



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: July 24, 2026
To: Ohio Medicaid and CareSource® MyCare Ohio (HMO D-SNP) Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Same-Day Billing Limits for Per Diem Behavioral Health Services
Effective Date: August 24, 2026

Summary

This notice is to provide the behavioral health (BH) provider community of limitations related to services when billed on the same day as per diem services, as well as outline requirements for exceeding limitations, if applicable.

Impact

Beginning August 24, 2026, CareSource will enforce the same day service limitations defined below, as found in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule, BH Provider Manual and Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) policies. Please be advised, if same day service limits are exceeded, providers will require a prior authorization (PA) for additional services rendered.

- For instances when Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Intensive Outpatient (IOP) Level of Care Group Counseling (H0015) or SUD Partial Hospitalization (PHP) Level of Care Group Counseling (H0015TG) are offered and billed on the same day as Therapeutic Behavioral Service (TBS) Group, per diem or hourly (H2020 or H2012), both services will require a PA.
- IOP & PHP group counseling per diems are unbundled group counseling services. Additional individual services may be provided as medically necessary. Up to one hour of separate, distinctly different group service may be provided on the same day as H0015. When any additional group service, or combination of group services, are provided for the same member on the same date of service (DOS) as either IOP (H0015) or PHP (H0015TG), and exceed one hour, those additional service(s) will require PA.

Questions?

For specific questions related to this update, please reach out to the CareSource BH Provider Relations team at CareSource_OH_BH@CareSource.com or contact Provider Services at 1-800-488-0134 (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

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