



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

### **TBS Fee Schedule Correction**

**August 6, 2020**

An error in the rates for Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) rates has been corrected. The fee schedules have been updated. Optum will work to reprocess claims that were submitted for rates higher than what is posted below. No action is needed from the Provider. The issue occurred within Medicaid during the change from the expired codes to the newly launched and priced codes where the unit measurement was incorrectly applied.

The correct rates/units are listed below for the corrected dates of service (DOS):

#### **FY20**

##### **Expired codes:**

96150 DOS 7/1/2019 – 12/31/2019 \$119.98 (\$29.99 per 15 minutes)

96151 DOS 7/1/2019 – 12/31/2019 \$28.20 per 15 minutes

96152 DOS 7/1/2019 – 12/31/2019 \$6.13 per 15 minutes

##### **New codes:**

96156 DOS 1/1/2020 - 6/30/2020 is \$119.98

96158 DOS 1/1/2020 - 6/30/2020 is \$26.00 per 30 minutes

96159 DOS 1/1/2020 - 6/30/2020 is \$13.00 per 15 minutes

##### **For FY21 effective DOS 7/1/2020**

96156: \$124.78

96158: \$27.04 per 30 minutes

96159: \$13.52 per 15 minutes (Max 40, additional units by request to Optum)

Thank you,  
Optum Maryland Team