

Comprehensive Counseling Services

FINANCIAL POLICY & FEE SCHEDULE

Comprehensive Counseling Services cooperates in accepting third party reimbursement from our patient's insurance carriers.

Health Insurance

Your health insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company, and should be viewed as a method to help pay for medical care. As a service to you, we will contact your insurance company prior to your first appointment in an attempt to verify your insurance benefits (if you provide us with the information before you come in). Please keep in mind that insurance companies DO NOT guarantee payment for services over the phone and you are ultimately responsible for any expenses incurred if your insurance does not pay what you expected they would. It is in your best interest to be aware of your outpatient mental health benefits before you come in for your first appointment. We will submit claims to your insurance company if you provide us with current insurance information. Depending on the insurance company, our fees may or may not be considered usual and customary. Insurance companies use many different equations to form a fee schedule.

Our clinic policy requires that all anticipated co-pays and visit fees be collected at the time of service. These payments may be applied against applicable unmet deductibles. If your insurance pays more than anticipated, your account will be credited. We accept cash, personal checks, and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Novus/Discover). The clinic charges a \$30 fee to you for any NSF (non-sufficient funds) checks received, which is payable before or at the time of your next scheduled appointment.

The patient is ultimately responsible for timely payment of services rendered. Any account balances outstanding after 90 days are due in full by the patient. It is the patient's responsibility to negotiate with the insurance company for any unpaid services.

Private Pay

If you are paying for visits privately (not through an insurance company), our clinic policy requires payment at the time of service. Acceptable methods of payment are cash, check or credit card. Please be prepared to make payment at the time of your visit. If you have questions regarding clinic fees and discounts available to private pay patients, please contact our office staff.

Late Cancelled Appointments and Failure to Show for Appointments

Our clinic policy requires 24 hours notice for cancellation of any appointment. You may call our office staff to cancel or you may, after hours or on weekends, leave a message in the clinic voice mail system; our voice mail is time-stamped. If cancellation of an appointment is not received on time, a \$60 late cancellation fee may be added to your account, payment of which is due before or at the time of your next scheduled appointment. Additionally, if you fail to show for a scheduled appointment, the same charge applies.

Failure to Pay

Our staff of mental health and substance providers and receptionist staff provide confidential, compassionate and effective care to our patients. We adhere to the highest standards of ethical practice and serve your needs in good faith. In order to continue to provide these services for you and other individuals in our community, we expect payment for services rendered in a prompt manner. If extenuating circumstances arise, please consult with our billing staff regarding an acceptable payment arrangement. Failure to do so may result in your account being sent to our collection agency and the need to curtail further treatment sessions until the financial situation is resolved or discharge from the clinic.

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Fee Schedule Information

The following is the fee schedule for outpatient services at Comprehensive Counseling Services:

Description	Time	Code	MD*	PhD	Masters
Diagnostic Interview (Evaluation)	45-60 mins	90791	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$164.00
Diagnostic Interview w/ Medical Service	45-60 mins	90792	\$300.00		
Evaluation & Mgmt (E/M) visit, minimal	5 mins	99211	\$48.00		
Evaluation & Mgmt (E/M) visit, minor	10 mins	99212	\$100.00		
Evaluation & Mgmt (E/M) visit, expanded	15 mins	99213	\$116.00		
Evaluation & Mgmt (E/M) visit, moderate	25 mins	99214	\$136.00		
Evaluation & Mgmt (E/M) visit, complex	40 mins	99215	\$200.00		
Psychotherapy	30 mins	90832	\$136.00	\$84.00	\$72.00
Psychotherapy (with E/M visit)	30 mins	90833	\$100.00		
Psychotherapy	45 mins	90834	\$180.00	\$164.00	\$136.00
Psychotherapy (with E/M visit)	45 mins	90836	\$136.00		
Psychotherapy	60 mins	90837	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$148.00
Psychotherapy (with E/M visit)	60 mins	90838	\$164.00		
Psychotherapy for Crisis, Initial	30-60 mins	90839	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$164.00
Psychotherapy for Crisis, additional time	Additional	90840	\$136.00	\$84.00	\$72.00
EAP – Preventive Counseling	45-60 mins	99404		\$164.00	\$136.00
Family Psychotherapy w/o Patient Present	45-60 mins	90846	\$200.00	\$164.00	\$136.00
Family Psychotherapy w/ Patient	45-60 mins	90847	\$200.00	\$164.00	\$136.00
Group Psychotherapy*	45-90 mins	90853	\$100.00	\$84.00	\$72.00
Interactive Complexity**	Additional	90785	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$16.00
Psychological Testing	60 mins	96101		\$250.00	
No Show / Late Cancel Fee			\$60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Miscellaneous Charges	There may be fees for lengthy telephone consultations, consultations with schools or medical personnel, preparation of report for legal cases, extensive copying of records. Please consult your doctor/therapist or office staff with questions.				

*Group Psychotherapy: There may be an additional fee for group materials which is not billable to insurance.

**Interactive Complexity: This fee is charged when there are factors complicating the treatment of the session and the fee is in addition to the regular evaluation and management or psychotherapy codes.

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It is important that you attend every scheduled session with your provider to get the most benefit from treatment. If you must cancel, please contact our office at least 24 hours in advance or you may be charged for the session. If you do not call to cancel an appointment and do not show, you may be charged for the missed session. It is important to note that insurance carriers do not pay for missed sessions.