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**CHAPTER 5: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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**Psychiatric Services**

Louisiana Medicaid reimburses professional service providers for select *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) codes as outlined in the CPT manual related to psychiatric services delivered in the office or other outpatient facility setting. (See Appendix D for specific procedure codes and billing limitations)

Some psychiatric services are counted toward the recipient's annual outpatient visit service limit. This information is provided in Appendix D. Providers should assist recipients in the management of these outpatient visits.

Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs) who provide mental health services shall enter the appropriate psychiatric procedure codes as encounter detail lines when submitting claims for these services.

**NOTE:** If nationally approved changes occur to CPT codes for psychiatric services at a future date, providers are to follow the most accurate coding available for covered services for that particular date of service, unless otherwise directed.