

Provider Update



Procedure code H0032-HA

Summary of change: Effective immediately and retroactive to date of service October 12, 2015, community mental health centers (CMHC) may submit reimbursement claims for participation in the quasi-Community Based Service Team (CBST) consultation with the managed care organization (MCO) prior to admission into a psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF).

✦ **What this means to you:** CMHCs may bill procedure code H0032-HA for participation in the quasi-CBST and resubmit claims to Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. for reimbursement retroactive to October 12, 2015. The rate of \$80 is configured in our claims system and if there are any claims in our system for service dates, October 12, 2015, through December 28, 2015, we will process them at this rate.

What is the impact of this change?

As per previous changes to the PRTF preadmission process that was initiated October 12, 2015, Amerigroup will facilitate consultation with representation from the responsible CMHC, the parents or caregivers and others as appropriate. This group serves as a quasi-CBST. The forum may be telephone conferencing, video conferencing or any other means to quickly involve all parties to discuss problems associated with the individual's treatment (if in treatment). Criteria for PRTF diagnosis is based on chronic safety concerns, functional impairment, need for continued support and what available community support and treatment there are in order to determine if the child or adolescent can be treated and supported safely in the community in lieu of PRTF treatment.

When can I bill to procedure code H0032-HA?

The CMHC may bill procedure code H0032-HA for participation in the quasi-CBST, regardless of whether or not the youth has an active case and is receiving services with the CMHC. Because there are occasions when the child or adolescent is not known to the CMHC and not enrolled in services, an open treatment record is not a requirement for reimbursement.

If the discharge plan is from a hospital setting to a PRTF, Amerigroup must facilitate a quasi-CBST consultation. CMHCs may bill procedure code H0032-HA for participating in a quasi-CBST consultation facilitated by Amerigroup.

The rate for procedure code H0032-HA is \$80 per event per member per day. CMHC participation in a quasi-CBST consultation must be a minimum of one individual and can be the youth's case manager, a qualified Mental Health professional or person designated as the PRTF liaison. If the youth is unknown to the CMHC, a clinician must participate in the case consultation.

The CMHC may not bill if the youth is residing in an institution.

If the youth is on the serious emotional disturbance waiver, CMHCs may bill wraparound procedure code H2021 for participating in the quasi-CBST consultation facilitated by Amerigroup.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730.

