

Bridge on Discharge - Billing Instructions

Bridge on Discharge (BOD) is a program in which facility-based clinical staff provide an outpatient follow-up session immediately following the discharge from the facility's acute inpatient unit.

This information applies to in-network facilities contracted to provide the BOD service

How to bill for the Bridge on Discharge Session

- Please submit the UB04 claim form to Optum as a part of your usual billing process
- Bill Revenue Code 0513
- Enter the date of discharge as the service date. Relevant fields are highlighted below:
 - Box 42: 0513
 - Box 43: Day of Discharge – Bridge Appointment
 - Box 44: Applicable CPT or HCPC code
 - Box 45: The specific date of discharge, not a date span
 - Box 46: 1
 - Box 47: Billed Charge

42 REV. CD.	43 DESCRIPTION	44 HCPCS / RATE / HIPPS CODE	45 SERV. DATE	46 SERV. UNITS	47 TOTAL CHARGES
0513	Day of Discharge - Bridge Session	Applicable Code	MM/DD/YY	1	Billed Charge



Does this service need to be authorized by Optum?

- No. This is a distinct service that is covered by the inpatient authorization when the facility is contracted for BOD

If you are interested in learning more about this program and possibly participating, please contact your Network Manager by calling 1-877-614-0484.