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Hospital-Based Intensive Outpatient/PHP Reimbursement

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) has opened 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 are expected to use HCPCS code H0035 with revenue code 913. Hospital-based IOPs are 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 was made in order to more accurately account and reimburse for the provision of mental health services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Effective Date:

October 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

The comment received is [available here](#).

Please also note that the implementation of this policy was delayed to allow for additional engagement with providers. See [GCR Clarification 16-021](#).

Additional Information:

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