



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mainstream Medicaid Managed Care Plans, Health and Recovery Plans, HIV Special Needs Plans, Medicaid Advantage Plus (collectively referred to as “MMCPs” herein), and Article 31 and Article 32 Clinic Integrated Outpatient Service (IOS) Providers

**FROM:** New York State Department of Health (DOH); Office of Mental Health (OMH); Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS)

**DATE:** December 22, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Integrated Outpatient Services: Updated Billing for Offsite and Primary Care Services for OMH and OASAS Host Sites

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The New York State Department of Health (DOH); Office of Mental Health (OMH); Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) are partners in the development, implementation, and oversight of the Integrated Outpatient Services (IOS) license. This licensure category further integrates physical health (PH) and behavioral health (BH) services in clinic settings across the New York State. Currently, IOS providers bill a single claim with applicable primary care, mental health and/or substance use disorder (SUD) procedures/services and the specific rate code depending on the host agency (DOH, OMH, or OASAS)<sup>1</sup>.

Please note: Providers billing IOS under an approved [DSRIP 3.a.i. waiver](#) are not impacted by the changes described in this memo. Billing is unchanged for DSRIP 3.a.i. waiver providers as this waiver is time-limited and DOH, OASAS and OMH are in the process of revising IOS regulations to allow for a single-license IOS at which point, the separate DSRIP codes will be retired.

This guidance applies to providers approved under 14 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 598 or 14 NYCRR Part 825 to provide IOS (i.e., OMH or OASAS Host Agency providers, respectively), including integrated mental health, addiction and/or primary care services. IOS providers are reimbursed accordingly:

1. BH services (mental health and addiction services) are reimbursed at the government rate, and
2. PH services are reimbursed based on the contract amount that is negotiated between the provider and the MMCP.

The purpose of this memo is to resolve payment challenges by providing IOS providers a complete set of separate rate codes which will identify PH and BH services provided by clinics. Additionally, it provides a complete set of separate rate codes which will identify off-site/primary care services provided by OMH Host clinics. Use of these new rate codes is effective April 1,

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on how the host agency is determined see link: [Integrated Outpatient Services - Implementation Guidance \(ny.gov\)](#)



2023, and going forward. The State is providing MMCPs and behavioral health providers delivering IOS with a 90-day notice to ensure their systems are configured to utilize the new rate codes identified in the sections below by this effective date.

### **Integrated Primary Care Billing**

New rate codes 7955, 7956, 7957, 7958, 7959, and 7960 were created which identify PH services provided by clinics that do not meet the reimbursement definition in number 1 above, and instead fall into the negotiated rate reimbursement defined in number 2. These new rate codes will ensure compliance with statutorily required payment of government rates for those services warranting that treatment, while also allowing MMCPs to pay negotiated rates for PH services unrelated to the BH services. Providers will use:

- One claim (one rate code) for BH services<sup>2</sup>, and
- another claim (one rate code) for PH services that will be reimbursed using negotiated rates.

### **Off-Site IOS Billing**

Billing for off-site services follows the standard billing frameworks for integrated BH or primary care services described throughout this memo, however, the appropriate off-site rate code should be used including the new offsite rate codes: 1092, 1094, 1084, 1086.

### **Billing Processes**

Section 1 below specifies billing processes for enrollees in Medicaid Managed Care.

Please refer to the following OMH and OASAS webpages for additional information:

- [Office of Mental Health \(OMH\) Clinic Rates Codes \(ny.gov\)](#)
- [Medicaid Reimbursement Rates \(ny.gov\)](#)
- [OASAS APG Manual \(ny.gov\)](#)

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<sup>2</sup> PH services delivered under Part 599 and Part 822 are entitled to be paid at the government rate because they are associated with and regulatorily required as part of the BH services



**SECTION 1: BILLING INTEGRATED OUTPATIENT SERVICES FOR ENROLLEES IN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE**

| Table 1. Integrated Clinics - OMH Host                     |                        |                          |                 |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Provides Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services |                        |                          |                 |
| Description  | Freestanding Rate Code | Hospital-based Rate Code | Rate Structure  |
| IOS (Dual License) - BH Services Only                      | 1480                   | 1122                     | Government Rate |
| IOS Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) - BH Services Only  | 1042                   | 1048                     | Government Rate |
| Off-site IOS - BH Services Only                            | <b>1092</b>            | <b>1094</b>              | Government Rate |
| Off-site IOS - IOP - BH Services Only                      | <b>1084</b>            | <b>1086</b>              | Government Rate |

**Note:** Mental health and SUD services that are provided on the same day should be billed on the same claim with applicable procedure codes using the appropriate rate code identified above. Bolded items are new rate codes effective April 1, 2023.



