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**

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| Condition code | Hospitals and CAHs report condition code 41 to indicate claim is for partial hospitalization services. |

**Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) revenue codes**

*CMS Internet Only Manual (IOM), Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 3, Section 260.1.1C*

PHP services must be billed with below revenue codes and a CPT or HCPCS code describing encounter

- 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**

*CMS IOM, Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 3, Section 260.1.1C*

Hospitals other than CAHs are also required to report these CPT/HCPCS codes

- 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, 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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| Interim Billing on PHP Claims | **CMS Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Matters (MM)8048** Effective January 1, 2013:  
  - Submit claim in service date sequence as services are furnished.  
  - Prior claim must be finalized or incoming claim with RTP. |
| Eligible professionals |  
  - 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 | 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:  
  - 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.  
  **Treatment goals**  
  - 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 | Items listed below are not PHP services and are paid according to Medicare provisions for each type of service:  
- Services to hospital inpatients  
- Meals  
- Self-administered medications  
- Transportation  
- Vocational training (career) |
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Sources:

- CMS Medicare Learning Network Matters Number MM9880
- CMS Medicare Learning Network Matters Number MM11066