Residential Treatment Centers

Billing guidelines

Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield contracts with residential treatment centers to participate in its provider networks, which include: the Preferred Payment Plan (PPP); True Blue PPO (Preferred Provider Organization) – Exchange and ARHOME (Arkansas Health & Opportunity for Me), including Octave Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Arkansas' First Source PPO; and Health Advantage.

Inpatient claims

Inpatient claims should be billed with:

Bill type Room revenue code 86X 1001 & 1002

Allowances are based on global, all-inclusive per diems that are approved by Facility Reimbursement and Pricing. There is *no additional allowance* for physician services.

Interim billing – May be submitted by acute-care hospitals *only* when an admission exceeds **60 days**. Psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals and Arkansas Children's Hospital may submit first interim bills when the admission extends beyond **14 days**.

Detoxification (detox) claims

Detox claims should be billed with:

Bill type Room revenue code 11X 126

To be reimbursed for detoxification services, residential treatment centers *must* have:

- Obtained certification to perform detoxification services from at least one of the following organizations:
 - The Joint Commission (JCAHO)
 - Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
- Received a specific contract stating detoxification rates

Note: Some facilities **are not** credentialed for detoxification.

Outpatient claims

Outpatient claims should be billed with:

Bill type Revenue codes

13X 0905, 0906, 0912, 0913 & 0915

Each of the supplied revenue codes for outpatient claims must be accompanied by **corresponding CPT/HCPCS codes**.

Note: Each date of service should be billed on a **separate line**, with the appropriate **HCPCS/CPT codes**.

The HCPCS codes are allowed **on a global basis**. All other services billed with the following codes will be rolled up for pricing:

- Partial hospitalization services S0201 (less than 24 hours, per diem)
 - Only with revenue codes 0912 and/or 0913
- Intensive outpatient psychiatric services S9480 (per diem)
 - Only with revenue codes 0905 and/or 0906

Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) – If ECT is listed on the contract, bill with:

Revenue code 0901 CPT code 90870

ECT will be reimbursed at the **current outpatient fee schedule** allowance.

Residential Substance Abuse Center benefits are dependent upon any payable member benefits.

Facility benefits are dependent upon the covered member's benefits.

