

Provider Update

Intensive Outpatient Program Services

Amerigroup* will begin reimbursing Intensive Outpatient Program services effective January 1, 2015.

✦ **What this means to you:** Medicare Advantage participating hospitals and Community Mental Health service providers must submit claims for these services according to CMS guidelines.

CMS considers Intensive Outpatient Programs a Level I Partial Hospitalization Program based upon the number of services provided to the member on each treatment date. Revenue Code 0912 when used in conjunction with the appropriate APC (Ambulatory Payment Classification) indicates that three services were performed. Amerigroup Medical Necessity Criteria for Intensive Outpatient Programs is consistent with this definition and the intensity of service requires at least three treatment hours per day at least three times per week.

Effective January 1, 2011, there are APCs (based on intensity of day) for partial hospitalization furnished by hospitals and APCs (based on intensity of day) for partial hospitalization furnished by CMHCs.

Medicare providers are encouraged to follow the below guidelines which submitting claims for Intensive Outpatient Program services.

APC	Group Title
0172	Level I Partial Hospitalization (3 services) for CMHCs (Revenue Code 0912)
0175	Level I Partial Hospitalization (3 services) for Hospital-based PHPs (Revenue Code 0912)

Please be aware that prior-authorization is required for Intensive Outpatient Program services.

Authorization may be requested by contacting the number on the back of the member's identification card

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