

# Provider Memorandum

## Reminder: Inpatient Psychiatric Billing

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) requires providers to meet specific claim submission standards to facilitate payment. To help ensure correct claim submission, inpatient psychiatric providers should follow the guidelines below.

Inpatient psychiatric services are provided to patients needing short term acute inpatient hospitalization for active treatment of an emotional mental disorder.

- These services must be rendered only by a hospital enrolled for category of service (COS) 21, whether it is a general acute care hospital or a psychiatric hospital.
  - A general care hospital not enrolled for inpatient psychiatric services may provide psychiatric care as a general inpatient service (COS 20) **only** on an emergency basis for up to three days.
- Billed psychiatric services must have a primary psych diagnosis.
- If a member is under the age of 18 on the date of admission, and the services are at a children’s hospital, then the children’s hospital institutional NPI must be used.
  - If the children’s hospital institutional NPI **is not** registered for COS 21, the general acute care hospital institutional NPI may be used with 282NC000X (children’s hospital).

Category of Service (COS)	NPI	Taxonomy	Revenue Code	Add-On	Reimbursement Method
COS 21	General Acute Hospital Psych Hospital	Psych Unit: 273R00000X Psych Hospital: 283Q00000X	114, 124, 134, 144, 154 and 204	MHVA/MPA psych add-on (as applicable)	Per diem
COS 21 (under age 18)	Children’s Hospital	Psych Unit: 273R00000X Psych Hospital: 283Q00000X	114, 124, 134, 144, 154 and 204	MHVA/MPA psych add-on (as applicable)	Per diem
COS 20 (allowed only for emergencies of up to 3 days)	General Acute Hospital	General Acute Hospital: 282N00000X	General Acute (non-psych room and board) revenue codes	MHVA/MPA, Safety Net (as applicable)	3-day APR-DRG*
COS 20 (under age 18) (allowed only for emergencies of up to 3 days)	Children’s Hospital <b>not</b> registered for COS 21	General Acute Hospital: 282NC00000X	General Acute (non-psych room and board) revenue codes	MHVA/MPA add-on (as applicable)	3-day APR-DRG*

\* All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG)

**Questions**

Providers who have questions, concerns or would like additional training, including how to use the Molina Provider Portal, may contact their provider network managers or email the Provider Network Management Department at [MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com](mailto:MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com).

For help identifying your provider network manager, visit Molina's Service Area page at [www.MolinaHealthcare.com](http://www.MolinaHealthcare.com).

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