

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2613-MC-FFS

DATE: July 25, 2024

TO: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Providers, Behavioral Health Providers, Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs), Crisis Response Providers, Subacute Mental Health Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Rate Increases – Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Crisis Response and Subacute Services

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2024

Provisions of the 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2698, Section 14, Item 8, appropriated \$2,104,186.00 to increase reimbursement rates effective for mental health providers.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) rates will be increased by 5.0% over the rates in place on June 30, 2024. This increase applies only when the codes listed below are billed by Provider Type 62 (Behavioral Health).

Code	Modifier	Rate
97151	HO, HP	\$35.73
97152	HN	\$17.16
97152	HO, HP	\$35.73
97153	HN	\$17.16
97153	HO, HP	\$28.59
97154	HN	\$17.16
97154	HO, HP	\$28.59
97155	HO, HP	\$36.81

97156	HN	\$17.16
97156	HO, HP	\$28.59
97157	HO	\$8.39
97157	HP	\$8.90
97158	HO	\$8.39
97158	HP	\$8.90
G9012	HO, HP	\$28.59

The rate for Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) will be increased by 50.291% over the rate in place on June 30, 2024. This increase applies to all providers of ACT.

Provider Type	Code	Rate
Physician MD (2)	H0040	\$83.91
Community Mental Health Center (21)	H0040	\$83.91
Behavioral Health (62)	H0040	\$83.91
Assertive Community Treatment (67)	H0040	\$83.91
Physician Assistant (68)	H0040	\$71.33

Crisis Response and Subacute rates will be increased by 15.0% over the rates in place on June 30, 2024. This increase applies only when the codes listed below are billed by Provider Type 80 (Crisis Response Services) or Provider Type 81 (Subacute Mental Health).

Code	Modifier	Factor	Rate
90791	HO, U1, U2	X	\$111.14
90791	HO, U1, U2	9	\$118.04
90791	SA, TD	X	\$118.09
97091	HP	X	\$125.03
90791	SA, TD	9	\$125.42
90791	HP	9	\$132.79
90791	AF	X	\$138.92
90791	AF	9	\$147.55
90839	HO, SA, TD, U1, U2	X	\$98.84

90839	HO, SA, TD, U1, U2	9	\$102.70
90839	HP	X	\$108.31
90839	HP	9	\$112.53
90939	AF	X	\$152.94
90839	AF	9	\$158.90
90840	HO, SA, TD, U1, U2	X	\$39.57
90840	HO, SA, TD, U1, U2	9	\$41.08
90840	HP	X	43.37
90840	HP	9	\$45.01
90840	AF	X	\$61.24
90840	AF	9	\$63.56
H2011	HM	9	\$63.25
H2011	HN	9	\$74.75
H2011	HO, HP, U1	9	\$85.22
H2011	SA, TD	9	\$170.43
S0201	U3	9	\$475.11
S9484	HM	9	\$63.25
S9484	HN	9	\$74.75
S9484	HO, U1	9	\$85.22
S9484	HP, SA, TD	9	\$170.43
S9485	TF, TG	9	\$414.22
H2013		9	\$460.00

The state's contracted Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) have 30 days from the date of this letter to update their systems to reflect the increased rates. Providers should increase the billed amount on claims submitted for services delivered on or after July 1, 2024, by the percentage that applies to each service. This will allow the Fee-for-Services (FFS) and the MCOs to conduct a claim sweep and reimburse the difference between the rates in place on June 30, 2024, and the increased rates effective July 1, 2024, without the need for submission of corrected claims.

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services or the appropriate MCO:

Iowa Medicaid Provider Services:

- Phone: 1-800-338-7909

- Email: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs):

Iowa Total Care:

- Phone: 1-833-404-1061
- Email: providerrelations@iowatotalcare.com
- Website: <https://www.iowatotalcare.com>

Molina Healthcare of Iowa:

- Phone: 1-844-236-1464
- Email: iaproviderrelations@molinahealthcare.com
- Website: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ia/medicaid/home.aspx>
- Provider Portal: <https://www.availity.com/molinahealthcare>

Wellpoint Iowa, Inc. (formerly Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.):

- Phone: 1-833-731-2143
- Email: ProviderSolutionsIA@wellpoint.com
- Website: <https://www.provider.wellpoint.com/iowa-provider/home>