

Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services  
Group Counseling Codes

**DMC-ODS Group Counseling Codes**

CPT / HCPCS CODE	CODE SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CODE GUIDANCE AND USAGE	ALLOWABLE DISCIPLINES	DOCUMENTATION TIPS
H0005	Alcohol and/or drug services group counseling by a clinician, 15 minutes	Time spent providing face to face group counseling. Maximum of 12 in the group	LP, PA, Psy, LCSW, MFT, RN, NP, LPCC, AOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time documentation for the use of this code is <u>each 15 minutes</u>. Specific documentation of time must be included.</li> <li>• 1 unit equals 15 minutes of group counseling</li> <li>• Length of group sessions are not specified or dictated by DCJ/DCHS</li> </ul>