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# Behavioral Health Services in Ohio Hospitals

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## Background – Ohio BH Redesign

Behavioral Health (BH) Redesign was developed for community behavioral health agencies who employ a variety of practitioners; therefore most training and informational materials are directed toward the community agencies, as this is a big change for them

After realizing some hospitals were operating community mental health center (CMHC)(Medicaid provider type 84) and substance use disorder (SUD)(Medicaid provider type 95) agencies, ODM explored the applicability of these services in the hospital setting

- Many services provided in the community behavioral health agencies were already covered in the outpatient hospital setting (i.e. individual and family psychotherapy)
- ODM expanded the covered code set in outpatient hospitals to incorporate the behavioral health codes, as a number of hospitals are already providing the services – Refer to these specific services as Outpatient Hospital Behavioral Health (OPHBH) Services

## BH Redesign in Hospitals

To participate in Medicaid, hospitals must meet Medicare Conditions of Participation and be accredited by the appropriate accrediting body

- No separate MHAS licensure/certification is needed for hospitals to provide OPHBH services to Medicaid-eligible individuals

For dates of service on or after August 1, 2017, hospitals may:

- Use one Ohio Medicaid provider type (01 or 02)
- Submit BH services that were previously billed under their CMHC (provider type 84) or SUD (provider type 95) entity on their outpatient hospital claims (provider type 01 or 02)
- Submit claims for OPHBH services on an institutional claim form

## Hospital Options for BH Services

**If a hospital operated an 84 or 95 prior to August 1, 2017: Provide under existing PT 84 or 95**

- Enroll and affiliate all required providers in accordance with BH redesign
- Submit ALL Medicaid BH services on a professional claim form (cannot submit some on an institutional claim form and others on a professional claim form)
- Begin using new code set and rates when the Community BH Redesign rules are effective January 1, 2018

**If a hospital operated an 84 or 95 prior to August 1, 2017: Terminate PT 84 and/or 95 and Submit as Outpatient Hospital (PT 01 or 02)**

- Only attending providers need to be enrolled in Medicaid
- Submit ALL Medicaid OPHBH services on an institutional claim form with any other services provided on the same date of service

**Hospitals that choose to provide OPHBH Services**

- Notify ODM of intent to provide OPHBH services at [Hospital\\_Policy@Medicaid.Ohio.gov](mailto:Hospital_Policy@Medicaid.Ohio.gov); and include in the email:
  - Name and Medicaid ID of hospital providing OPHBH services
  - Date of service beginning billing OPHBH services
- Submit ALL Medicaid OPHBH services on an institutional claim form with any other services provided on the same date of service

**Provide BH services as an outpatient hospital using EAPG-covered codes**

- No change to hospital billing prior to August 1, 2017

## OPHBH Services in Hospitals

OPHBH Services provided in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-2-75(G)(2)

- Expanded code set for OPHBH services
- Same rates as BH redesign community benefit; aligned with credentials of the professional performing the service
- All standards required in behavioral health redesign will be required of outpatient hospital providers, including:
  - Benefit limits
  - Prior authorization requirements
  - ASAM criteria
  - Edits/Audits across codes
- OPHBH services are exempt from the 72-hour roll-in requirement, so a claim can be submitted for OPHBH services provided in the 72-hours before an IP stay
  - Medical services provided in the 72-hours before an IP stay must be submitted with the IP claim

# Outpatient Hospital Behavioral Health Benefit Available August 1, 2017

## Existing OP BH Services

- Evaluation & Management
- Psych Diagnostic Evaluation
- Individual and Group Psychotherapy
- Psych/Dev/Neuro Testing
- Crisis Intervention

## Additional OP BH Services

- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Screening
- SUD IOD, Partial Hospitalization and Residential
- TBS Group Services/Partial Hospitalization Group Services
- Case Management
- CPST Alcohol/Drug Testing
- LPN and RN BH Services
- ECT and Lab Services\*

\*For dates of service on or after 2/1/2019 and 1/1/2019, respectively

# TBS Group Services/ Partial Hospitalization

## MH Group TBS / Partial Hospitalization

MH Group TBS consists of group therapies on an hourly or per diem basis

No bundled package of services for MH Partial Hospitalization at this time

Other services (psychotherapy, counseling, group services, etc.) comprising a hospital's partial hospitalization program may be billed in addition to MH Group TBS on the days the services were provided

