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This Bulletin presents revisions to psychological testing codes in order to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”). The coding changes are consistent with the American Medical Association’s CPT changes effective January 1, 2006. The following three codes will be deleted (96100, 96117, 96115) but each will be replaced according to the table below. The rate for each new code will correspond to the rate for the old code.

Old Code	Old Description	New Code	New Description
96100	Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of personality, psychopathology, emotionality, intellectual abilities (e.g. WAIS-R, Rorschach, MMPI) with interpretation and report, per hour	96101	Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g. MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), per hour of the psychologist’s or physician’s time, both face-to-face time with patient and time interpreting test results and preparing report
96117	Neuropsychological testing battery (e.g. Halstead-Reitan, Luria, WAIS-R) with interpretation and report, per hour	96118	Neuropsychological testing (e.g. Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery, Weschler Memory Scales and Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), per hour of the psychologist’s or physician’s time, both face-to-face time with patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report
96115	Neurobehavioral Status Exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, e.g. acquired knowledge, attention, memory, visual spatial abilities, language functions, planning) with interpretation and report, per hour	96116	Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report.