

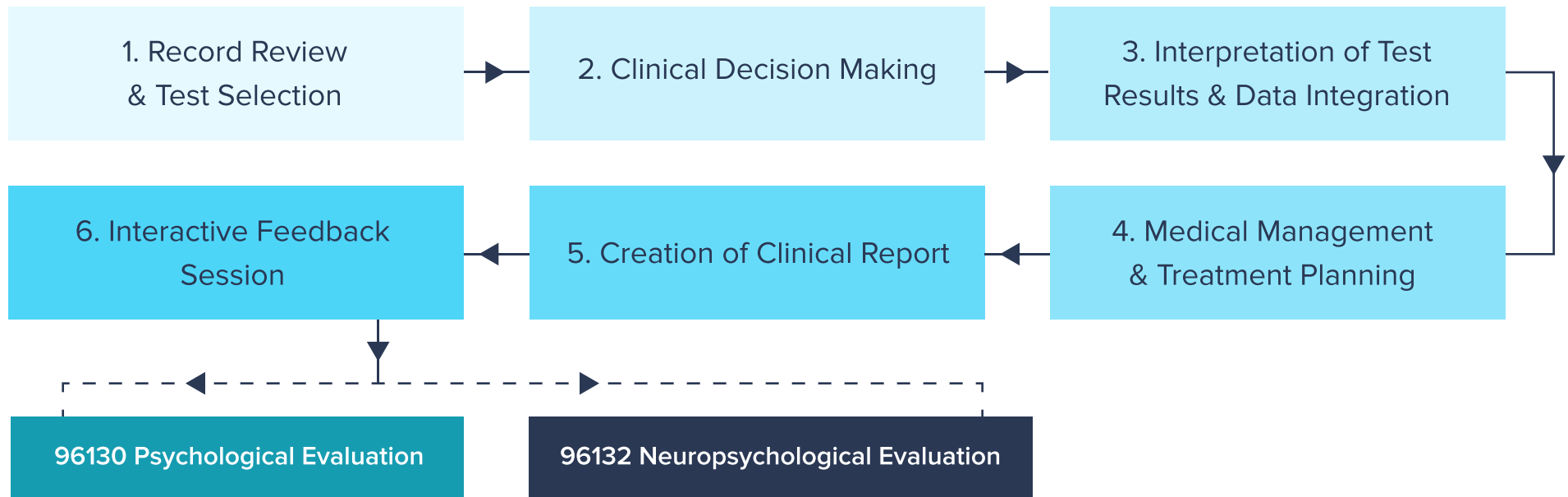


# Neuropsychological and Psychological Evaluation CPT Codes: 96130 / 96132

## Understanding Billable Activities

When performing neuropsychological or psychological evaluations, both **face-to-face** and **non-face-to-face** time can be combined to meet the requirements for evaluation services.

## Billable Activities



# Coding and Documentation Guidance

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| CPT codes <b>96130</b> or <b>96132</b>  | <b>A minimum 31 minutes of total time</b> in evaluation activities must be documented |
| Add-on codes <b>96131</b> or <b>96133</b>   | <b>Once 91 or more minutes</b> of evaluation time are reached                         |
| <b>Subsequent Dates:</b><br>Time spent on evaluation across multiple dates can be accumulated and applied toward the total billable time. |   |

This allows providers to:

- **Report Additional Time:** Use the appropriate add-on code to account for extended services and include all billable hours on the same claim.
- **Address Payer or System Requirements:** In cases where payer policies or electronic medical record (EMR) system limitations prevent the use of add-on codes, another base code may be required to capture services performed on separate dates.

Clear and comprehensive documentation of the time spent, the services provided, and the medical necessity of these activities is essential to ensure compliance with payer guidelines and to facilitate accurate reimbursement.

By aligning time-based coding with payer guidelines, providers can ensure compliance and optimize reimbursement for neuropsychological and psychological evaluation services.

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