



Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) 3352-22-02

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**TO: All Hospital Providers
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services**

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SUBJECT: Inpatient hospital reimbursement methodology

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to revisions to inpatient hospital reimbursement methodology for hospitals subject to prospective payment.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-02-65, entitled “Inpatient hospital reimbursement,” has been amended. This rule sets forth the Medicaid inpatient hospital reimbursement methodology for hospitals subject to prospective payment. The rule updated paragraph (M)(1), which precluded inpatient coverage for rehabilitation services related to a chemical dependency. This change has been made in order to align this rule with the concurrent removal of the limitation on inpatient rehabilitation services related to a chemical dependence from rule 5160-2-03. The aforementioned update to this rule has been made in order to align the department’s decision to allow inpatient coverage for rehabilitation services related to chemical dependency. Additional changes include amending regulatory language in the rule, updating OAC citations within the rule, and updating paragraph references within the rule. The effective date of these changes is March 1, 2022.

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