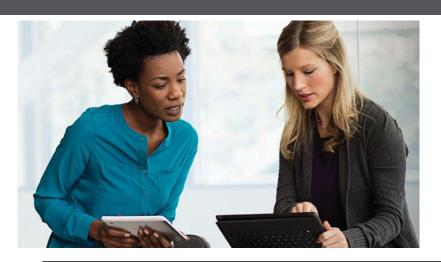




Important Billing Information for Contracted Inpatient Behavioral Health Facilites



This notice is applicable to:

Healthy Louisiana (Medicaid) members covered through UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHCCP) for whom:

- Medicare / Medicare replacement is the primary insurance coverage, and
- UHCCP is the secondary insurance coverage.

Medicaid Billing Guidelines for Medicare Psychiatric Days Exhausted

In order to meet Louisiana Medicaid billing guidelines, specific "occurrence codes" must be used for members whose Medicare Psychiatric Days have been exhausted. Please refer to the Louisiana Department of Health Hospital Services Provider Manual (Chapter Twenty-five of the Medicaid Services Manual) for more information related to correct billing practices related to this occurrence. The occurrence information is located on page 9 of Appendix A – Forms and Links in the manual. A screenshot of this section is shown below for reference. Claims submitted incorrectly will be denied. If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Advocate.

31-34	Occurrence Codes/Dates	Situational. Enter, if applicable. Each code must be two- position numeric and have an associated date. Dates must be valid and in MMDDYY format. Valid codes are listed as follows:	
		 01 = Accident/medical coverage 02 = Auto accident/no fault 03 = Accident/tort liability 04 = Accident/employment related 05 = Accident/no medical coverage 06 = Crime victim 24 = Date insurance denied 25 = Date benefits terminated by primary payer 27 = Date of hospice certification or recertification 42 = Date of discharge when "Through" date in Form Locator 6 (Statement Covers Period) is not the actual discharge date and the frequency code in Form Locator 4 is that of final bill. 	Important Reminder
			For a member who has exhausted their Medicare Psychiatric Days, UHCCP requires prior authorization.

Thank you for helping us carry out our mission of helping people live healthier lives!