



PROVIDER ALERT

New Fee Schedules for Behavioral Health Providers Effective January 1, 2022

March 9, 2022

Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

The updated fee schedules are posted on Optum's website with rates effective January 1, 2022. The impacted codes are Evaluation and Management (E&M) and injectable buprenorphine and naltrexone service codes. E&M codes are paid at 93% of Medicare as determined by the legislative process.

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

- [PMHS PRP Billing Cascade \(Eff -01-01-22\)](#)
- [PMHS Individual Practitioner and OMHC Rates \(Eff -01-01-22\)](#)
- [PMHS PRP and Specialty Programs Rates \(Eff-01-01-22\)](#)
- [PMHS 1915\(i\) Fee Schedule \(Eff-01-01-22\)](#)
- [PBHS SUD Fee Schedule \(Eff-01-01-22\)](#)
- [Health Homes Fee Schedule \(Eff -01-01-22\)](#)
- [ABA Fee Schedule FY2022 \(Eff - 01-01-22\)](#)

To obtain the updated rate for a service billed at the prior rate, providers may submit a corrected claim to Optum.

If providers have concerns regarding the placement changes, please email: mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov for review and continuous quality improvement.

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team