**Claiming for 79 Family Psychotherapy [Conjoint Psychotherapy] (with Patient Present), 50 minutes**

**Range CPT Code Equivalents Charges-licensed Charges-Associates\***

26-57 minutes 1 primary unit (50 minutes) $100.50 $85.50

58-72 minutes 1 primary unit (50 min) + 1 add-on (15 min) $130.65 $111.15

73-87 minutes 1 primary unit (50 min) + 2 add-on (30 min) $160.80 $136.80

88-102 minutes 1 primary unit (50 min) + 3 add-on (45 min) $190.95 $162.45

**Claiming for 36 Group Psychotherapy (Other Than of a Multiple-Family Group), 15 Minutes**

***Charges* for group therapy will reflect an adjusted rate by 4.5 per DHCS guidelines. Providers should submit claims separately for each beneficiary receiving group therapy *and add the “HQ” modifier to all group psychotherapy claim lines*. If time needs to be added to the primary CPT code 90849 (multiple-family group psychotherapy) or 90853 (group psychotherapy other than multiple-family group), SmartCare will use add-on code G2212 with HQ modifier. *Charges* will reflect adjustment to the rate of the add-on code to group therapy by 4.5 as well.**

**Range\*\* CPT Code Equivalents Charges – licensed Charges – Associates\***

8-22 minutes 1 primary unit (15 minutes) $6.70 $5.70

23-37 minutes 1 primary unit (15 min) + 1 add-on (15 min) $13.40 $11.40

38-52 minutes 1 primary unit (15 min) + 2 add-on (30 min) $20.10 $17.10

53-67 minutes 1 primary unit (15 min) + 3 add-on (45 min) $26.80 $22.80

68-82 minutes 1 primary unit (15 min) + 4 add-on (60 min) $33.50 $28.50

83-97 minutes 1 primary unit (15 min) + 5 add-on (75 min) $40.20 $34.20

98-112 minutes 1 primary unit (15 min) + 6 add-on (90 min) $46.90 $39.90

113-127 minutes 1 primary unit (15 min) + 7 add-on (105 min) $53.60 $45.60

***\*Note when rendering provider is a registered Associate, all service claims must include the “HL” modifier.***

**\*\*The direct service time claimed should reflect the time person served was participating in the group session (a.k.a. direct service time), and only the *charges* (not the time claimed) are adjusted to reflect the 4.5 rate adjustment. Time claimed should be adjusted for late arrival/early departure to the group session of the person served.**