



PROVIDER ALERT

New Fee Schedules for Behavioral Health and ABA providers Effective July 1, 2022

June 14, 2022

Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

On July 1, 2022, Maryland Medicaid will increase certain behavioral health provider rates, pursuant to Senate Bill 290, Fiscal Year 2023 Budget (2022) and Governor Hogan's supplemental budget. Community-based behavioral health providers received a 3.25% rate increase as a result of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, as well as an additional 4% rate through the Governor's supplemental budget, totaling a **7.25%** rate increase. Optum Maryland is implementing the 7.25% rate updates for behavioral health and ABA providers for dates of service July 1, 2022.

Brain Injury (BI) Waiver providers were additionally approved for a temporary 4% increase through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that is available for Fiscal Year 2023 only. The ARPA-funded 4% increase is in addition to the 7.25% increase and totals an 11.25% rate increase.

Please note: Evaluation and Management (E&M), Laboratory codes, and drug codes are **not** subject to the 7.25% increase as they are covered under a different rate formula. E&M codes will be reimbursed at 100% of the Medicare rate for dates of service beginning July 1, 2022. The J codes (buprenorphine) and Q codes (buprenorphine extended-release injection) were not updated.

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 Rates](#)
- [1915i Fee Schedule](#)
- [SUD Fee Schedule](#)
- [Health Homes](#)

Thank you,
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