



Provider Alert

Qualifying Integrated Behavioral Health Primary Care Practice (QIBHPCP)

Billing Guidance for Single Member Copay

Effective 01/01/21

In accordance with Rhode Island OHIC Regulation effective 01/01/21 we eliminated the behavioral health (BH) copay when a fully insured commercial plan member sees a behavioral health specialist and a primary care physician (PCP):

On the same day (even if one of the visits is a telehealth visit)

- At the same Rhode Island location that is a Qualifying Integrated Behavioral Health Primary Care Practice (QIBHPCP)
 - To confirm if your practice is a certified QIBHPCP, go to ohic.ri.gov.

Billing Guidance effective 05/31/21:

- The billing BH Provider must be a participating provider in the Optum Behavioral Health Commercial network and linked to the QIBHPCP practice in the Optum system. If you have an eligible licensed provider who meets criteria, please utilize provider express to complete the New Provider Registration Form (NPRF) or provider add/change as appropriate.
- The following CPT and modifier combinations must only be billed for the BH component of the claim that corresponds to the medical PCP visit portion performed on the same day.

QIBHPCP Eligible Billing Code and Modifier Combinations					
90791 HK	90837 HK	90847 HK	96158 HK	96167 HK	99408 HK
90792 HK	90839 HK	90849 HK	96159 HK	96168 HK	99409 HK
90832 HK	90840 HK	90853 HK	96164 HK	96170 HK	
90834 HK	90846 HK	96156 HK	96165 HK	96171 HK	

- Behavioral health NPI/Taxonomy billing rules apply.
- All other Practice Management System Protocols will remain in force.
- Qualifying claims processed 01/01/21 through 05/30/21 will be reprocessed according to the single copay guidance without additional provider action.

If you have any questions, please contact our Provider Services line at **1-877-614-0484**.

Sincerely,
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