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Rate Increase – Private Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility

Applies to:

- Private Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)

Effective date: July 1, 2023

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RATE INCREASE FOR PRIVATE PRTF

Pending Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2023, MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will increase the fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for private PRTF facilities. This change reflects an increase appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2024 budget.

MHD will reimburse the lower of the provider’s billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients. Providers must bill MHD their usual and customary rate.

The affected procedure code and the current and new maximum allowable rates are reflected below. MHD will mass adjust claims paid for dates of service on and after July 1, 2023 that process prior to updating the fee schedule.

CPT® Code	Description	Current Rate	New Rate
H2013	Psychiatric Health Facility Service, Per Diem	\$417.22	\$471.46

APPLICABILITY

The information in this bulletin applies to the MO HealthNet (MHD) fee-for-service program and may apply to the MHD managed care program, as well. MHD’s fee-for-service policies set the basic coverage policies for benefits and limitations in the managed care program. The managed care health plans have additional flexibilities in operating their respective programs such as determining which services require prior authorization, and details required for claims submission. Certain services, such as pharmacy, are “carved out” of managed care and will be

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paid through the fee-for-service program. To ensure your understanding of this bulletin's applicability to each managed care health plan, please contact your health plan directly, or contact MHD.MCCommunications@dss.mo.gov.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- MO HealthNet Managed Care

Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping their MO HealthNet card, calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and choosing Option One or using the Participant Eligibility option in [eMOMED](#). Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan.

[MHD Education and Training](#) offers schedules for interactive web based trainings for providers and general and program specific educational resources.

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