



OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL SERVICES

Ohio Department of Medicaid



In the Fall of 2017, in anticipation of the Ohio Behavioral Health Redesign, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) expanded the behavioral health covered code/service set available to Outpatient Behavioral Health Hospitals (OPHBHs). This expansion included codes/services/rates that would mirror those available to Community Behavioral Health Centers (CBHCs) under Ohio Behavioral Health Redesign without requiring facilities to be certified as CBHCs. There are specific guidelines for billing for these codes/services that are established by ODM and enforced by Medicaid Managed Care Plans (MCPs), which facilities must follow to receive reimbursement.

Billing Guidelines

When billing for OPHBH services, facilities must:

- Bill all services on one Facility claim form; separate Professional and Facility claims forms for OPHBH services will not be accepted
- Include all services (OPHBH and medical) for a single date of service on the Facility claim form
- Include a specific Revenue Center Code (RCC) (see list below)
- Include the specific OPHBH CPT or HCPCS code (see ODM OPHBH Codes and Rates document referenced below)
- Include the “HE” (Mental Health Program) modifier in the first modifier position
- Include a rendering provider modifier signifying the highest level of practitioner who performed the service in the second modifier position (for most recent codes)
- Include additional appropriate service modifiers, as required by the ODM OPHBH Codes and Rates document for the third and fourth modifier positions (see ODM OPHBH Codes and Rates document referenced below)
- Include a mental health/substance abuse diagnosis code(s); however, diagnosis does not have to be the primary diagnosis code

Allowable RCCs for Services Provided by an Outpatient Patient Hospital:

RCC	Description
671	Outpatient Special Residence Charges – All Home or Community-Based Services
780	Telemedicine
900	BH Treatment/Services
901	Electroshock Treatment
904	Activity Therapy
906	IOP – Chemical Dependency
907	Day Treatment
911	Rehabilitation
912	Partial Hospitalization – Less Intensive (Half Day)
913	Partial Hospitalization – Intensive (Full Day)
914	Individual Therapy
915	Group Therapy
916	Family Therapy
918	Testing
919	Other Psych Services
1002	Residential Treatment – Chemical Dependency

Additional information, including training material, CPT/HPCPs codes, Service Modifiers, & Rates, is available at: www.Medicaid.ohio.gov > Providers > Fee Schedules and Rates > I Agree > Outpatient Hospital Behavioral Health Services.

Please refer to CareSource's Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Behavioral Health Outpatient Hospital Benefit Grid at: <https://www.caresource.com/documents/oh-p-1686-2019-bh-ohio-mycare-and-medicare-outpatient-hospital-benefit-grid/> for more details about covered services and codes.