MD Add-On Codes Cheat Sheet

INTERACTIVE COMPLEXITY

- To be used when services are complicated by communication difficulties, NOT a language barrier; reflects increased intensity, NOT increased time
- Staff do NOT enter a duration for this add-on
- Interactive Complexity **cannot** be used with:
  - Psychotherapy for Crisis (primary)
  - Interpretation (add-on)
- Used by <u>Licensed/licensed eligible staff</u> only

INTERPRETATION

- To be used when sign language/oral interpretation (not translation) is needed to address a language barrier
- The duration for this add-on should be equal to the time spent with the 3rd party providing interpretation
- Interpretation **cannot** be used with:
  - Interactive Complexity (add-on) (Note: Interpretation supersedes Interactive Complexity)
- Used for <u>any service code</u>
- Used by <u>any staff member</u>

COLLATERAL

- To be used when the beneficiary's significant support persons are present with the beneficiary and time is focused on supporting the achievement of the beneficiary's treatment goals
- Beneficiary must be present
- The duration should be equal to the number of minutes the beneficiary's significant support person was present and time is spent supporting achievement of goals
- Collateral **cannot** be used with:
  - Assessment (primary)
- Used by <u>Licensed/licensed eligible staff</u> only

PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR MEDICATION SUPPORT

- To be used when a psychiatrist provides psychotherapy services as adjunct to the primary Medication Support service within the same encounter
- Duration should equal the number of minutes spent providing psychotherapy
- Psychotherapy for Medication Support **cannot** be used with:
  - Psychotherapy for Crisis (primary)
  - Family Psychotherapy Services (primary)
  - Group Therapy Services (primary)

CASE MANAGEMENT

- To be used when case management services are being rendered as adjunct to the primary Medication Support service within the same encounter
- Duration should equal the number of minutes spent on case management within the session (this can be before or after the session)

EXTENDED SERVICE

- To be used for certain service codes when the duration of service exceeds the maximum allowed service time
- Used by <u>Licensed/licensed eligible staff</u> only

Service Code Description	Extended Service Begin After x Minutes
Psychiatric Evaluation of Records from Outside System	15
Medication Support	54