

# **NOTICE:** AHCCCS Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide, Behavioral Health Services Matrix and FAQs

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Dear provider,

As a reminder, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) has published the Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide (CBHSG) with an effective date of 10/1/2024.

AHCCCS has updated the Frequently Asked Questions ([FAQs](#)) and have published to inform stakeholders interested in the [Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide](#).

These FAQs feature answers to numerous questions that have been asked since the launch of the Guide and will be updated as needed by the agency.

The Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide is a resource for behavioral health providers that clarifies basic billing and coding information. The purpose of the document is to compile billing and compliance information and to codify rules for service delivery, billing, and encounters.

Please also reference resource to The Behavioral Health Services Matrix (formerly called B2 Matrix).

The guide, matrix and FAQs have been published to the [Medical Coding Resources web page](#) and can be found under the [Behavioral Health Service Matrix and Guide](#) drop down menu.

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