

Partial hospitalization services

Medicare Advantage plans under Amerigroup follow original Medicare guidelines and billing requirements for partial hospitalization services. CMS regulations (42 CFR 410.43(c)(1)) state that partial hospitalization programs (PHPs) are intended for members who require a minimum of 20 hours per week of therapeutic services as evidenced in their plan of care. All partial hospitalization services require prior authorization.

Highlights

Bill types	Hospitals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 131 — Admit through discharge • 132 — Interim (first) • 133 — Interim (continuing) • 134 — Interim (last) Critical access hospital (CAH): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 851 — Admit through discharge • 852 — Interim (first) • 853 — Interim (continuing) • 854 — Interim (last)
Condition code	Hospitals and CAHs report condition code 41 to indicate claim is for partial hospitalization services.
Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) revenue codes <i>CMS Internet Only Manual (IOM), Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 3, Section 260.1.1C</i>	PHP services must be billed with below revenue codes and a CPT or HCPCS code describing encounter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0250 — Drugs and biologicals • 043x — Occupational therapy • 0900 — Behavioral health treatment/services • 0904 — Activity therapy • 0914 — Individual therapy • 0915 — Group therapy • 0916 — Family therapy • 0918 — Testing • 0942 — Education training
CPT/HCPCS for PHP reimbursement <i>CMS IOM, Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 3, Section 260.1.1C</i>	Hospitals other than CAHs are also required to report these CPT/HCPCS codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G0129 — Occupational therapy (partial hospitalization) • 90791 or 90792 — Behavioral health treatment/services • G0716 — Activity therapy (partial hospitalization) • Individual psychotherapy — 90785, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90845, or 90880 • Group psychotherapy — G0410 or G0411 • Family psychotherapy — 90846 or 90847 • Psychiatric testing — 96101, 96102, 96103, 96116, 96118, 96119, or 96120 • Education training — G0177

Service units	Report number of times a service or procedure was performed as described by code descriptor.
Line Item Date of Service (LIDOS)	Report LIDOS per revenue code.
Interim Billing on PHP Claims <i>CMS Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Matters (MM)8048</i>	Effective January 1, 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit claim in service date sequence as services are furnished. • Prior claim must be finalized or incoming claim with RTP.
Eligible professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians • Nurse practitioner (NP) • Physician assistant (PA) • Clinical nurse specialist (CNS) • Certified nurse midwife (CNM) • Clinical psychologist (CP) • Clinical social worker (CSW) • Independently practicing psychologists (IPP)
PHP services	<p>A PHP is furnished by a hospital to outpatients that provide partial hospitalization services. Partial hospitalization services are a distinct and organized intensive ambulatory psychiatric treatment program that offer less than 24 hour daily care to patients meeting one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The patient has been discharged from inpatient hospital treatment. • The patient would be at reasonable risk of requiring inpatient hospitalization in absence of partial hospitalization. • Active treatment is furnished that incorporates an individual plan of care with a coordination of services designed to needs of patient. • Treatment includes a multidisciplinary team approach to care under direction of a physician for a minimum of 20 hours per week. <p>Treatment goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient requires comprehensive, highly structured and scheduled multimodal treatment that requires medical supervision and coordination under plan of care. • Patient is able to cognitively and emotionally participate in active treatment.

Non-PHP services	<p>Items listed below are not PHP services and are paid according to Medicare provisions for each type of service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services to hospital inpatients • Meals • Self-administered medications • Transportation • Vocational training (career)
<p>Payment for PHP</p> <p><i>CMS Internet Only Manual, Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 4, Section 260.1</i></p>	<p>APC payment rate for PHP 5853 — partial hospitalization (3 or more services per day) for hospital-based PHPs</p>
Frequency of billing	Monthly, claims in sequence date order

Sources:

- [CMS Medicare Learning Network Matters Number MM9880](#)
- [CMS Medicare Learning Network Matters Number MM11066](#)