



RE: Managed Care Entity Bulletin 93 Behavioral Health Crisis Evaluations in Emergency Departments & Inpatient Mental Health Services Rate Updates

Dear Participating Provider:

Per the original provider notification sent Feb. 6, 2023, beginning Feb. 15, 2023, Optum began processing Massachusetts Medicaid Inpatient Psychiatric claims submitted using the billing direction below under “Coding/Billing Requirements beginning Feb. 15, 2023” to include the additional inpatient admission rate payment.

Any inpatient psychiatric claim billed after March 29, 2023, without Rev Code 900 or 919 and appropriate corresponding rate, will need to be submitted as a corrected claim.

Coding/Billing Requirements beginning Feb. 15, 2023:

Bill the applicable Room and Board code, and on the same claim, on a separate line, bill either Revenue Code 900 (weekday) or 919 (weekend) to indicate a weekday or weekend admission. For split claim billing (i.e., more than one claim per admission), only bill Rev Code 900 or 919 with the first bill of the admission.

Rev Code	Service Description and Rate to Bill
900	Weekday admission day - \$2,975
919	Weekend admission day - \$3,625

It is important that you bill **at least** the respective rate indicated above for each applicable Revenue Code (900 and 919). The rate is the maximum allowed in the weekday and weekend admission category. The rate paid will be based on the criteria outlined in Bulletin 93.

Important:

Any out-of-network provider signing a Single Case Agreement is required to follow the above billing process to receive the Bulletin 93 mandated additional payment for Inpatient Psychiatric admissions.

For any in-network provider billing for out-of-network services, (e.g., levels of care, age range), it is required that you sign a Single Case Agreement to follow the above billing process and receive the Bulletin 93 mandated additional payment for Inpatient Psychiatric admissions.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please call Optum Provider Services at **1-877-614-0484**.

Sincerely,

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