

POS Code for Professional Services in a Free-Standing Psychiatric Facility

Effective with processing dates on and after September 1, 2017, the place of service (POS) code 51 is to be used for professional services performed in a free-standing psychiatric facility (also known as an Institution of Mental Diseases or IMD). POS 21 is not appropriate since it states, “A facility, other than psychiatric”. Services provided with POS 51 will not be covered for beneficiaries between 22 and 64 years of age.

The appropriate manual updates will be made, and additional notification will be sent to providers.

Note: The effective date of the policy is September 1, 2017. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates.

KMAP

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