$65.90</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| †<br>80135    | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies services for an assessed mental disorder by an occupational therapist registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service - lasting more than 50 minutes - where the patient is referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These services are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80000 to 80015; 80100 to 80115; 80125 to 80140; 80150 to 80165 and the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Access To Allied Psychological Services apply). Claims for this service may exceed this maximum session limit, however, where exceptional circumstances apply.<br/>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$77.70                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$66.05</p>                     |
| †<br>80140    | <p>Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms.</p> <p>As per the occupational therapist service requirements outlined for item 80135.<br/>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$100.15                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$85.15</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| †<br>80145    | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies services for an assessed mental disorder by an occupational therapist registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service, lasting for at least 60 minutes duration where the patients are referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These therapies are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80020, 80120 and 80170 apply).</p> <p>GROUP THERAPY with a group of 6 to 10 patients, EACH PATIENT<br/>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$19.75                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$16.80</p>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| †<br>80150    | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies services for an assessed mental disorder by a social worker registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service - lasting more than 20 minutes, but not more than 50 minutes - where the patient is referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These services are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80000 to 80015; 80100 to 80115; 80125 to 80140; 80150 to 80165 and the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Access To Allied Psychological Services apply). Claims for this service may exceed this maximum session limit, however, where exceptional circumstances apply.<br/>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$55.05                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$46.80</p> |
| †<br>80155    | <p>Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms.</p> <p>As per the social worker service requirements outlined for item 80150.<br/>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$77.50                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$65.90</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <p>†<br/>80160</p> | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies services for an assessed mental disorder by a social worker registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service - lasting more than 50 minutes - where the patient is referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These services are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80000 to 80015; 80100 to 80115; 80125 to 80140; 80150 to 80165 and the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Access To Allied Psychological Services apply). Claims for this service may exceed this maximum session limit, however, where exceptional circumstances apply.</p> <p><i>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$77.70                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$66.05</p> |
| <p>†<br/>80165</p> | <p>Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms.</p> <p>As per the social worker service requirements outlined for item 80160.</p> <p><i>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$100.15                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$85.15</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>†<br/>80170</p> | <p>Professional attendance for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies services for an assessed mental disorder by a social worker registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service, lasting for at least 60 minutes duration where the patients are referred by a medical practitioner, as part of a GP Mental Health Care Plan; and/or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or referred by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; or a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of paediatrics.</p> <p>These therapies are time limited, being deliverable, in general, in up to 12 planned sessions in a calendar year (including services to which items 80020, 80120 and 80145 apply).</p> <p>GROUP THERAPY with a group of 6 to 10 patients, EACH PATIENT</p> <p><i>(See para M.7 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$19.75                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$16.80</p>                                                                                                                                                         |

## GROUP M8 - PREGNANCY SUPPORT COUNSELLING

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| †<br>81000 | <p>Provision of a non-directive pregnancy support counselling service to a woman who is concerned about a current pregnancy or a pregnancy that occurred in the preceding 12 months, by an eligible psychologist, where the patient is referred to the psychologist by a medical practitioner (including a general practitioner, but not a specialist or consultant physician), and lasting at least 30 minutes.</p> <p>This service may be provided by a psychologist who is registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialling requirements for provision of this service. It may not be provided by a psychologist who has a direct pecuniary interest in a health service that has as its primary purpose the provision of services for pregnancy termination.</p> <p>To a maximum of three non-directive pregnancy support counselling services per patient, per pregnancy from any of the following items –81000, 81005, 81010 and 4001<br/>(See para M.8 of explanatory notes to this Category)</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$64.70                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$55.00</p>                              |
| †<br>81005 | <p>Provision of a non-directive pregnancy support counselling service to a woman who is concerned about a current pregnancy or a pregnancy that occurred in the preceding 12 months, by an eligible social worker, where the patient is referred to the social worker by a medical practitioner (including a general practitioner, but not a specialist or consultant physician), and lasting at least 30 minutes.</p> <p>This service may be provided by a social worker who is registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialling requirements for provision of this service. It may not be provided by a social worker who has a direct pecuniary interest in a health service that has as its primary purpose the provision of services for pregnancy termination.</p> <p>To a maximum of three non-directive pregnancy support counselling services per patient, per pregnancy from any of the following items –81000, 81005, 81010 and 4001<br/>(See para M.8 of explanatory notes to this Category)</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$64.70                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$55.00</p>                          |
| †<br>81010 | <p>Provision of a non-directive pregnancy support counselling service to a woman who is concerned about a current pregnancy or a pregnancy that occurred in the preceding 12 months, by an eligible mental health nurse, where the patient is referred to the mental health nurse by a medical practitioner (including a general practitioner, but not a specialist or consultant physician), and lasting at least 30 minutes.</p> <p>This service may be provided by a mental health nurse who is registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialling requirements for provision of this service. It may not be provided by a mental health nurse who has a direct pecuniary interest in a health service that has as its primary purpose the provision of services for pregnancy termination.</p> <p>To a maximum of three non-directive pregnancy support counselling services per patient, per pregnancy from any of the following items - 81000, 81005, 81010 and 4001<br/>(See para M.8 of explanatory notes to this Category)</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$64.70                      <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$55.00</p> |