

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Drew Gonshorowski, Director *DG*
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Re: Billing changes and clarifications for Crisis Intervention Mental Health and Social Detoxification services

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Nebraska Medicaid providers of upcoming changes to crisis stabilization coverage **effective July 1, 2026**, and to clarify billing guidelines.

Changes to Coverage Codes

The following coverage changes will apply to dates of service on and after July 1, 2026:

- HCPCS code S9484 with the 52 modifier - Crisis Stabilization (15 minutes) – Not covered

Billing Clarifications

HCPCS code S9484– Crisis Intervention Mental Health Services (per hour):

- This code may be billed for a maximum of 10 units per day per beneficiary
- This code is only for facility-based care and may not be used for mobile crisis response
- May NOT be billed on the same day as:
 - S9485
 - H0012
 - 90791 (with or without the 52 modifier)
 - 90792
 - H0001 (with or without the 52 modifier)
 - H2011 (with or without the HT modifier)
 - 90832-90834 (modified or unmodified)
 - 90836-90840 (modified or unmodified)
 - 90846-90847 (modified or unmodified)
 - 90853 (modified or unmodified)

HCPCS code S9485 – Crisis Intervention Mental Health Services (per diem):

- May be billed a maximum of one time per day per beneficiary
- This code is only for facility-based care and may not be used for mobile crisis response
- May NOT be billed on the same day as:
 - S9484
 - H0012
 - 90791 (with or without the 52 modifier)
 - 90792

- H0001 (with or without the 52 modifier)
- H2011 (with or without the HT modifier)
- 90832-90834 (modified or unmodified)
- 90836-90840 (modified or unmodified)
- 90846-90847 (modified or unmodified)
- 90853 (modified or unmodified)

HCPCS code H0012 – Adult Substance Use Disorder Social Detoxification (per diem):

- May be billed a maximum of one time per day per beneficiary
- This code is only for facility-based care and may not be used for mobile crisis response
- May NOT be billed on the same day as:
 - S9484
 - S9485
 - H2011 (with or without the HT modifier)
 - 90832-90834 (modified or unmodified)
 - 90836-90840 (modified or unmodified)
 - 90846-90847 (modified or unmodified)
 - 90853 (modified or unmodified)

Provider Resources

Nebraska Administrative Code Title 471, Chapters 20 and 32:

<https://rules.nebraska.gov/rules?agencyId=37&titleId=226>

Nebraska Medicaid State Plan:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/Medicaid%20State%20Plan%20Part%202.pdf>

Nebraska Medicaid Service Definitions:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Behavioral%20Health%20Service%20Definitions/Medicaid%20Requirements%20for%20Substance%20Use%20Disorder%20and%20Applied%20Behavior%20Analysis%20Services.pdf>

Mental Health and Substance Use fee schedule: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx>

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