

Partial hospitalization services

Medicare-Medicaid plans under Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) 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

<p>Bill types</p>	<p>Hospitals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 131 — Admit through discharge • 132 — Interim (first) • 133 — Interim (continuing) • 134 — Interim (last) <p>Critical access hospital (CAH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 851 — Admit through discharge • 852 — Interim (first) • 853 — Interim (continuing) • 854 — Interim (last)
<p>Condition code</p>	<p>Hospitals and CAHs report condition code 41 to indicate claim is for partial hospitalization services.</p>
<p>Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) revenue codes</p> <p><i>CMS Internet Only Manual (IOM), Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 3, Section 260.1.1C</i></p>	<p>PHP services must be billed with below revenue codes and a CPT or HCPCS code describing encounter</p> <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
<p>CPT/HCPCS for PHP reimbursement</p> <p><i>CMS IOM, Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 3, Section 260.1.1C</i></p>	<p>Hospitals other than CAHs are also required to report these CPT/HCPCS codes</p> <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

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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](#)