

Hospital Mixed Services Payment Protocol



Services	Claim Processing and/or Financial Liability
Inpatient Charges for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Diagnostic Related Groupings (DRGs)	LME/PIHP
Outpatient X-ray and Lab Work:	
- Prescribed by an LME/PIHP network provider on an Inpatient basis such as: VDRL, SMA, CBC, UA (urinalysis), Cortisol, x-rays for admission physicals, therapeutic drug levels - Prescribed by LME/PIHP network provider on an outpatient basis such as therapeutic drug levels - Ordered for evaluation of medical problems or to establish organic pathology, cat scans thyroid studies, EKG etc. or any tests ordered prior to having a patient medically cleared. - Other tests ordered by non-LME/PIHP physician	Bill direct to NC Medicaid fee-for-service Exception: Bill LME/PIHP for Eligible Recipient of services provided during Emergency Department visit where Revenue Codes include one of the following (450-459, 900-919) and the primary diagnosis code for treatment is a covered behavioral health ICD-10 diagnosis code*
Drugs:	
Outpatient prescription drugs and take-home drugs	Bill direct to NC Medicaid fee-for-service
Ambulance:	
- Transport to the hospital when the primary diagnosis is behavioral care - Transport to a hospital prior to a medical emergency when the primary diagnosis is medical	Bill direct to NC Medicaid fee-for-service
Transfers authorized by LME/PIHP from non-network facility to a network facility	LME/PIHP
Consults:	
- Mental Health or Alcohol/Substance Abuse on Medical Surgical Unit - Mental Health or Alcohol/Substance Abuse in a Nursing Home or Assisted Living Facility	LME/PIHP
Medical/Surgical on Mental Health/Substance Abuse Unit	Bill direct to NC Medicaid fee-for-service
* LME/PIHP covered behavioral health primary diagnosis codes are listed on the Vaya Health Website	

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Emergency Room Facility Charge:	
Emergency Department services billed with a Revenue Code range of 450-459, 900-919 where primary diagnosis for treatment is a covered behavioral health ICD-10 diagnosis code *	MCO/PIHP
Emergency room services where the primary diagnosis is NOT within the Designated Behavioral Health Range*	Bill direct to NC Medicaid fee-for-service
Emergency Room Charges – Professional Services:	
- Emergency Department professional services when the primary diagnosis code for treatment is a covered behavioral health ICD-10 diagnosis code * - Emergency Mental Health, Alcohol/Substance Abuse services provided by MH/SA practitioners	MCO/PIHP
Emergency room services where the Primary Diagnosis for treatment is NOT a covered behavioral health diagnosis code. *	Bill direct to NC Medicaid fee-for-service
Medical/Neurological/Organic Issues:	
- Stabilization of self-induced trauma poisoning - Treatment of disorders which are primarily neurologically/organically based, including delirium, dementia, amnesic and other cognitive disorders	Bill direct to NC Medicaid fee-for-service Exception: Bill MCO/PIHP for Eligible Recipient of services provided during Emergency Department visit where primary diagnosis for treatment is a covered behavioral health ICD-10 diagnosis code *
Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome and Delirium Tremens:	
- Alcohol withdrawal syndrome. Ordinary pharmacologic syndrome characterized by elevated vital signs, agitation, perspiration, anxiety and tremor that is associated with the abrupt cessation of alcohol or other - Addictive substances. Detoxification services authorized by PIHP.	MCO/PIHP Not included: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome or other symptoms exhibited by newborns whose mothers abused drugs
Miscellaneous:	
- Pre-Authorized, Mental Health, Alcohol/ Substance Abuse admission, History and Physical - Adjunctive alcohol/substance abuse therapies when specifically ordered by a network or LME/PIHP authorized physician	LME/PIHP
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