



New York State Workers' Compensation Board Hospital-Based Mental Health Clinic Fee Schedule

Clinic Services

The New York State Workers' Compensation Board (Board) has implemented Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Group (EAPG) based fee schedules. The *New York State Workers' Compensation Board (NYS WCB) Hospital-Based Mental Health Clinic Fee Schedule* provides billing guidelines for services effective July 15, 2019.

Hospital-based mental health clinic services should be billed using rate codes **1516, 1519, 1588, and 1576**, as applicable. The fee schedule for hospital-based mental health clinic facility services shall be the Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) Peer Group Base Rates on the date the service is rendered and as published on the New York State Office of Mental Health (NYS OMH) website at: omh.ny.gov/omhweb/medicaid_reimbursement (Clinic: *APG Peer Group Base Rates*).

Services of Board-authorized providers shall be paid in accordance with the *NYS WC Medical Fee Schedule* or *Behavioral Health Fee Schedule* in effect on the date services were rendered.

3M Core Grouper Software

Information regarding the 3M products that support EAPG reimbursement is available at:

3m.com/3M/en_US/health-information-systems-us/providers/grouping-and-classification/enhanced-aps

The Board will be using the 3M Core Grouper software.

For all dates of service, Hospital Outpatient National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits, Medical Unlikely edits, and 3M Proprietary EAPG edits will be used by the Board to process bills for hospital-based mental health clinic services. These settings are necessary to properly calculate bills for hospital-based mental health clinic services under the NYS workers' compensation system.

Department of Health – Hospital Peer Groups

The Board will follow New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) and NYS OMH guidance regarding peer groups and regional differences for hospital-based mental health clinics, determined by county.

UPSTATE COUNTIES:

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| ▪ Albany | ▪ Clinton | ▪ Genesee | ▪ Monroe | ▪ Otsego | ▪ Steuben | ▪ Wyoming |
| ▪ Allegheny | ▪ Columbia | ▪ Greene | ▪ Montgomery | ▪ Rensselaer | ▪ Sullivan | ▪ Yates |
| ▪ Broome | ▪ Cortland | ▪ Hamilton | ▪ Niagara | ▪ Saratoga | ▪ Tioga | |
| ▪ Cattaraugus | ▪ Delaware | ▪ Herkimer | ▪ Oneida | ▪ Schenectady | ▪ Tompkins | |
| ▪ Cayuga | ▪ Erie | ▪ Jefferson | ▪ Onondaga | ▪ Schoharie | ▪ Ulster | |
| ▪ Chautauqua | ▪ Essex | ▪ Lewis | ▪ Ontario | ▪ Schuyler | ▪ Warren | |
| ▪ Chemung | ▪ Franklin | ▪ Livingston | ▪ Orleans | ▪ Seneca | ▪ Washington | |
| ▪ Chenango | ▪ Fulton | ▪ Madison | ▪ Oswego | ▪ St. Lawrence | ▪ Wayne | |

DOWNSTATE COUNTIES:

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| ▪ Bronx | ▪ New York | ▪ Richmond | ▪ Suffolk | ▪ Orange | ▪ Rockland |
| ▪ Kings | ▪ Queens | ▪ Nassau | ▪ Dutchess | ▪ Putnam | ▪ Westchester |

Authorized Facilities

The Board does not authorize facilities, including clinics. Any hospital-based mental health clinic submitting a bill should be reimbursed.

NYS Workers' Compensation Specific Base Rates

Current regulation states that NYS Workers' Compensation base rates shall be equal to the APG Peer Group Base Rates on the date the service was rendered. The Board will adopt 100% of NYS OMH clinic base rates in the *NYS WCB Hospital-Based Mental Health Clinic Fee Schedule*. (See Appendix A.)

The capital add-on value is an amount provided by NYS DOH based on approved cost of capital. The Medicaid capital add-on values are paid as listed, as applicable.

omh.ny.gov/omhweb/medicaid_reimbursement/clinics/provider-specific-apg-base-rate-final.xlsx

The facility should include the applicable rate code on the bill in the designated section. The appropriate rate codes can be found on the NYS OMH website.

omh.ny.gov/omhweb/medicaid_reimbursement/clinics/apg-peer-group-base-rate.xlsx

Appendix A — NYS Workers' Compensation Specific Base Rates

NYS OMH Clinic Rate Codes	*Base Rate Visit Code	NYS OMH EAPG Base Rates		Base Rate Effective Date	NYS WCB EAPG Base Rates July 15, 2019	
		DOWNSTATE	UPSTATE		DOWNSTATE	UPSTATE
Base Rate	1516	\$181.16	\$139.25	April 1, 2019	\$181.16	\$139.25
Off-site Base Rate (available for select children's services and crisis-brief for both adult and children.)	1519	\$181.16	\$139.25	April 1, 2019	\$181.16	\$139.25
Health Services (Only for SBIRT under Workers' Compensation)	1588	\$181.16	\$139.25	April 1, 2019	\$181.16	\$139.25
Crisis Intervention	1576	\$181.16	\$139.25	April 1, 2019	\$181.16	\$139.25

*Schedule provides base rates only. For the capital add-on values, refer to the Rate by Provider files on the NYS OMH website.

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