

PROVIDER ALERT

Updated Fee Schedules for Evaluation & Management (E&M) Codes Effective July 1, 2021 Through December 31, 2021

May 26, 2022

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has issued corrected fee schedules for Evaluation and Management Codes effective for the time period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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

- [PMHS Individual & OMHC E&M fee schedule effective 7/1/21-12/31/21](#)
- [SUD E&M fee schedule effective 7/1/21-12/31/21](#)

Optum Maryland will reprocess claims for dates of service July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 that were billed at the higher rate. The expected completion date for reprocessing is June 30, 2022. **Providers who billed at a lower rate than the corrected fee schedule, will need to submit corrected claims with the new rate.**

To submit corrected claims on paper for Professional claims:

1. Enter resubmission code "7" and the original claim number in box 22 of the CMS-1500 form.

To submit corrected claims on paper for Institutional claims:

1. Use the appropriate bill type for your provider type and replace the last digit with "7" in box 4 of the UB-04 form. (For example, if your bill type is "111" enter "117" for your corrected claims.)
2. Enter the original claim number in box 64 of the UB-04 form.
3. Submit corrected paper claims to: Optum Maryland, P.O. Box 30532, Salt Lake City, UT 84130.

To submit a corrected claim through the Incedo Provider Portal:

1. Use the CMS-1500 form and enter resubmission code "7" and the original claim number in box 22 of the form.

2. Corrected claim submission through the Incedo Provider Portal can only be used for Professional claims, not Institutional claims.

Routine rate increases and decreases are a normal part of claims processing throughout the year, and will be processed as they occur. They are not part of the negative balance or estimated payment recoupment projects.

Thank you,
Optum Maryland Team