



Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) 3352-22-03

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

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SUBJECT: Conditions and limitations for hospital services

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to revisions to conditions and limitations for hospital services.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-02-03, entitled “Conditions and limitations,” has been amended. The policy intent of this rule is to provide the conditions and limitations applicable to both inpatient and outpatient hospital services, which includes descriptions of the specific services that are either covered or not covered by the Ohio Medicaid program. The changes made consisted of removing the limitation on inpatient rehabilitation services related to chemical dependency in order to align the department’s inpatient hospital reimbursement policy with its current reimbursement policy for substance use disorder treatment facilities. Additional changes clarified an exception related to acupuncture, amended regulatory language in the rule, updated paragraph references within the rule, updated references to other rules in the OAC, and updated items that had already been changed by other rules in the OAC. The effective date of these changes is March 1, 2022.

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