



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

July 19, 2016

GCR 16-021
PROPOSED

Hospital-Based Intensive Outpatient/PHP Reimbursement

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is proposing to open up two new revenue and HCPCS codes for hospital-based partial hospitalization programs (PHP) and intensive outpatient programs (IOP). These hospital-based PHPs and IOPs operate outside the Designated Agency system. Hospital-based PHPs will be expected to use HCPCS code H0035 with revenue code 913. Hospital-based IOPs will be expected to use HCPCS code S9480 with revenue code 905. The rates for these new codes were set such that this change will be revenue neutral for PHPs and will generate a moderate increase in revenue for IOPs. This change is being made in order to more accurately account and reimburse for the provision of mental health services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Effective Date:

September 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

This change is estimated to result in an annualized gross budget impact of \$50,000.

Public Comment Period:

7/19/16 – 8/19/16

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit
280 State Drive, Center Building
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, an updated Global Commitment Register notice will be issued.

Comments received will be posted to the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) website by August 23, 2016 here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>

Additional Information:

HCPCS Code	Proposed Per Diem Rate
H0035	\$120.00
S9480	\$94.30