

PROVIDER ALERT

New Fee Schedules

July 9, 2020

On July 1, 2020, the Medicaid Provider rates for community behavioral health and ABA services were increased by 4 percent. As Optum Maryland updates the fee schedules in their system, claims will continue to pay at the pre-July 1, 2020 rates. Once the Incedo Provider Portal (IPP) system is updated, Optum Maryland will reprocess **all claims for dates of service of July 1, 2020** or later that were paid at the old rates.

Required Provider Actions:

- Claims for dates of service July 1, 2020 and after must be billed at the new rates to enable reprocessing when the fee schedules are updated.
- If billed/charges are equal to, or greater than, allowed amount (per the new fee schedule), Optum Maryland will reprocess the claim. No Provider action is necessary.
- If billed amount is less than the new rate, you will need to submit a corrected claim using the new rates to allow for reprocessing. Resubmitted, corrected claims must be clearly marked as "corrected."

The new fee schedules are listed below, click each item to view the full document:

- ABA Fee Schedule
- PRP Billing Cascade
- Individual Practitioner and OMHC Rates
- PRP and Specialty Programs
 <u>Rates</u>

- <u>1915(i) Fee Schedule</u>
- SUD Fee Schedule
- Gambling Fee Schedule
- <u>SUD-Gambling Fee Schedule</u>
- <u>SUD Gambling Residential</u>

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If you have questions about the information contained in this alert, contact customer services at 1-800-888-1965.

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team

Optum Maryland would like to reassure providers that all of our services are operating as normal during the current national response to COVID-19. Providers can continue to contact us at 1 (800) 888-1965. After-hours and holidays will be covered by clinical night staff for crisis and emergency services.