

PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM (PHP)

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APPLIES TO

- Commercial
- Medicare follows CMS unless otherwise stated
- Medicaid follows MDHHS unless otherwise stated

DEFINITION

Partial hospitalization is a distinct and organized intensive treatment program for patients who would otherwise require inpatient psychiatric care. It's treatment more intense than outpatient day treatment or psychosocial rehabilitation. Programs providing primarily social, recreational or diversionary activities aren't considered partial hospitalization.

MEDICAL POLICY

- [Medical Necessity](#) (#91447)

[See our Provider Manual](#) for information on partial hospitalization authorizations for mental health services.

POLICY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

There are no specific limits on the length of time that services may be covered, however:

- Authorization is required. Members/participants/beneficiaries must meet InterQual® Behavioral Health medical necessity criteria for partial hospitalization.
- You must request authorization prior to sending a member to these programs.

The primary diagnosis used should be a mental health/psychiatric diagnosis

Treatment goals should be identified.

Place of service

Below is an example place of service code applicable to these services:

- **POS 52:** Psychiatric Facility Partial Hospitalization

Revenue code

Listed below are example revenue codes applicable to these services:

- **0250:** Drugs and Biologicals
- **043X:** Occupational Therapy
- **0900:** Behavioral Health Treatment/Services
- **0904:** Activity Therapy
- **0910:** Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- **0912:** Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization (less intensive)

- **0913:** Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization (intensive)
- **0914:** Individual Therapy
- **0915:** Group Therapy
- **0916:** Family Therapy
- **0918:** Behavioral Health/Testing
- **0942:** Education/Training

Documentation requirements

Documentation must identify and describe the services performed, if appealed, documentation must be submitted with the appeal.

Condition codes

Hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) report condition code 41 to indicate claim is for partial hospitalization services.

Resources (if applicable)

[Medicare Claims Processing Manual](#) (CMS)

CHANGE / REVIEW HISTORY

Date	Revisions made
Oct. 23, 2024	Added revenue codes 0912 and 0913