- Limit of 1 additional hour of group services for adults on the same day the per diem code is billed; no limit for children



## MH Group TBS – Hourly Billing Example

Code	Modifier 1	Practitioner Modifier	Rate Development and Methodology	Hourly per Person Rate
H2012	HE	AH, AJ, U5, U2 or U4	1 hour of licensed practitioner in an average group size of four	\$28.10
H2012	HE	HO (or HO with U1, U9, U8, UA or U7)	1 hour of unlicensed MA in an average group size of four	\$21.05
H2012	HE	HN or UK (or HN with U1, U9, U8, UA or U7)	1 hour of unlicensed BA or QMH Spec 3+ in an average group size of four	\$18.54

- Maximum group size: 1:12 practitioner to client ratio
  - Only used if the person attends for the minimum needed to bill the unit (30+ minutes) in a group which does not exceed the practitioner to client ratio
  - If the time minimum is not met, 90853 or H2019 may be used
  - All other services are billed outside of H2012
- Maximum of 2 units per person per day

## MH Group TBS – Per Diem Billing Example

Code	Modifier 1	Practitioner Modifier	Rate Development and Methodology	Hourly per Person Rate
H2020	HE	AH, AJ, U5, U2 or U4	5 hours of licensed practitioner in an average group size of four	\$140.51
H2020	HE	HO (or HO with U1, U9, U8, UA or U7)	5 hours of unlicensed MA in an average group size of four	\$117.05
H2020	HE	HN or UK (or HN with U1, U9, U8, UA or U7)	5 hours of unlicensed BA or QMH Spec 3+ in an average group size of four	\$104.55

- Maximum group size: 1:12 Practitioner to client ratio
  - Only used if the person attends for the minimum time needed to bill the per diem (2.5+ hours), which does not exceed the practitioner to client ratio
  - If the minimum is not met, 90853, H2019 and/or H2012 may be used
- **One H2020 per diem, per patient, per day**
- Other services provided outside of H2020, (e.g., individual and/or family psychotherapy), may be billed in conjunction with this code if performed on the same day





# Expanded Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Benefit

# ASAM Levels of Care

The BH provider manual contains information about each ASAM Level.

- ✓ **Opioid Treatment Services: Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) and Medically Managed Opioid Treatment (MMOT)**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 1- Outpatient Services**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 2- WM Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended Onsite Monitoring**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 2.1- Intensive Outpatient Services**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 2.5- Partial Hospitalization Services**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 3.1- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment (Halfway House)**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 3.2- WM Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 3.3- Clinically Managed Population-Specific High Intensity Residential Treatment**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 3.5- Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Treatment**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 3.7- Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment (Adults) and Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpatient Services (Adolescent)**
- ✓ **ASAM Level 3.7- WM Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management**

