

New APG Rate Codes for SBMH Services for MHOTRS Programs

On **Nov. 17, 2023**, the state of New York received the needed approval and notified plans of a 25% increase to Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) peer group base rates for School-Based Mental Health (SBMH) Services in Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS) Programs.

The enhanced rates for SBMH Services in MHOTRS Programs were effective **July 1, 2023**.



What This Means

To receive the enhanced rate, services should have been rendered and/or facilitated through the school-based program, and services must be billed using new rate codes 1030 (non-hospital) and 1033 (hospital).

Optum will accept claims with these new rate codes for dates of service July 1, 2023, starting **Feb. 17, 2024**.

Claims submission deadline

Providers seeking to submit claims outside the 120-day timely filing window must do so by **May 31, 2024**. In addition, claims previously billed to the plan for services should be submitted as corrected claims with the new rate codes 1030 (non-hospital) and 1033 (hospital) as applicable. Optum will reprocess claims previously submitted that are corrected with the new rate codes.



Questions

Contact your Network Manager or send an email to NYNetworkmanagement@optum.com.