

**CRISIS PSYCHOTHERAPY**  
**PP: 90839, 90840**

<b>Provider:</b>		<b>Member ID:</b>	
<b>Review Date:</b>		<b>Reviewer Name:</b>	

1.	Is there a behavioral health condition that establishes medical necessity for this service? Was the intervention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unscheduled</li> <li>• face-to-face activity</li> <li>• intended to resolve a crisis related to acute psychological signs and symptoms?</li> </ul> <b>(Note: If Question #1 scores zero, the remaining questions score zero.)</b>	1	0		
2.	Does service activity documentation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practitioner Signature with appropriate Credentials</li> <li>• Service start and stop times</li> <li>• Date</li> <li>• Location of service</li> <li>• Code and/or descriptor?</li> </ul> <b>(Note: If there is no signature with appropriate credentials, questions 2 through 8 also score 0.)</b>	3	2	1	0
3.	Does the documentation provide a description of the history of the member’s acute psychiatric symptoms including the duration, intensity, and frequency as well as the history of symptoms?	3	2	1	0
4.	Does the documentation contain the therapeutic interventions used to de-escalate the crisis? <b>(Note: If this question scores 0 then questions 3,4,5,6,7 also score 0.)</b>	3	0		
5.	Does the documentation contain a mental status exam that contains the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appearance</li> <li>• Behavior</li> <li>• Attitude</li> <li>• Level of Consciousness</li> <li>• Orientation</li> <li>• Speech</li> <li>• Mood &amp; Affect</li> <li>• Thought Process/Form &amp; Thought Content</li> <li>• Suicidality &amp; Homicidality</li> <li>• Insight &amp; Judgment</li> </ul>	3	2	1	0
6.	Does the documentation contain a safety and/or linkage plan outlining appropriate follow-up?	3	0		
7.	Does the documentation contain the member’s individualized response to treatment interventions?	3	0		

**Total Score = \_\_\_\_\_ [Possible 19]**