

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Tips to Help Providers Achieve HEDIS® Measures

In an effort to improve the quality of care for our members, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is offering tips on selected priority Health Effectiveness Data & Information Set (HEDIS®) metrics to highlight measure specifications and/or changes. HEDIS® metrics are used to measure performance on care and service and can assist in identifying and eliminating gaps in care for members. Additionally, HEDIS® performance can potentially impact provider revenue through various incentive programs.

HEDIS Tip – Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)

Measurement Year 2020	
Measure Description	Documentation Requirement
<p>Discharged members six years or age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnoses and who had follow up visit with a mental health practitioner. Two rates are reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. % of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 30 days of discharge 2. % of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 7 days of discharge 	<p>A follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner within 7 and 30 days after discharge. Do not include visits that occur on the date of discharge.</p> <p>A visit with a mental health practitioner in any of the following settings meets the criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient • Behavioral Health Outpatient • Intensive Outpatient / Partial Hospitalization • Community Mental Health Center • Electroconvulsive Therapy Visit • Telehealth Visit • Observation Visit • Transitional Care Management Visit
<p>Qualified Mental Health Practitioner</p> <p>FUH visits must occur with one of the following mental health practitioners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Physician or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) who is certified as a Psychiatrist or Child Psychiatrist by the American Medical Specialties Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry; or, if not certified, who successfully completed an accredited program of graduate medical or osteopathic education in psychiatry or child psychiatry and is licensed to practice patient care psychiatry or child psychiatry, if required by the state of practice. • A Louisiana-Licensed Psychologist • A Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) • An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (RN) who is certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association) as a Psychiatric Nurse or Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, or who has a master’s degree in nursing with a specialization in 	

psychiatric/mental health and two years of supervised clinical experience and is licensed to practice as a psychiatric or mental health nurse, if required by the state of practice.

- A **Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)**
- A **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)**

Acceptable Criteria for a Follow-Up Visit

<p>Outpatient Visit, Setting Unspecified (with a Mental Health Practitioner) (must be coded with a place of service from the Outpatient POS, Partial Hospitalization POS, or Community Mental Health Center POS coding sets.)</p> <p>CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255</p> <p>Outpatient POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72 Partial Hospitalization POS: 52 Community Mental Health Center POS: 53 Telehealth POS: 02</p>
<p>Partial Hospitalization or Intensive Outpatient Visit (with a Mental Health Practitioner)</p> <p>HCPCS: G0410, G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9484, S9485 UBREV: 0905, 0907, 0912, 0913</p>
<p>Observation Visit (with a Mental Health Practitioner):</p> <p>CPT: 99217-99220</p>
<p>Transitional Care Management Services (with a Mental Health Practitioner):</p> <p>CPT: 99495, 99496</p>
<p>BH Outpatient Visit (with a Mental Health Practitioner)</p> <p>CPT: 98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99510</p> <p>HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010, H2011, H2013, H2014-H2020, M0064, T1015</p> <p>UBREV: 0510, 0513, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0904, 0911, 0914-0917, 0919, 0982, 0983</p>
<p>Electroconvulsive Therapy Visit (with a Mental Health Practitioner) CPT: 90870 (Must be coded with a place of service from the Ambulatory Surgical Center POS, Outpatient POS, Partial Hospitalization POS, or Community Mental Health Center POS coding sets.)</p> <p>Ambulatory Surgical Center POS: 24 Outpatient POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72 Partial Hospitalization POS: 52 Community Mental Health Center POS: 53</p>

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