

Healthy Blue

Institutes for mental disease and opioid
treatment programs



IMD overview

Effective July 1, 2019, Healthy Blue will begin managing inpatient behavioral health (BH) services provided in institutes for mental disease (IMD) for Healthy Connections members 0–21 years of age.

IMD are often referred to as free-standing psychiatric facilities.

Authorization requirements for IMD

IMD services require an authorization.

Please contact our Behavioral Health Utilization Review department at **866-902-1689, option 3** if you have a member receiving IMD services.

You may also fax a *Certificate of Need* to **877-664-1499**.

OTP overview

Effective July 1, 2019, Healthy Blue will begin managing services provided in opioid treatment programs (OTPs). OTPs are outpatient substance use treatment services for Healthy Connections members who have an opioid use disorder and are receiving medication-assisted treatment and psychoeducational services.

There is no age restriction for participation in the OTP program.

Procedure codes filed for OTP

Procedure code	Service description	Billing frequency
H0047	Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) assessment	At time of admission and for annual determination of medical necessity
H0016	Buprenorphine maintenance treatment	Weekly
H0020	Methadone maintenance treatment	Weekly

Authorization requirements for OTP

OTP services do not require authorization.

If you have questions about billing or anything related to these services, call the Customer Care Center at **866-757-8286**.

Becoming an IMD or OTP provider

If you wish to become a participating IMD or OTP provider for Healthy Blue, contact the Provider Network Management department at **803-264-2068**.

Filing claims for IMD and OTP services

Providers are encouraged to enroll in and use the Availity Portal to submit claims to Healthy Blue.

Availity is an independent company that provides secure provider administration services on behalf of BlueChoice HealthPlan.

If using a vendor to submit claims, our electronic claims carrier number is 00403. If mailing a claim, send *HCFA 1500* forms to:

Healthy Blue
P.O. Box 100124
Columbia, SC 29202-3124

Thank you

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BlueChoice HealthPlan is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. BlueChoice HealthPlan has contracted with Amerigroup Partnership Plan, LLC, an independent company, for services to support administration of Healthy Connections.

To report fraud, call our confidential Fraud Hotline at 877-725-2702. You may also call the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Fraud Hotline at 888-364-3224 or email fraudres@scdhhs.gov.

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