

Denied Claims Review Process Involving Community SUD Residential Treatment Services

With the implementation of the redesigned community Medicaid behavioral health benefit for dates of service on and after January 1, 2018, the Ohio Medicaid program implemented per diem payments for community substance use disorder (SUD) residential treatment. As detailed in paragraph (B)(3) of Administrative Code rule [5160-27-09](#), components included in the SUD residential treatment service will not be reimbursed separately on the same date of service. Edits in the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) will prevent payment for many other community behavioral health services while an individual is in a community SUD residential treatment program.

Non-SUD Residential Treatment Providers: Services Provided on Date of Admission or Discharge from Community SUD Residential Treatment

Some individuals admitted to a community SUD residential treatment program may receive one or more services from a **different agency on the day of admission or discharge**. In these situations, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will consider the services for separate reimbursement to a non-SUD residential treatment program provider only if the following requirements are met:

1. The service was provided to the client on the date of admission or discharge from a community SUD residential treatment program; and
2. The claim denied with any or all of the MITS Explanation of Benefits (EOB) denial reason codes found below.

SUD Residential Treatment Providers - Denied Services during a Client's Admission

When a person is admitted for community SUD residential treatment, the community SUD residential treatment program is responsible for assuring the person receives integrated physical health, mental health, and SUD services through a multidisciplinary healthcare team approach in accordance with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria, Third Edition. The per diem payments were developed using this approach. Therefore, the community SUD residential treatment program is the treatment entity that will be paid during a community SUD residential treatment stay. In instances where a community SUD residential treatment service has been denied with any or all of the denial reasons in the following table, the community SUD residential treatment program should submit a claim with an Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) form 06653 attached.

Instructions for Submitting Claims to ODM for Review

Complete ODM form 06653 "Medical Claim Review Request" for each claim submitted for review and attach supporting documentation for ODM to review each claim for possible payment. The supporting documentation should include verification of admission or discharge date from the community SUD residential treatment program.

For corresponding instructions on how to complete medical claim review form 06653 for community Medicaid behavioral health providers, please view [here](#) (it can also be found at: <http://www.bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/manuals>).

MITS EOB Code	MITS EOB Description
5080	SUD Per Diem and other services conflict
5087	Diag eval and SUD svcs conflict
5088	Crisis psychotherapy and SUD svcs conflict
5089	TBS (Day Trtmt) and SUD svc conflict
5090	SUD residential, TBS/PSR conflict
5091	Nursing and other codes conflict
5092	Grp nursing and other svcs conflict
5094	CPST and SUD residential conflict
5096	SUD residential and other svcs conflict