

# Picking up the \$: Tip Sheet for MDs/NPPs

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1. How many 90791s (Initial Assessment)?  
Goal = 0; Use 90792
2. How many 90792s (Initial Assessment w/Medical)?  
Expectation: Most new pts should have 1
3. Confirm the AF/SA modifier was properly added to 90792 by looking at how much you were paid.  
(Upstate \$213; Downstate \$236; County \$297; Rates may vary – check yours)  
If you weren't reimbursed these amounts, you're likely missing the modifier. Program it to automatically be added.
4. How many 99201-99205 (E&M codes, new pts) are there?  
Use sparingly, as new pts should generally receive 90792 unless < 45 mins
5. How many 90833 (Physician Add-On 30 min)?  
(Added to E&M codes 99201-99205; 99212-99215 when 30 mins)  
Expectation: Should be a fair # of these
6. How many 90836 (Physician Add-On 45 Min)?  
(Added to E&M codes 99201-99205; 99212-99215 when 30 mins)  
Expectation: Probably not as many as 90833
7. How many H2011 (Crisis Brief)?  
Expectation: All MDs/NPPs should have these periodically
8. How many 90882 (Complex Care Mgmt)?  
Expectation: All MDs/NPPs should have these regularly
9. How many 90847 (Psychotherapy – Client & Family 1 hr)?  
Expectation: Most common in Children's Clinics
10. Confirm the AF/SA modifier was properly added to 90792 by looking at how much you were paid.  
(Upstate \$255; Downstate \$284; County \$356; Rates may vary – check yours)  
If you weren't reimbursed these amounts, you're likely missing the modifier.
11. Check for 99051 (After Hrs) and U4 (Language Other than English), as applicable.

# Picking up the \$: Tip Sheet for Clinicians

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1. How many H2011 (Crisis Brief)?  
Expectation: All Clinicians should have these periodically
2. How many 90882 (Complex Care Mgmt)?  
Expectation: All Clinicians should have these regularly
3. How many 90847 (Psychotherapy – Client & Family 1 hr)?  
Expectation: Most common in Children's Clinics
4. Check for 99051 (After Hrs) and U4 (Language Other than English), as applicable.

## Tips for Staff Meetings and Supervision:

- Review when to use codes
- Share the \$ value of these services with staff
- Openly discuss fiscal implications of increasing use
- Give a presentation on Complex Care Management
- Use Service Distribution Reports to see how often codes are used by each staff person
- Review Service Distribution Reports on a monthly basis during supervision
- Provide positive reinforcement for improvements!!