

## HOT TOPIC

# TIME BASED PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES

## Guidelines for reporting Time Based Psychotherapy Services

When reporting psychotherapy services, please choose the appropriate procedure code that most closely matches the actual time spent with the individual patient.

90832- Represents 30 minutes with the patient

90834- Represents 45 minutes with the patient

90837- Represents 60 minutes with the patient

Do not report 90832 with 90837 or 90834 with 90837, as the code pairing is considered mutually exclusive.