

BIRP Progress Note

For community mental health, substance use treatment, and county or public payer settings. Built to tie every intervention to a treatment plan goal.

Patient / MRN	
Date of service	Start ____ : ____ Stop ____ : ____ · total time ____ min
Encounter & coding	In person / telehealth · audio-video / audio-only · POS ____ (02 / 10) · modifier ____ (95 / 93) Patient location _____ · clinician location _____ · telehealth consent Y / N CPT _____ · interactive complexity +90785 ____ (name the factor) · others present _____
Diagnosis (ICD-10)	
Treatment plan goal	Goal number and text this session addresses

B Behavior

Reported and observed · presentation · symptoms

I Intervention

What you did, named as a modality, tied to the goal above

R Response

How the client responded · measurable movement on the goal

P Plan

Next steps · frequency · referrals · safety

Risk / safety	SI / HI / self-harm · protective factors · means access · safety plan reviewed Y / N

Signature	Clinician signature _____ · printed name and credentials _____ Date and time signed _____ · supervising clinician if required _____ · date _____
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Why public payers favor BIRP, and what to check before you sign. The Intervention must name a specific technique tied to the stated goal, and the Response must show measurable movement toward it — “client was supportively counseled and appeared to benefit” fails both. Record exact clock times, place of service, and the diagnosis on the note, and sign with credentials per your state, payer, and program rules. In **42 CFR Part 2** settings, confirm redisclosure limits before this note leaves the program.

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