# Substance Use Disorder Benefit

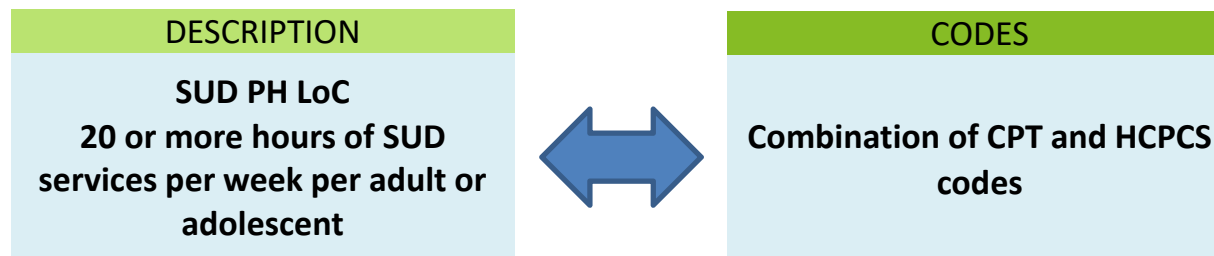
<b>Outpatient</b> Adolescents: Less than 6 hrs/wk Adults: Less than 9 hrs/wk	<b>Intensive Outpatient</b> Adolescents: 6 to 19.9 hrs/wk Adults: 9 to 19.9 hrs/wk	<b>Partial Hospitalization</b> Adolescents: 20 or more hrs/wk Adults: 20 or more hrs/wk	<b>Residential</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview</li> <li>• Counseling and Therapy                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychotherapy – Individual, Group, Family, and Crisis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Medical</li> <li>• Medications</li> <li>• Buprenorphine and Methadone Administration/Dispensing</li> <li>• Urine Drug Screening</li> <li>• Withdrawal Management Level 2 (Detoxification)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview</li> <li>• Counseling and Therapy                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychotherapy – Individual, Group, Family, and Crisis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Medical</li> <li>• Medications</li> <li>• Buprenorphine and Methadone Administration/Dispensing</li> <li>• Urine Drug Screening</li> <li>• Additional coding for longer duration group counseling/psychotherapy</li> <li>• Withdrawal Management Level 2 (Detoxification)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview</li> <li>• Counseling and Therapy                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychotherapy – Individual, Group, Family, and Crisis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Medical</li> <li>• Medications</li> <li>• Buprenorphine and Methadone Administration/Dispensing</li> <li>• Urine Drug Screening</li> <li>• Additional coding for longer duration group counseling/psychotherapy</li> <li>• Withdrawal Management Level 2 (Detoxification)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per Diems ranging from clinical managed to medically monitored</li> <li>• Medications</li> <li>• Buprenorphine and Methadone Administration/Dispensing</li> </ul> 

## SUD Intensive Outpatient Level of Care: Group Counseling – Billing Example

Code	Modifier 1	Practitioner Modifier	Rate Development and Methodology	Hourly per Person Rate
H0015	HE	AM, SA, UC, UD, AH, AJ, U5, U2 or U3	Average group size of three for an average duration of 4 hours with licensed practitioner	\$149.88
H0015	HE	U1, U9, UA, U6, or U7	Average group size of three for an average duration of 4 hours with an unlicensed practitioner	\$103.04

- Maximum group size: 1:12 practitioner to client ratio
- Used at ASAM Level 2.1
  - Only used if the person attends for the minimum needed to bill the per diem (2+ hours) in a group which does not exceed the practitioner-to-client ratio
  - If person doesn't meet the minimum 2+ hours, 90853 or H0005 may be used
  - Service is billed in whole unit only
- All other services must be billed outside of H0015
- ***One H0015 per diem, per patient, per day***

# ALWAYS Prior Authorized for Medicaid Enrollee: SUD Partial Hospitalization (PH) Level of Care (LoC)



## Prior Authorization Requirement

*SUD PH LoC must be prior authorized for an adult or adolescent to exceed 20 hours of SUD services per week.*

## SUD Partial Hospitalization Level of Care: Group Counseling – Billing Example

Code	Modifier 1	Practitioner Modifier (Modifier 2)	Modifier 3	Rate Development and Methodology	Hourly per Person Rate
H0015	HE	AM, SA, UC, UD, AH, AJ, U5, U2 or U3	TG	Average group size of three for an average duration of 6 hours with licensed practitioner	\$224.82
H0015	HE	U1, U9, UA, U6, or U7	TG	Average group size of three for an average duration of 6 hours with an unlicensed practitioner	\$154.56

- Maximum group size: 1:12 practitioner to client ratio
- Only used at ASAM Level 2.5
  - Only used if the person attends for the minimum needed to bill the per diem (3+ hours) in a group that does not exceed the practitioner to client ratio
  - If person doesn't meet the minimum 3+ hours, 90853 or H0005 may be used
  - Service is billed in whole unit only
- All other services must be billed outside of H0015
- ***One H0015 per diem, per patient, per day***



# Outpatient Hospital Claim Submission Guidelines for OPHBH Services

## Hospital Billing for OPHBH Services

OPHBH services must be submitted FFS until carved into managed care July 1, 2018

- Submit OPHBH services to MyCare plans for dual-eligible individuals (Medicare and Medicaid) enrolled in MyCare plans beginning 8/1/17
- Non-MyCare managed care enrollees – submit OPHBH claim to ODM and claim for all other (non-'HE' modifier) services to Managed Care Plan for dates of service 8/1/17-7/1/18

