



Mental Health Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) Place of Service Coding Update for Psychiatric Hospital Admission and/or Discharge Coordinating

In June 2012, the Ohio Department of Medicaid and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services disseminated a BH MITS BITS containing the MITS Code Sets for behavioral health providers, including one specifically listing community mental health services procedure codes and required and optional modifiers.

The information release indicated that CPST claims will be denied for person's age 21 to 64 when the place of service is 51 (Inpatient Psychiatric Facility). Since releasing this information, we have received questions regarding how to bill for CPST under the special circumstance noted in Ohio Administrative Code 5101:3-27-02 (A)(6)(d), which allows the CPST service to be provided to an individual in an inpatient hospital setting for the express purpose of coordinating admission or discharge from the hospital. The full text of the rule is available here: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/5101:3-27-02>.

Because the Ohio Medicaid program makes this special exemption for CPST when it is provided to a person who is in an inpatient hospital setting and the CPST service is related to the coordination of admission and/or discharge, **providers may use the place of service code 99 (Other Place of Service) when billing CPST for this particular circumstance**. Providers are reminded that all Medicaid claims are subject to post payment review and that coding for CPST using place of service 99 may be monitored by the Medicaid Surveillance and Utilization Review (SUR) unit at the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

Questions on this or other billing practices may be directed to the Ohio Medicaid provider call center at 1-800-686-1516.