**SECTION 1: BILLING INTEGRATED OUTPATIENT SERVICES FOR ENROLLEES IN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE (continued)**

| Table 2. Integrated Clinics - OMH Host                |                        |                          |                 |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Provides Mental Health and Primary Care Services      |                        |                          |                 |
| Description   | Freestanding Rate Code | Hospital-Based Rate Code | Rate Structure  |
| IOS (Dual License) - Mental Health Services Only      | 1480                   | 1122                     | Government Rate |
| IOS - IOP - Mental Health Services Only               | 1042                   | 1048                     | Government Rate |
| IOS - Primary Care Services Only - Onsite and Offsite | <b>7955</b>            | <b>7956</b>              | Negotiated Rate |
| Off-site IOS - Mental Health Services Only            | <b>1092</b>            | <b>1094</b>              | Government Rate |
| Off-site IOS - IOP - Mental Health Services Only      | <b>1084</b>            | <b>1086</b>              | Government Rate |

**Note:** BH services provided on the same day with PH services should be billed using two separate claims. One claim will bill for mental health and/or SUD and a second claim will be billed for PH services. This is due to the separate rate codes and different rate structures for BH and PH services. Bolded items are new rate codes effective April 1, 2023.



**SECTION 1: BILLING INTEGRATED OUTPATIENT SERVICES FOR ENROLLEES IN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE (continued)**

| <b>Table 3. Integrated Clinics - OASAS Host</b>                   |                               |                                 |                       |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Provides Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Services</b> |                               |                                 |                       |
| <b>Description</b>  | <b>Freestanding Rate Code</b> | <b>Hospital-based Rate Code</b> | <b>Rate Structure</b> |
| Integrated Outpatient Services OP Clinic                          | 1486                          | 1132                            | Government Rate       |
| Integrated Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)                       | 1130                          | 1134                            | Government Rate       |

**Note:** Mental health and SUD services that are provided on the same day should be billed on the same claim using the appropriate rate code identified above.

| <b>Table 4. Integrated Clinics - OASAS Host</b>                  |                               |                                 |                       |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Provides Substance Use Disorder and Primary Care Services</b> |                               |                                 |                       |
| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Freestanding Rate Code</b> | <b>Hospital-Based Rate Code</b> | <b>Rate Structure</b> |
| Integrated Outpatient Services (IOS) - SUD Services only         | 1486                          | 1132                            | Government Rate       |
| Integrated Opioid Treatment Program (OTPs) - SUD Services Only   | 1130                          | 1134                            | Government Rate       |
| IOS - Primary Care Services                                      | <b>7957</b>                   | <b>7958</b>                     | Negotiated Rate       |
| OTP IOS - Primary Care   | <b>7959</b>                   | <b>7960</b>                     | Negotiated Rate       |

**Note:** Bolded items are new rate codes effective April 1, 2023.



**SECTION 2: BILLING INTEGRATED OUTPATIENT SERVICES FOR ENROLLEES IN FEE-FOR-SERVICE MEDICAID**

Please see the tables below for providers billing for mental health, SUD, and primary care services at an OMH or OASAS integrated facility. Providers can bill mental health, SUD, and primary care procedures on one claim utilizing rate codes listed below.

Please refer to the following OMH and OASAS webpages for additional information:

- [Office of Mental Health \(OMH\) Clinic Rates Codes \(ny.gov\)](https://www.omh.ny.gov/omh/clinic-rates-codes)
- [Medicaid Reimbursement Rates \(ny.gov\)](https://www.omh.ny.gov/omh/medicaid-reimbursement-rates)
- [OASAS APG Manual \(ny.gov\)](https://www.oasas.ny.gov/apg-manual)

| Table 5. Integrated Clinics - OMH Host                    |                        |                          |                 |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Description   | Freestanding Rate Code | Hospital-Based Rate Code | Rate Structure  |
| Integrated Outpatient Services (IOS) - (Dual License)     | 1480                   | 1122                     | Government Rate |
| IOS Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) - BH Services Only | 1042                   | 1048                     | Government Rate |
| Off-site IOS - BH Services Only                           | <b>1092</b>            | <b>1094</b>              | Government Rate |
| Off-site IOS - IOP - BH Services Only                     | <b>1084</b>            | <b>1086</b>              | Government Rate |

**Note:** Bolded items are new rate codes effective April 1, 2023.

| Table 6. Integrated Clinics - OASAS Host    |                        |                          |                 |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Description                                 | Freestanding Rate Code | Hospital-based Rate Code | Rate Structure  |
| Integrated Outpatient Services OP Clinic    | 1486                   | 1132                     | Government Rate |
| Integrated Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) | 1130                   | 1134                     | Government Rate |



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