Outpatient hospitals must follow prior authorization standards developed as part of BH redesign

NCCI edits apply to these services, as they would to any other service

Bill **one** facility claim for entire service; no separate professional and facility claims for OPHBH services

- Include all services (OPHBH and medical) for a single date of service on one institutional claim form

## Hospital Billing for OPHBH Services

Identify the relevant OPHBH services on the institutional claim form with all of the following on each detail line:

- Specific Revenue Center Code
- OPHBH CPT or HCPCS code
- 'HE' modifier (Mental Health Program)
- A modifier signifying the highest level of practitioner who performed the service (for most codes)
- Additional modifiers, as required by the code chart

The claim must include a mental health/substance abuse diagnosis code(s) - does not have to be the primary diagnosis code

# Ohio Medicaid Revenue Center Codes OPHBH Services

RCC	Description	Covered under EAPG	Covered OPHBH services (with HE modifier) effective 8/1/17
0900	BH Treatment/Services	X	X
0901	Electroshock Therapy	X	
0904	Activity Therapy		X
0906	IOP – Chemical Dependency		X
0907	Day Treatment		X
0911	Rehabilitation	X	X
0912	Partial Hospitalization – Less Intensive (Half Day)		X
0913	Partial Hospitalization - Intensive (Full Day)		X
0914	Individual Therapy	X	X
0915	Group Therapy	X	X
0916	Family Therapy	X	X
0918	Testing	X	X
0919	Other Psych Services	X	X
1002	Residential Treatment – Chemical Dependency		X
0671	Outpatient Special Residence Charges - All Home or Community Based Services		X

# Hospital Claim Submission Chart for BH Services

Service Date On or After	Type of Medicaid Enrollment	Outpatient Services			Inpatient Services			
		Claims for Appendix F* Services	Claims for BH Services with modifier 'HE'***	Claims for Medical Services	Patient Age Under 21 or Over 65		Patient Age 21-64	
					General Hospitals and Non- IMDs	IMDs	General Hospitals and Non- IMDs	IMD
7/1/2017	FFS	FFS	Not Available	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	Excluded
	MCP	MCP	Not Available	MCP	MCP	FFS	MCP	MCP
	MyCare	MyCare	Not Available	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare
8/1/2017	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	Excluded
	MCP	MCP	FFS	MCP	MCP	FFS	MCP	MCP
	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare
1/1/2018	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	Excluded
	MCP	MCP	FFS	MCP	MCP	MCP	MCP	MCP
	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare
7/1/2018	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	Excluded
	MCP	MCP	MCP	MCP	MCP	MCP	MCP	MCP
	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare	MyCare

\*Appendix F services relate to services described in Appendix F of Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-2-21, which include some behavioral health services, will continue to be available via EAPG beginning 8/1/17

\*\*Freestanding psychiatric hospitals may only bill the outpatient behavioral health services and only for dates of service on or after 8/1/2017

**FFS = Fee-for-Service Medicaid**

**MCP = Medicaid Managed Care**

**MyCare = MyCare Ohio (dual-eligible) Plan**

# Stakeholder Resources for BH Redesign



Provider tab of [www.BH.Medicaid.Ohio.gov](http://www.BH.Medicaid.Ohio.gov): Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Manual - describes every **community-based** MH and SUD service and outlines its policy re: coverage, admission criteria, coding, rendering practitioner, rates, etc., most of which apply to the services added to the outpatient hospital benefit



***The OPHBH Code Chart, Rates, Modifiers, Diagnosis Code and Revenue Center Code Chart*** is available at: [www.Medicaid.ohio.gov](http://www.Medicaid.ohio.gov) > Providers > Fee Schedules and Rates > I Agree > Outpatient Hospital Behavioral Health Services



Learn how to use the provider manual, coding chart, and the coverage and limitations work book to effectively bill services. ***The Hospital Billing Guidelines have been updated:*** [www.Medicaid.Ohio.gov](http://www.Medicaid.Ohio.gov) > Providers > ***Billing > Billing Instructions > ODM Hospital Billing Guidelines.***



## Questions?

Contact Hospital Policy at:

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