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Changes at the Federal level have eliminated the Psychological Testing, per hour code (MSI 71/76, CPT 96101) effective January 1, 2019. To provide more details in the claiming process there are **two** new codes to be used, one for the first hour of service of Psychological testing evaluation services and one for each additional hour. **Please see the below details with the updated MSI codes for these new services.**

* **Psychological Testing Evaluation Services, First Hour:**

Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other QHP, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results & clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning & report, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s) when performed. First hour

* + MSI code (in district) – 50
  + MSI code (out of district) – 55
  + CPT Code 96130
  + $149.00 per hour
  + 1 unit (1 hour) per claim (day)
* **Psychological Testing Evaluation Services, Additional Hour:**

Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other QHP, each additional hour.

* + MSI code (in district) – 60
  + MSI code (out of district) – 65
  + CPT Code 96131
  + $149.00 per hour
  + 7 units (7 hours) per claim (day)