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Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) Claims Coding & CY2015 per Diem Payment Rates

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Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Special Edition is intended for hospitals and Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) that submit claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

This article alerts providers that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the Calendar Year (CY) 2015 final corrected per diem payment rates for PHP services. See the Additional Information section of this article for specifics.

Background

CMS reminds hospitals and CMHCs that provide PHP services to follow existing claims coding requirements given in the “Medicare Claims Processing Manual,” Chapter 4, Section 260. This manual section is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c04.pdf> on the CMS website.

Those requirements include using acceptable revenue codes and appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for reporting PHP services.

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Acceptable revenue codes for hospitals and CMHCs providing PHP services are as shown in the following table:

Table 1: Acceptable Revenue Codes for Hospitals and CMHCs Providing PHP Services

Revenue Code	Description
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

PHP providers (other than critical access hospitals) are required to report appropriate HCPCS codes on their claims. As described in the “Medicare Claims Processing Manual,” the appropriate HCPCS codes for services paid in the PHP per diem rate are as presented in the following table:

Table 2: HCPCS Codes for Services Paid in the PHP Per Diem Rate

Revenue Code	HCPCS Code
043X	G0129
0900	90791 or 90792
0904	G0176
0914	90785, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90845, 90865, or 90880
0915	G0410 or G0411
0916	90846 or 90847
0918	96101, 96102, 96103, 96116, 96118, 96119, or 96120
0942	G0177

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Note: Remember that revenue code 0250 does not require HCPCS coding. Medicare does not cover drugs that can be self-administered. Your MAC will edit to ensure that HCPCS codes are present when the above revenue codes are billed and that they are valid HCPCS codes.

CY 2015 PHP Final Corrected Per Diem Payment Rates

The CY 2015 final corrected per diem payment rates for PHP services are as follows:

Table 3: CY 2015 PHP Final Corrected Per Diem Payment Rates

Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC)	Group Title	Status Indicator (SI)	Relative Weight	Payment Rate	National Unadjusted Copayment	Minimum Unadjusted Copayment
0172	Level I Partial Hospitalization (3 services) for CMHCs	P	1.3016	\$96.54		\$19.31
0173	Level II Partial Hospitalization (4 or more services) for CMHCs	P	1.5406	\$114.27		\$22.86
0175	Level I Partial Hospitalization (3 services) for Hospital-based PHPs	P	2.4157	\$179.18		\$35.84
0176	Level II Partial Hospitalization (4 or more services) for Hospital-based PHPs	P	2.6384	\$195.70		\$39.14

The CY 2015 PHP final rule per diem payment rates were published in Addendum A to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment Final Rule with Comment Period and CY2015 Payment Rates, which is available online at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1613-FC.html> on the CMS website.

The per diem rates were corrected, and the final rates are now posted at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service->

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[Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates.html](#) on the CMS website.

The Correction Notice is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1613-CN.html> on the CMS website.

Additional Information

If you have any questions, please contact your DME MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under “How Does It Work” on the CMS website.

Document History

Date of Change	Description
April 28, 2016	The article was revised to add a link to a related article (SE1604) that summarizes the available substance abuse treatment services and provides reference links to other online Medicare information with further details about these services. All other information remains the same.
March 30, 2015	Initial Article issued

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