

Provider Notice

To: PerformCare MH and SU IP, SU Residential, and RTF Providers
From: Dan Eisenhauer, Director of Operations
Date: March 8, 2024
Subject: AD 11 109: Update to Payment Policy for Day of Admission and Day of Discharge for Inpatient and Residential Programs

AD 11 109 was initially issued in 2011. This notice updates the information and level of care terminology to clarify PerformCare's payment requirements for discharge dates for certain levels of care. PerformCare pays for the Member's date of admission, regardless of time of admission, but PerformCare does not pay for the day of discharge, regardless of the time of discharge. With the required authorization, providers will be paid for the admission date but not for the discharge date. Providers should bill accordingly. This payment protocol applies to the following Levels of Care.

- Mental Health Inpatient Psychiatric Services
- Mental Health Inpatient Extended Acute Care
- Inpatient Substance Use Detoxification
- Inpatient Substance Use Rehabilitation
- SU Non-Hospital Residential, inclusive of all service categories:
 - SU Medically Monitored Withdrawal Management (3.7 WM)
 - SU Medically Monitored Residential (3.7)
 - SU Clinically Monitored Residential (3.5)
 - SU Halfway House (3.1)
- RTF for Children and Adolescents – JCAHO
- RTF for Children and Adolescents – non-JCAHO

Appropriate professional fees, such as CPT code 99238, Hospital Discharge Day Mgmt, will continue to be paid on the date of discharge.

For these same levels of care, if a Member is admitted and discharged on the same date (e.g., AMA or other discharge on same day as admission), there will be no payment.

Please contact your Account Executive if you have questions about this notice.

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