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### 1. FUNDING SOURCE AUTHORIZATION NUMBERS

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) requires an authorization for all services. Fee-For-Service (FFS) providers shall input only one authorization on a claim line.

The Funding Source Authorizations are given by LACDMH according to the disciplines of the providers. These Funding Source Authorizations will be used by FFS providers for Specialty Mental Health, Psychological Testing and Medication Support services. Funding Source Authorizations begin with an 'F', followed by a number. Please see the tables on page 2.

Example of a Psychiatrist FFS Outpatient Claim Line:

#### Service Line Number (2400)

LX\*1~

SV1\*HC: 90791\*71\*MJ\*60\*\*\*1~ □===MJ for minutes

DTP\*472\*D8\*20220701~□===Service Date

REF\*G1\*F202~ □===Funding Source Authorization number for the discipline and service period

NTE\*DCP\*01~ □===EBP (Evidence Based Practice) Code

Provider shall refer to the LACDMH HIPAA 837 5010 Companion Guide for additional information. The 5010 Companion Guide is available at:

[http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/dmh/1064092\\_LACDMH8375010CompanionGuide.pdf](http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/dmh/1064092_LACDMH8375010CompanionGuide.pdf)

Funding Source Authorizations used by Fee-for-Service (FFS) providers for specialty mental health services are issued as below:

**Authorization Number for Psychologist, Certified Nurse Practitioner,  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.**

Service Date Between		Authorization Number to Use
Auth. Begin Date	Auth. End Date	
07/01/2021	06/30/2023	F199

**Authorization Number for Psychiatrist.**

Service Date Between		Authorization Number to Use
Auth. Begin Date	Auth. End Date	
07/01/2021	06/30/2023	F202

**Psychological Testing Services Authorization Number for Psychologist or Psychiatrist.**

Psychological Testing Service Date Between		Authorization Number to Use
Auth. Begin Date	Auth. End Date	
07/01/2021	06/30/2023	F191

## **2. SERVICES REQUIRE MEMBER AUTHORIZATION NUMBERS**

Member Authorization is specific to a client and used for specific services and duration of time. Member Authorization numbers are all numeric. Professional services rendered in a psychiatric inpatient hospital or psychiatric inpatient facility require a member authorization number instead of a funding source authorization number in the claim line.

The Member Authorization number, commonly known as Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) number, an 11-digit number, is obtainable from the respective psychiatric inpatient hospital or psychiatric inpatient facility.

## **3. FY 2022-2023 FFS PROVISIONAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

The FY 2022-2023 FFS Provisional Payment Schedule is posted on the DMH website below.

If you have any questions regarding this Provider Bulletin, please contact the FFS Hotline at (213) 738-3311 or send an email to: [FFS2@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:FFS2@dmh.lacounty.gov), or submit a HEAT Ticket.

Provider Bulletins and Payments Schedules are posted on the DMH website:

<https://dmh.lacounty.gov/pc/cp/ffs2/>

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